

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MICKE GROVE REGIONAL PARK MEMORIAL BUILDING
11793 NORTH MICKE GROVE ROAD, LODI CALIFORNIA
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2025
APPROVED

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Commissioner William Fry at 5:36 PM.

In the absence of the Chair and with no Vice Chair designated, the Commission unanimously voted to appoint Commissioner William Fry to chair the meeting.

Commissioners Present: *Robert Mooney, William Fry, Germaine Clark, Snow Dake, Upkar Randhawa*

Absent: *Steve Surfozo, Mary Fuhs*

Ex-Officio and Staff Present: *Dan Wirtz, Matthew Christianson and Ashika Lal*

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

May 22, 2025 Agenda

(Mooney/Dake) Passed

Ayes: Robert Mooney, William Fry, Germaine Clark, Snow Dake

Noes: None

Absent: Surfozo, Fuhs, Randhawa

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 22, 2025 Minutes

(Mooney/Clark) Passed

Ayes: Robert Mooney, William Fry, Germaine Clark, Snow Dake

Noes: None

Absent: Surfozo, Fuhs, Randhawa

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONER, UPKAR RANDHAWA, DISTRICT 3

Item 5 was skipped until after Item 8 as the individual being introduced had not yet arrived.

Commissioner Randhawa gave a presentation upon arrival.

VI. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

A. Woodbridge Nature Area Update

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation.

B. Micke Grove Regional Park's New Mini Golf Course Naming Contest

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation.

C. Public Board Training

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation.

VII. STAFF REPORTS

A. Parks Report

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation.

B. Zoo Report

Zoo and Interpretative Services Manager, Matthew Christianson, gave a presentation.

VIII. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Robert Mooney remarked that the park looks great and that he appreciates the parks and zoo reports format.

Commissioner Fry remarked that the park is looking green and good and the new reports are efficient.

Commissioner Germaine Clark remarked on her previous attendance at a SJC Fire Preparedness Emergency Training and how beneficial it was. Commissioner Clark appreciates the photos included in the reports.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m. The next regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building at Micke Grove Regional Park, 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi, California 95240.