

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MICKE GROVE REGIONAL PARK MEMORIAL BUILDING
11793 NORTH MICKE GROVE ROAD, LODI CALIFORNIA
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

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

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

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

May 26, 2026 Agenda

(Dake/Fuhs) Passed

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

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 28, 2026 Minutes

(Fuhs/Mooney) Passed

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

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

V. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

- A. Parks and Recreation Master Plan Process Update
 - i. Public Outreach Initiated – Survey Open April 24 – May 31
 - ii. Parks Commission Presentation Scheduled for June

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, provided an update on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan project.

B. Trust for Public Land Grant Award \$100,000 for *Parks After Dark* Pilot Program

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a report on the grant award and provided an overview of the Parks After Dark pilot program.

VI. STAFF REPORTS

A. Parks Report

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, provided a presentation. Commissioner Fuhs commented on the planned Woodbridge Wilderness Area workday and reminded staff to be mindful of elderberry shrubs during vegetation management activities. Vice Chair Mooney asked questions regarding the status of projects managed by the Capital Projects Division. Staff responded to questions and comments from the Commission.

B. Zoo Report

Senior Animal Care Specialist Julie Rosenthal provided a presentation. Commissioner Fuhs asked questions regarding the demand for Madagascar hissing cockroaches at other zoological facilities, the status of zoo leadership and nature walks. Vice Chair Mooney asked questions regarding Zoo Camp programming. Staff responded to questions from the Commission.

VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

None

VIII. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Dake thanked staff for the recent horseshoe pit improvements at Woodbridge Community Park.

Vice Chair Mooney commented that the park looks great.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m. The next regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building at Micke Grove Regional Park, 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi, California 95240.