



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



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 | 6:00 PM

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

Chair: Luis Ramirez

Vice Chair: Patricia Bentson

Commissioners: Doc Davis, Theresa Graham, Ermelindo Puente, Vince Sasso

Staff: Public Works Interim Director Karl Bjarke 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. September 19, 2023
6. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
7. **INTRODUCTIONS** – Karl Bjarke and Doc Davis
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 9.1. **Potential Donation and Fundraising Policy**
 1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Commission discussion and recommendations regarding the draft policy
10. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - 10.1. **Review of 2023 Parks & Recreation Commission Work Plan**
 1. Staff Report: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action: Receive and comment on the 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission Work Plan.
11. **DEPARTMENT UPDATES**
 - 11.1. Recreation Division Updates
 - 11.2. Status of City Parks
12. **BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ENCOURAGEMENT & EDUCATION**

13. **COMMISSIONER PARK REPORTS & COMMENTS**
14. **STAFF COMMENTS**
15. **FUTURE COMMISSIONER INITIATED ITEMS**
16. **ADJOURNMENT**