

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MICKE GROVE REGIONAL PARK MEMORIAL BUILDING  
11793 NORTH MICKE GROVE ROAD, LODI CALIFORNIA  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**March 24, 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 5:33 PM.

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

Ex-Officio and Staff Present: *Ashika Lal*

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

March 24, 2026 Agenda

*(Mooney/Clark) Passed*

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

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

February 24, 2026 Minutes

*(Mooney/Randhawa) Passed*

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

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*None*

**V. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR; DISCUSSION OF ROTATION SCHEDULE**

*Staff presented the rotation schedule, which included the officer election. After discussion, the Commission approved a motion to adopt the rotation schedule.*

*(Clark/Mooney) Passed*

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

## **VI. ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

- A. Parks and Recreation Master Plan Process Update
  - i. Stakeholder Meetings Scheduled
  - ii. Facility Condition Assessments in Progress

*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 & Contract Award.*

- C. Park and Facility User Survey – Responses Open Until April 10

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

## **VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS**

*Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, provided an update regarding recent personnel changes.*

## **VIII. STAFF REPORTS**

- A. Parks Report

*Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation. Commissioner Fuhs noted the April 25 Love Lodi event and requested additional maintenance at Woodbridge Wilderness Area.*

- B. Zoo Report

*Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation. Commissioner Mooney noted animal birthdays and aging animals, Commissioner Clark complimented the reports, and Commissioner Fuhs asked a question, which staff answered.*

## **IX. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**

*Commissioner Clark complimented the flyers and increased awareness of programs, including Nature Walks, and expressed interest in attending. She also inquired about agency participation in the Micke Grove Easter Egg Hunt.*

*Commissioner Mooney asked questions regarding County projects and security, which were addressed by staff.*

*Commissioner Randhawa inquired about availability for the Micke Grove Easter Egg Hunt registration.*

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m. The next regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building at Micke Grove Regional Park, 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi, California 95240.