



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

Thursday, November 14, 2024

2:00 PM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/84252695880>

330 Fair Lane, Bldg. A
Conference Room C
Placerville, CA 95667

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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 2:10 PM

Present: 5 - Lowery, Cumpston, McIver, Pekar and Mullens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Parks Manager, Zach Perras led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Yes: 5 - Lowery, Cumpston, McIver, Pekar and Mullens

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [24-1951](#) Parks, a division of the Chief Administrative Office, recommends the Commission approve the minutes from the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on October 17, 2024.

No public comment.

This item was approved on the Consent Calendar.

2. [24-1952](#) 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.

Public Comment: G. McCormick

AGENDA ITEMS

- 3. [24-1953](#) Parks, a division of the Chief Administrative Office, recommends the Commission review the draft Level of Service and Needs Analysis Chapter of the Parks Master Plan.

Public Comment: G. McCormick

No action taken.

- 4. [24-1954](#) Parks, a division of the Chief Administrative Office, recommends the Commission discuss and provide input on the draft Introduction and Executive Summary of the Parks Master Plan.

No public comment.

No action taken.

- 5. [24-1955](#) District I Commissioner Wayne Lowery recommends the Commission discuss electric bikes on El Dorado County Trails.

Public Comment: G. McCormick

No action taken.

- 6. [24-2006](#) Parks, a division of the Chief Administrative Office, recommends the Commission discuss El Dorado County Transportation Commission Next Generation Transportation Investments Strategy and Online My Social Pinpoint Mapping Tool.

No public comment.

No action taken.

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Cumpston: Broadway project in Placerville looks substantially complete. Question about the three Chili Bar design plans for County review from Lebeck.

Commissioner McIver: Whenever she drives by Henningsen Lotus Park (HLP), the parking lot is full and the park is busy. Hoping the division is making the parking fee issue a priority. Crosswalk with flashing light improves the safety factor at HLP.

Commissioner Lowery: Supervisor John Hidhal's recent passing. Commissioner Lowery, Supervisor Hidahl, and Parks Manager Zach Perras walked the thirty-acre site south of Heritage Village in El Dorado Hills. Property has significant wetland issues making it difficult to develop as a park. Learned that Sierra Pacific Co. owns eight acres on the west side of the tracks near the thirty-acre parcel. Placer AI is a service available to identify park user data. Completed mandated harassment training for the County.

Commissioner Pekar: No comments

Commissioner Mullens-Becker: No comments

STAFF COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zach Perras, Parks Manager: Special Board Meeting on Friday, November 15 at 9:00 AM to honor Supervisor John Hidahl.

Jennifer Franich, Deputy CAO: No comments.

ADJOURNED AT 3:35 PM