



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

CITY CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
7351 ROSANNA STREET, GILROY, CA
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 | 6:00 PM

Chair: Luis Ramirez

Vice Chair: Javier Martinez

Commissioners: Emily Miller, Jorge Vargas, Jesse Jimenez, Samuel Bozzo

Staff Liaison: Public Works Director John Doughty

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 the 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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PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES:

During the **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA** portion of the meeting, each person wishing to speak should prepare a presentation of not more than three (3) minutes. Persons wishing to address the Commission are requested, but not required, to complete a Speaker's Card located at the entrances. Completion of this speaker's card is voluntary. All persons may attend this meeting and speak, regardless if a card is completed or not. Speaker's slips should be submitted to 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. **Approval of the Minutes from the August 19, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Meeting**
6. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
7. **INTRODUCTIONS (if applicable)**
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
 - 8.1. **This time has been set aside for the public to address the Commission on items that are NOT on this Agenda. The Commission may not act upon these comments at this meeting, other than to provide directions to staff to review the comments and return to them at a future meeting. ALL speakers should submit a speaker's slip to the Secretary before this portion of the meeting and prepare a presentation not to exceed three (3) minutes.**
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 9.1. **Brief Update on Recreation Assessment Project**
 - 9.2. **Las Animas Veterans Park Pickleball Courts Project Update**
 - 9.3. **Great Garlic Halloween Event - 5k Fun Run/Walk/Roll**
10. **DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

10.1. Public Works Parks Updates

10.2. Public Works Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Updates

10.3. Recreation Division Updates

11. COMMISSIONER PARK REPORTS & COMMENTS

11.1.

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

12. DIRECTOR REPORT

13. ADJOURNMENT