



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Parks and Recreation Commission

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

7:00 PM

Online and Redwood Conference Room,
City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale,
CA 94086

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kesting called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Kesting led the salute to the United States flag.

ROLL CALL

- Present:** 3 - Chair David Kesting
Commissioner Prashant Gattani
Commissioner Prakash Giri
- Absent:** 2 - Vice Chair Dona Mason
Commissioner Daniel Bremond

Vice Chair Mason (excused absence)
Commissioner Bremond (excused absence)
Council Liaison Cisneros (absent)

STUDY SESSION

A [25-0969](#) Active Aging Week

Trenton Hill, Recreation Services Manager, provided a presentation on Active Aging Week. Highlights included: information about Senior Center hours, membership costs, available programs and services, and how these offerings support Sunnyvale's Age-Friendly initiatives and Active Aging Week.

B [25-0970](#) Arts and Humanities Month

Trenton also provided a presentation about National Arts and Humanities Month. Highlights included: project overview, and art in the park.

C [25-0971](#) Provide Input for Annual Boards and Commissions Study

Session

Commissioners engaged with staff in a discussion about providing input on the study issue process for boards and commissions.

The commissioners identified main takeaways for the chair and vice chair to present at the City Council meeting anticipated in November. Its valuable for commissioners to have opportunities to provide input to Council Members on policies that are important to the public.

Additionally, commissioners expressed interest in holding Parks and Recreation meetings on-site at City parks. Some commissioners noted that they would appreciate meetings that are less frequent, but longer and with a more robust agenda. Other commissioners countered, that it is more valuable to hold monthly meetings.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Valerie, an in-person member of the public, gave a presentation during Oral Communications on the Snail Community's request to include snail-themed art or play structures in the upcoming Columbia Park renovation.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Gattani moved and Chair Kesting seconded the motion to approve the consent calendar.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Kesting
Commissioner Gattani
Commissioner Giri

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Mason
Commissioner Bremond

- 1 [25-0972](#) Approve the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2025

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 [25-0991](#) Preliminary Discussion of 2026 Master Work Plan

Commissioners decided to carry the 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Master Work Plan to the next meeting for further discussion.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Giri announced that he attended the State of the City event and commented that it was an excellent event. He noted that the Parks and Recreation Commission received recognition during the event.

-Staff Comments

None.

INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS/ITEMS

- 3 [25-0930](#) Parks and Recreation Commission Proposed Study Issues,
Calendar Year: 2026

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kesting adjourned the meeting at 8:16 p.m.