

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MICKE GROVE REGIONAL PARK MEMORIAL BUILDING  
11793 NORTH MICKE GROVE ROAD, LODI CALIFORNIA  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**February 24, 2026**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Vice Chair Clark at 5:32 PM.

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

Absent: *Mary Fuhs*

Ex-Officio and Staff Present: *Matthew Christianson, Connie Hart, Ashika Lal, Juan Villanueva and Dan Wirtz*

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

February 24, 2026 Agenda

*(Mooney/Dake) Passed*

*Ayes: Germaine Clark, Snow Dake, Willian Fry, Robert Mooney and Upkar Randhawa*

*Noes: None*

*Absent: Mary Fuhs*

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

January 27, 2026 Minutes

*(Mooney/Fry) Passed*

*Ayes: Germaine Clark, Snow Dake, Willian Fry, Robert Mooney and Upkar Randhawa*

*Noes: None*

*Absent: Mary Fuhs*

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Assistant Director Connie Hart announced this would be her final meeting, noting her upcoming retirement in early March. Director Dan Wirtz introduced Juan Villanueva as the new Assistant Director of General Services.*

**V. 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*

B. Landscape & Maintenance RFP Update

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

**VI. STAFF REPORTS**

A. Parks Report

*Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation. Commissioner Mooney inquired about updates on Capital Projects, and Commissioner Clark asked questions regarding the fee policy. Director Wirtz responded to the Capital Projects inquiry, and Administrator Lal responded to the fee policy questions.*

B. Zoo Report

*Zoo & Interpretative Services Manager, Matt Christianson, gave a presentation.*

**VII. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**

*Commissioner Randhawa inquired about zoo summer camps and suggested consideration of an all-abilities camp for future program expansion.*

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m. The next regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building at Micke Grove Regional Park, 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi, California 95240.