



CITY OF FULLERTON
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
FINAL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 12, 2025, 6:30 P.M.
Council Chamber
303 West Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, California

CALL ORDER

Chair Maldonado called the meeting to order at 6:38 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Jozef Maldonado, Commission Members Mark Freeman, Leonel Talavera

Absent: Vice Chair Douglas McKendry, Commission Member Joseph Kim

Staff Present: Parks & Recreation Manager Christian Hernandez, Parks & Recreation Senior Administrative Analyst Edgar Rosales, Administrative Analyst I Rachel Castanon, Parks & Recreation Supervisors Eche Echeverria, Miriam Duarte

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Commissioner Talavera

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

STAFF COMMUNICATION / COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- Commissioner Talavera asked if any feedback had been received regarding the recent community yard sale. He also inquired whether the summer concerts in the park would be held at only one location this year, and if this is the first year that camps will be offered at the Hunt Branch Library location.
- Chair Maldonado asked if the hours could be extended for the community yard sale. He also asked if Anaheim Feed could participate in the Puptoberfest event, and the date of the next Paint N Sip event.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jensen Hallstrom, spoke about the Public Works Landscape report – maintenance of trees.
- Maureen Milton (via Zoom) asked why the Quinceañera Expo and Airport Day event are scheduled on the same day. She also inquired whether the City of Fullerton will be involved in the Olympics.

Approved

CONSENT ITEMS (1 – 4)

1. MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION APRIL 2025 MEETING
2. PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2025
3. PUBLIC WORKS LANDSCAPE MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2025
4. MEMORIAL BENCH DONATION

Commissioner Talavera moved, seconded by Commissioner Freeman, to approve and receive, and file items 1 - 4.

VOTE

AYES: Chair Jozef Maldonado, Commissioner Mark Freeman,
Commissioner Leonel Talavera

ABSENT: Vice Chair Douglas McKendry, Commissioner Joseph Kim

Approved

REGULAR BUSINESS (5)

5. REVIEW OF FY 2025-26 PARKS & RECREATION OPERATING BUDGET

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jensen Hallstrom commented on allocating more funds to trees in certain parks.

Commissioner Talavera moved, seconded by Commissioner Freeman, to approve and receive, and file items 5.

VOTE

AYES: Chair Jozef Maldonado, Commissioner Mark Freeman,
Commissioner Leonel Talvera

ABSENT: Vice Chair Douglas McKendry, Commissioner Joseph Kim

6. PARK RESTROOM UPDATE

STAFF COMMUNICATION / COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- Commissioner Talavera expressed concern over the lack of restroom facilities in 17 parks.
- Chair Maldonado suggested presenting satisfaction surveys from other agencies that have implemented self-cleaning restrooms.
- Commissioner Freeman discussed conducting a cost analysis and exploring the option of contracting security guards.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jensen Hallstrom commented on other options for the park restrooms.

- Maureen Milton (via Zoom) commented that space and time accommodations should be considered for individuals with mobility challenges.

STAFF COMMUNICATION / COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- Commissioner Freeman asked about the time being adjusted for the restrooms for individuals with mobility challenges.
- Commissioner Freeman asked about the leveling at UP Park.
- Chair Maldonado thanked everyone for all they do for the community.

ADJOURNMENT

Manager Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM.