

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MICKE GROVE REGIONAL PARK MEMORIAL BUILDING
11793 NORTH MICKE GROVE ROAD, LODI CALIFORNIA
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair Fuhs at 5:31 PM.

Commissioners Present: *Snow Dake, Mary Fuhs, Germaine Clark and Robert Mooney*
Absent: *William Fry, Upkar Randhawa*

Ex-Officio and Staff Present: *Dan Wirtz, Ashika Lal, Matthew Christianson, Avanti Mallapur and Alicia Smolke*

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

January 27, 2026 Agenda

(Mooney/Dake) Passed

Ayes: Snow Dake, Mary Fuhs, Germaine Clark and Robert Mooney

Noes: None

Absent: Fry, Randhawa

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 9, 2025 Minutes

(Mooney/Clark) Passed

Ayes: Snow Dake, Mary Fuhs, Germaine Clark and Robert Mooney

Noes: None

Absent: Fry, Randhawa

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

V. APPROVAL OF THE 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

(Clark/Dake) Passed

Ayes: Snow Dake, Mary Fuhs, Germaine Clark and Robert Mooney

Noes: None

Absent: Fry, Randhawa

VI. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

A. Parks and Recreation Master Plan Process Update

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal provided an update on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan process. Commissioner Mooney asked questions regarding Capital Projects organizational structure and the status of the Mini Golf Course, clarification and discussion followed.

B. Landscape & Maintenance RFP Update

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, provided an update on the status of the RFP.

VII. STAFF REPORTS

A. Parks Report

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation. Commissioner Dake asked whether new sections of the report were added in response to prior feedback, and Administrator Lal provided clarification.

B. Zoo Report

Zoo & Interpretative Services Manager, Matt Christianson, gave a presentation. Chair Fuhs inquired about the new custodial services and prior cleaning arrangements for staff spaces. Administrator Lal provided clarification.

VIII. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Clark thanked staff for the information provided and asked whether Larch Clover Community Center staff receive the department newsletter and about Fourth of July events. Administrator Lal provided clarification.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. The next regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building at Micke Grove Regional Park, 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi, California 95240.