



**CITY OF GILROY
PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024 | 6:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
7351 ROSANNA STREET, GILROY, CA 95020

Chair: Patricia Bentson

Vice Chair: Theresa Graham

Commissioners: Sam Bozzo, Doc Davis, Luis Ramirez

Staff: Public Work Director Heba El-Guindy and Recreation Manager Adam Henig

Mission Statement

The Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Gilroy is committed to enhancing the quality of life for its citizens by promoting planning, acquisition, development, and sustainability of parks, trails, cultural, historical and other recreational areas. The commission embraces wellness and recreation, park safety, and inclusiveness for all ages and abilities because Parks Make Life Better.



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the Secretary **BEFORE** this portion of the meeting begins. Anyone wishing to address the Commission on any other item on this **AGENDA** is requested, but not required, to fill out a speaker's slip as well and submit it to the Secretary **BEFORE** the Commission takes action on the item.

The agenda for this regular meeting is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **FLAG SALUTE**
4. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 5.1. January 16, 2024
6. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
7. **INTRODUCTIONS**
 - 7.1 Sam Bozzo
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
9. **PRESENTATION**
 - 9.1. Gilroy Mayor Marie Blankley
10. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 10.1. **Downtown Pop-Up Park**
 1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action:
Commission:
 1. Provide any recommendations to City staff regarding the potential inclusive short wall play/sensory structure donation from the Gilroy Rotary Clubs;
 2. Provide a recommendation to the City Council regarding the procurement of design services to develop a park design for the Donald "Elvis" Prieto Downtown Pop-Up Park.
11. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - 11.1. **Pickleball Site Recommendations Project Kick-off**
 1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Commission discussion and provide feedback to City staff.
 - 11.2. **Discuss and Adopt FY24 and FY25 Work Plan**
 1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
 2. Public Comment

3. Possible Action: Adopt Parks and Recreation Commission work plan for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

12. **DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

- 12.1. Recreation Division Updates
- 12.2. Status of City Parks

13. **COMMISSIONER PARK REPORTS & COMMENTS**

13.1. **Commissioner Park Assignments**

- Bentson: Del Rey, Renz, Cydney Casper
- Bozzo: Carriage Hills, El Roble, Miller
- Davis: Christmas Hill Park & Ranch Site, Hecker Pass, Forest, Sunrise
- Graham: Christmas Hill Park & Ranch Site, Los Arroyos, Rainbow, Farrell Avenue
- Ramirez: Gilroy Sports Park, San Ysidro, Las Animas, Butcher

14. **STAFF COMMENTS**

15. **FUTURE COMMISSIONER INITIATED ITEMS**

16. **ADJOURNMENT**