



CITY OF GILROY

PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 | 6:00 PM

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

Chair: Javier Martinez

Vice Chair: Emily Miller

Commissioners: Luis Ramirez, Jorge Vargas, Jesse Jimenez, Salvatore Bozzo, Andrew Brinton, and Greg Felios

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 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**
 - 3.1. Commissioner Felios to lead the flag salute**
- 4. SECRETARY'S REPORT**
 - 4.1. Agenda posted on May 14, 2026**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 5.1. Approval of Minutes from the April 21, 2026 Regular Meeting**
 1. Staff Report:
 2. Public Comment
 3. Recommended Action:
- 6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 - 6.1. Approval of Agenda for the May 19, 2026 meeting**
- 7. INTRODUCTIONS**
 - 7.1. None**
- 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 direction 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. Commission Discussion:
Discussion and Possible Action to Affirm Formal Parks and Recreation
Commission Tabling Events:**

- 9.1.1. Reminder — PW Day Open House — May 20, 2026 2pm-6pm**
- 9.1.2. Gilroy Health Fair — Saturday, June 20, Civic Center Plaza**
- 9.1.3. Party in the Park — Friday, June 26, San Ysidro Park**
- 9.1.4. EV Ride and Drive — Saturday, June 27, Civic Center Plaza**

10. OLD BUSINESS

- 10.1. Review, Discussion and Possible Direction regarding City Park Regulations**

11. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- 11.1. Public Works Park Maintenance and Operations Updates**
- 11.2. Recreation Division Updates**
- 11.3. Parks Capital Projects Update - No update, June meeting will include Capital Projects discussion items**

12. COMMISSIONER PARK REPORTS & COMMENTS

- 12.1. Commissioners may provide brief informational reports regarding parks, meetings attended, or community events related to Commission business. In accordance with the Brown Act, no action will be taken. Matters may be referred to staff or requested for placement on a future agenda.**

Chair Martinez - Rainbow, Los Arroyos, Las Animas

Vice Chair Miller - Cydney Casper, Gilroy Sports, Christmas Hill/Ranch Site

Commissioner Brinton - Gilroy Sports, Las Animas, El Roble

Commissioner Felios - Del Rey, Christmas Hill/Ranch Site, Hecker Pass

Commissioner Jimenez - Farrell, Forest, San Ysidro

Commissioner Ramirez - Miller, Butcher, Renz

13. DIRECTOR REPORT

- 13.1. Peoples Quality Air Grant**

14. FUTURE COMMISSIONER INITIATED ITEMS

15. ADJOURNMENT

16. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED

- 16.1. June 16, 2026 at 6:00pm**