



City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes

Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission

Chair - Kimberly McCoy

Vice Chair - Laura Ward

Commissioner - Jose Leon Barraza

Commissioner - Rose Caglia

Commissioner - Jon Dohlin

Commissioner - McKay A. Duran

Commissioner - Kelly Kucharski

Commissioner - Scott Miller

Commissioner - Vacant

Monday, June 15, 2026

5:30 PM

**Council Chambers (In
Person and/or Electronic)
<https://www.fresno.gov/prac>
-meeting/**

Regular Meeting

The Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission (PRAC) met in regular session in the Council Chamber at Fresno City Hall on the date and time above written.

1. Call to Order

Chair McCoy called the meeting to order at 5:34 P.M.

2. 5:34 P.M. Roll Call

On motion of Commissioner Dohlin, seconded by Commissioner Miller, Commissioner Barraza's absence was EXCUSED. The motion carried by the following vote:

*Aye: 6 - Chair McCoy, Vice Chair Ward, Commissioner Caglia, Commissioner Duran, Commissioner Dohlin, and Commissioner Miller
Absent: 2 - Commissioner Barraza, and Commissioner Kucharski*

Commissioner Kucharski subsequently joined the meeting at 5:49 P.M.

Present 7 - Chair Kimberly McCoy
Vice Chair Laura E. Ward
Commissioner Rose Caglia
Commissioner Jon Dohlin
Commissioner McKay A. Duran
Commissioner Kelly Kucharski
Commissioner Scott Miller

Absent 1 - Commissioner Jose Barraza

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approve Agenda

On motion of Commissioner Dohlin, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the AGENDA was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - McCoy, Ward, Caglia, Dohlin, Duran and Miller

Absent: 2 - Barraza and Kucharski

5. Approval of Minutes

5.-A. [ID 26-853](#) Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2026

On motion of Commissioner Dohlin, seconded by Commissioner Caglia, that the above Action Item be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - McCoy, Ward, Caglia, Dohlin, Duran and Miller

Absent: 2 - Barraza and Kucharski

6. Discussion: Subcommittee Reports

6-A. E.A.A.C. Subcommittee

Chair McCoy reported there would be information given later in the meeting.

7. Members Reports and Comments

8. City Administration and PARCS Staff Reports and Comments

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER MILLER REPORTS AND COMMENTS:

Reported that Granite Park is currently being transitioned to full City operation following last week's court decision. It was confirmed that Granite Park will officially become City park land and is already included in the City's Parks Master Plan.

PARCS DIRECTOR AGUIRRE REPORTS AND COMMENTS: Announced Camp Fresno launched today, sending about 40 youth to the Sierras, with another group going later this week. The City's aquatic season also began, with all ten pools open from 1 to 5 p.m. Swim lessons start June 22nd and run through early August, with registration still available on the PARCS Department website

9. Unscheduled Communication

Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission with unscheduled communication: Adam Balakian, Chris Kent, Yinglah Wilson, Camilla Sutherland, Gabriel Lozano, Erin Burd, Dr. William Contente, and Cynthia Pimobino.

[ID 26-886](#) Unscheduled Communication - Adam Balakian Photos

APPEARED

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding items that are not listed on the agenda and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Each person will have up to three (3) minutes to present.

10. Workshops

10.-A. [ID 26-854](#) Workshop- Brown Act Training (City Attorney's Office)

The above item was presented to the Commission by Special Assistant City Attorney Freeman.

Commission discussion was held.

11. Discussion Items

11.-A. [ID 26-856](#) Discussion- Update on the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Program (PARCS)

The above item was presented to the Commission by PARCS Assistant Director MacNab.

Commission discussion was held.

12. Hearings

- 12.-A.** [ID 26-857](#) Hearing - Receive public input on Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Program.

The above item was called to order at 6:52 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Laura Gothard and Parvin Malek. Public comment closed at 6:56 P.M.

There was no Commission discussion.

- 12.-B.** [ID 26-858](#) Hearing - Receive public input on allocations related to Measure P, updates to the Parks Master Plan and Cultural Arts Plan, and annual PARCS Department Budget and Capital Improvement Plans.

The above item was called to order at 6:56 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Dr. William Contente. Public comment closed at 6:59 P.M.

Commission discussion was held.

13. Adjournment

Chair McCoy adjourned the meeting in Memory of Dr. Francine Oputa at 7:06 P.M.