



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



TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 | 6:00 PM

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

Chair: Luis Ramirez

Vice Chair: Javier Martinez

Commissioners: Sam Bozzo, Jesse Jimenez, Emily Miller, and Jorge Vargas

Staff: Public Works Director John Doughty 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 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. May 27, 2025
6. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
7. **INTRODUCTIONS**
8. **PRESENTATION**
 - 8.1. Santa Clara County Health Department – "Gilroy Moves Grant Activities"
9. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
10. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 10.1. **Mural Request at the Las Animas Park Handball Courts**
 1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: The Commission issue a recommendation regarding this mural request.
 - 10.2. **Las Animas Veterans Park Pickleball Courts Project**
 1. Staff Report: Shaun Wright, Engineer
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Receive report, discuss and provide formal recommendation regarding the preferred location for the Las Animas Veterans Park Pickleball Complex.

11. **OLD BUSINESS**

11.1. **FY26 and FY27 Parks and Recreation Commission Workplan**

1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on the FY26 and FY27 Parks and Recreation Commission Work Plan.

12. **DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

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

13. **COMMISSIONER PARK REPORTS & COMMENTS**

- 13.1.
 - **Bozzo** - Carriage Hills, Gateway, Miller
 - **Jimenez** – Farrell, Forest, San Ysidro
 - **Martinez** – Rainbow, Los Arroyos, Las Animas
 - **Miller** - Cydney Casper, Del Rey, Gilroy Sports
 - **Ramirez** – Butcher, El Roble, Renz, Sunrise
 - **Vargas** - Christmas Hill Park & Ranch Site, Hecker Pass, Las Animas

AVAILABLE: Rainbow, Gilroy Sports

14. **STAFF COMMENTS**

- 14.1. Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 19 (July is dark)
- 14.2. Future meeting agenda item: Consider changing the meeting location from Council Chambers to Senior Center (August)
- 14.3. Save the Date: California Parks and Recreation Society Region 2 Mini Conference in Morgan Hill – Thursday, November 6

15. **ADJOURNMENT**