



LA MESA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA

A Regular Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Location: La Mesa Community Center Conference Room, 4975 Memorial Drive
La Mesa, California

Commissioners: Chair Parker Ross
Commissioner Jonathan Austin
Commissioner Jessi Brown
Commissioner Karen Casey
Commissioner Robin Ellam
Commissioner Christopher McCoolle
Commissioner Cassandra Neel

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1. CALL TO ORDER
 - 1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA
3. PRESENTATION

3.1 PARKS QUARTERLY REPORT

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

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5. CONFLICT DISCLOSURES

6. CURRENT BUSINESS

**6.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 2026 MEETING
TO APPROVE THE MINUTES**

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6.2 PARK AT WAITE DRIVE UPDATE

7. STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**7.1 COMMUNITY CLEANUP - APRIL 17
COLLIER PARK 12 - 4 PM**

7.2 EARTH DAY FAIR - APRIL 18

7.3 AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION WEEKEND - JUNE 12 and 13

8. ADJOURNMENT



La Mesa Parks and Recreation Commission

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Date: January 14, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Location: La Mesa Community Center Conference Room, 4975 Memorial Drive
La Mesa, California

Present: Chair Parker Ross
Commissioner Jessi Brown
Commissioner Robin Ellam
Commissioner Christopher McCoolle
Commissioner Cassandra Neel

Absent: Commissioner Karen Casey
Commissioner Robert Duff

Staff: Director of Parks and Recreation Misty Thompson
Parks and Recreation Manager Joshua Gomez

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Brown called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

1.1 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

2. **ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

3. **PRESENTATION**

Quarterly Parks Update, Rudy Gomez

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)**

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5. **CONFLICT DISCLOSURES**

6. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

6.1 **Approval of Minutes of November 6, 2025 Special Meeting**

Moved by Commissioner Ellam

Seconded by Commissioner Brown

Motion Approved

6.2 **Approval of Court Subcommittee Recommendations**

Moved by Commissioner McCoolle

Seconded by Chair Ross

Motion Approved

6.3 **2026 Work Plan**

Update and approve 2026 Work Plan

Moved by Chair Ross

Seconded by Commissioner McCoolle

Motion Approved

7. **STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:42 PM.