

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MICKE GROVE REGIONAL PARK MEMORIAL BUILDING
11793 NORTH MICKE GROVE ROAD, LODI CALIFORNIA
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 25, 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 5:38 PM.

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

Absent: *Upkar Randhawa*

Ex-Officio and Staff Present: *Alicia Smolke, Daniel Ramirez and Joshua Branco*

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

August 25, 2026 Agenda

(Mooney/Dake) Passed

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

Noes: None

Absent: Upkar Randhawa

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 2026 Minutes

(Mooney/Dake) Passed

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

Noes: None

Absent: Upkar Randhawa

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

V. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

A. Capital Projects Update

- i. Miniature Golf – Bid is expected to be awarded March 2027. Tentative completion, March 2028
- ii. South County Park – Board approved 3rd phase of the project to Vanir
- iii. Inclusive Playground at Shumway Oak Grove

Senior Deputy County Administrator, Joshua Branco, provided an update on various Capital Projects including the Miniature Golf Course, South County Regional Park and Inclusive Playground at Shumway Oak Grove Regional Park. Commissioners asked questions regarding project status, funding, park improvements and other planned capital projects. Staff responded to questions and comments from the Commission.

VI. STAFF REPORTS

A. Parks Report

Administrative Assistant II, Alicia Smolke, provided a presentation.

B. Zoo Report

Senior Deputy County Administrator, Joshua Branco provided a presentation. Commissioners asked questions regarding zoo animals and future opportunities. Staff responded to questions from the Commission.

VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

None

VIII. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Fuhs commented on the opportunity to spread wildflower seeds in the burn area at Stillman Magee Regional Park.

Commissioner Clark commented on recent improvements at Larch Clover Community Park and increased use of the park.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m. The next regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building at Micke Grove Regional Park, 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi, California 95240.