



# County of El Dorado

330 Fair Lane, Building A  
Placerville, CA 95667

## Minutes - Draft Parks and Recreation Commission

### *Commission Members:*

*Faye-Marie Pekar - Chair, District V*  
*Wayne Lowery - Vice Chair, District I*  
*Donna Mullens-Becker - District II*  
*Tom Cumpston - District III*  
*Julia McIver - District IV*

### *Staff*

*Jennifer Franich, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer*  
*Zach Perras, Parks Manager*  
*Jessica Araiza, Administrative Technician*

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Thursday, December 19, 2024

2:00 PM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/81827521130>

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Conference Room A  
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The Parks and Recreation Commission is concerned that written information submitted to the Commission the date of the meeting may not receive the attention it deserves. The Parks staff cannot guarantee that any FAX, e-mail, or mail received the day of the meeting will be delivered to the Commission prior to action on the subject matter.

For Purposes of the Brown Act § 54954.2 (a), the numbered items on this Agenda give a brief description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed. Recommendations of the staff, as shown, do not prevent the Commission from taking other action.

**CALLED TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL AT 2:03 PM**

**Present:** 4 - Lowery, Cumpston, Pekar and Mullens

**Absent:** 1 - Mclver

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Lowery led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowery, seconded by Commissioner Cumpston to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar.

**Yes:** 4 - Lowery, Cumpston, Pekar and Mullens

**Absent:** 1 - Mclver

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. [24-2156](#) Parks, a division of the Chief Administrative Office, recommends the Commission approve the minutes from the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on November 14, 2024.

*No public comment.*

**This item was approved on the Consent Calendar.**

2. [24-2157](#) Parks, a division of the Chief Administrative Office, recommends the Commission receive and file an update on Parks projects.

*No public comment.*

**This item was approved on the Consent Calendar.**

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

**OPEN FORUM**

Matters not on the agenda may be addressed by the general public during Open Forum. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person and the total amount of time reserved for Open Forum may be limited.

*No public comment.*

**AGENDA ITEMS**

3. [24-2158](#) Parks, a division of the Chief Administrative Office, recommends the Commission discuss the Parks budget for FY 2025-26.

*No public comment.*

**No action taken.**

4. [24-2160](#) Parks, a division of the Chief Administrative Office, recommends the Commission review the full draft 2024 Parks & Trails Master Plan.

*Public Comment: G. McCormick; D. Rose*

**No action taken.**

### COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

**Commissioner Cumpston:** Appreciates working with Commission. He does not want to be reappointed due to obligations elsewhere but can fill in for a few months if needed. Expects this to be his last meeting. Asked for update on overcrossing at Missouri Flat Road and when it's scheduled to be completed.

**Commissioner Lowery:** Asked about the vegetation clearing at Forni Road to the Weber Creek Bridge. Handed out El Dorado Hills CSD Rec Guide. Mentioned last Thursday's El Dorado Hills CSD Board of Directors meeting. Handed out Nevada County Calendar of Events and Map.

**Commissioner Mullens-Becker:** Drove down Missouri Flat Road and commented on overcrossing construction. Interesting to watch it develop and has been a long time coming.

**Commissioner Pekar:** City of South Lake Tahoe had Festival of Winter of Lights last Friday. Getting ready to see family since it's holiday time.

### STAFF COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Shannon McDonald, Administrative Analyst:** Announced that Parks is hiring for 2025 seasonal staff. Park Operations Assistant and River Instructor positions are now open. Asked for help with outreach.

**Zachary Perras, Parks Manager:** Parks staff will be light due to the upcoming holidays. If assistance is needed, you can still call the Parks main line, him directly, or send an email. Pictures of amenities are needed for the Parks & Trails Master Plan.

**Jennifer Franich, Deputy CAO:** Shared a positive message from a member of the public that was submitted through the El Dorado County Questions and Comments form regarding the El Dorado Trail.

**ADJOURNED AT 3:35 PM**