



## 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

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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)**

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 Parks and Recreation Commission 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 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.