



**HARRY GRIFFEN REGIONAL PARK JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT
GOVERNING BOARD
AGENDA**

A Special Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026, 1:30 p.m.
Location: City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California

Board Members: Genevieve Suzuki, Councilmember, City of La Mesa
Andrea Beth Damsky, Director, Helix Water District
Kelly Daniels, County of San Diego
Shelley La Fata, Grossmont Union High School District
Michelle Metschel, Councilmember, City of El Cajon

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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 **ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM**
Presented by Joe Garuba, Helix Water District

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

NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for comment; however, the Board will not be able to discuss or take any action on the item at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.

5. CONFLICT DISCLOSURES

6. CURRENT BUSINESS

**6.1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE HARRY GRIFFEN REGIONAL PARK
JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT GOVERNING BOARD SPECIAL MEETING HELD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025**

6.2 REVIEW OF FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 PRELIMINARY BUDGET
Review and provide direction to staff.

6.3 Canine Corners Update

7. STAFF AND BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

7.1 La Mesa Police Department

7.2 Parks and Recreation

8. ADJOURNMENT