SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MICKE GROVE REGIONAL PARK MEMORIAL BUILDING
11793 NORTH MICKE GROVE ROAD, LODI CALIFORNIA
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair Clark at 5:30 PM.

Commissioners Present: *Germaine Clark, Snow Dake, Mary Fuhs and Robert Mooney*

Absent: *William Fry and Upkar Randhawa*

Ex-Officio and Staff Present: *Ashika Lal and Daniel Ramirez*

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

September 22, 2026 Agenda

(Dake/Mooney) Passed

Ayes: Germaine Clark, Snow Dake, Robert Mooney and Mary Fuhs
Noes: None
Absent: William Fry and Upkar Randhawa

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May & August 2026 Minutes

(Fuhs/Mooney) Passed

Ayes: Germaine Clark, Snow Dake, Robert Mooney and Mary Fuhs
Noes: None
Absent: William Fry and Upkar Randhawa

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

V. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

A. Parks After Dark Pilot Program Recap

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation highlighting the success of the inaugural Parks After Dark pilot program, including community participation, program outcomes and opportunities for future programming. Commissioners provided positive feedback on the program outcomes, participation statistics and overall success of the pilot program.

VI. STAFF REPORTS

A. Parks Report

Parks Administrator Ashika Lal provided a presentation.

B. Zoo Report

Parks Administrator Ashika Lal provided a presentation.

VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

Parks Administrator Ashika Lal provided an update on the San Joaquin Zoological Society Agreement, noting its recent approval by the Board of Supervisors.

VIII. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Mooney inquired about the winners of the miniature golf naming contest and suggested recognizing their contributions in advance of the course's groundbreaking.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. The next regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building at Micke Grove Regional Park, 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi, California 95240.