

City of Yucaipa
Park & Recreation Commission Minutes
Special Meeting of March 11, 2026
City Hall Council Chambers
34272 Yucaipa Blvd., Yucaipa, CA 92399

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Van Grouw called to order the Special Meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission at 6:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Chris Venable.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Tarah Van Grouw, Chairperson
Heather Placencia, Vice-Chairperson
Spencer, Gonzales, Commissioner

ABSENT: Denise Allen, Commissioner
Joel Keller, Commissioner

STAFF

PRESENT: Chris Venable, Mayor
Megan Wolfe, Director of Community Services
Sarah Valdepena, Recreation Superintendent
Nick Johnson, Community Services Supervisor
Tara Davis, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Doug Leach
- Chris Venable

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **SUBJECT:** 2026 WALL OF FAME

RECOMMENDATION: That the Park and Recreation Commission:

1. Review the attached Wall of Fame Recommendation and nominate and applicant for the Wall of Fame; and
2. Vote on the approval of the nominated applicant; or

3. Provide further direction to staff.

DISCUSSION: Director of Community Services Megan Wolfe advised the Commission that per the guidelines a unanimous vote is required to proceed with the acceptance of a nomination and with Commissioners Keller and Allen absent a suggestion to table the item was made.

ACTION: MOTION BY COMMISSIONER GONZALES, SECOND BY VICE-CHAIR PLACENCIA, CARRIED 3-0-2, COMMISSIONERS ALLEN AND KELLER WERE ABSENT, TO TABLE THE ITEM FOR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **SUBJECT:** DISCUSSION OF CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REGARDING COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Chris Venable

DISCUSSION: Director of Community Services Megan Wolfe provided background of the item to the Park and Recreation Commission.

After discussion, the following motion was made:

ACTION: MOTION BY CHAIRPERSON VAN GROUW, SECOND BY VICE-CHAIR PLACENCIA, CARRIED 3-0-2, COMMISSIONERS ALLEN AND KELLER WERE ABSENT, TO SUGGEST TO CITY COUNCIL THAT THE COMMITTEES AND COMMISSION REMAIN INDEPENDENT OF EACH OTHER.

DISCUSSION: Chairperson Van Grouw discussed which Commissioner would attend the City Council Meeting on behalf of the Commission.

After discussion, the following motion was made:

ACTION: MOTION BY COMMISSIONER GONZALES, SECOND BY VICE-CHAIR PLACENCIA, CARRIED 3-0-2, COMMISSIONERS ALLEN AND KELLER WERE ABSENT, TO ALLOW CHAIRPERSON VAN GROUW TO SPEAK AT CITY COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

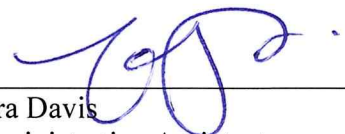
Recreation Superintendent Sarah Valdepena announced the Run Thru the Hills scheduled for April 25, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.


Tara Van Grouw, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Tara Davis
Administrative Assistant