

# Regular Council Meeting

May 21, 2026

## FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



### Supplement Packet

#### ITEM(S)

#### 3-A (ID 26-654)

WORKSHOP - Transparency Portal Presentation

Contents of Supplement: Revised Presentation

#### Item(s)

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# Transparency Portal

A single search across every public record the City has already published.

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# Transparency Portal

## Where things stand

**Public records are available —  
but could be easier to access**

Documents are spread across Fresno.gov pages, Laserfiche archives, and standalone compensation spreadsheets. Residents who can't find what they need often file a Public Records Act request — which costs staff time



# Transparency Portal

## What we built

### One search bar for every published City record

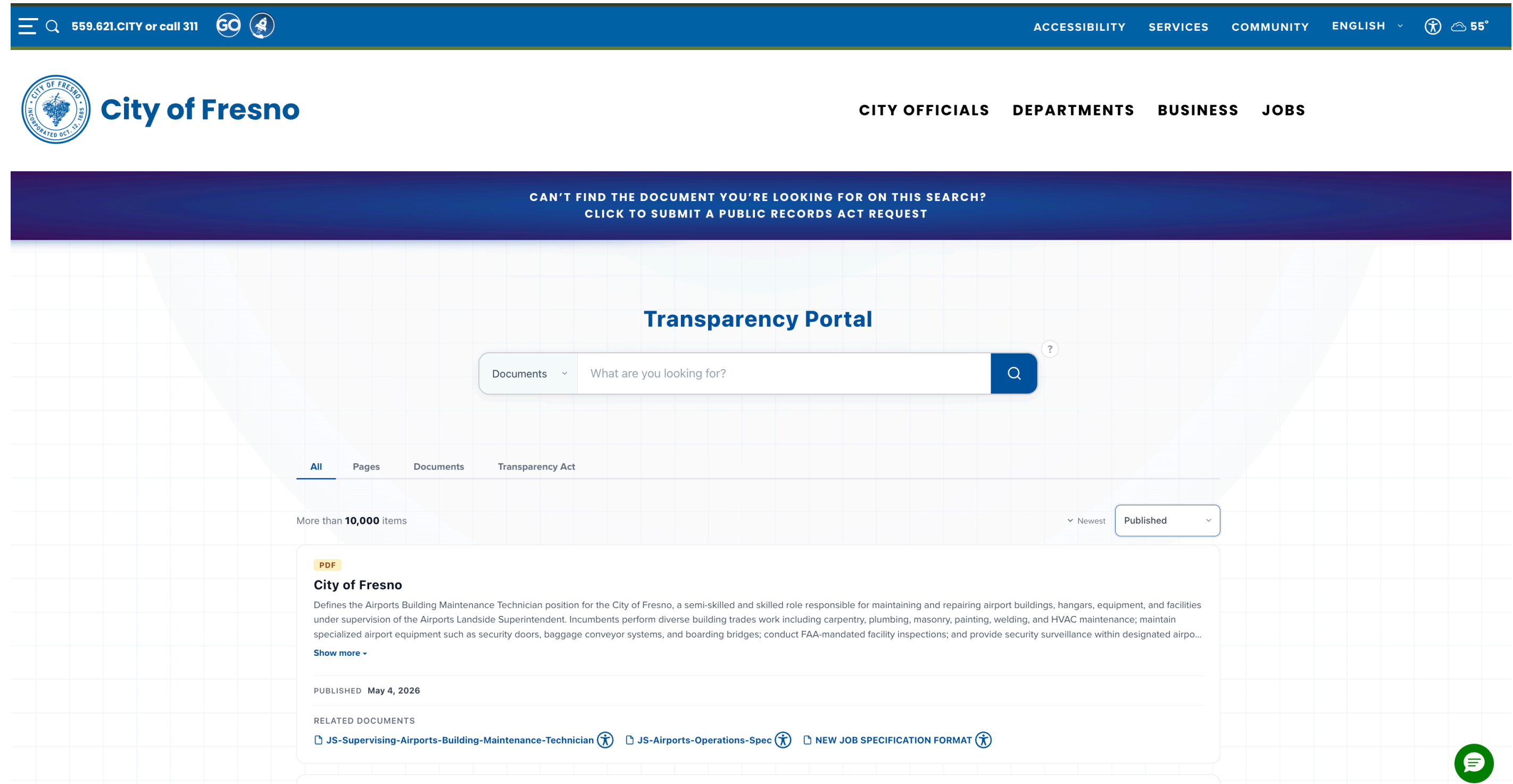
Fresno.gov pages, Laserfiche documents, and Transparency Act data — indexed together, searchable from a single page.

**36,781**

**Documents indexed at launch**  
Growing every day as new records are published.

**Goal**

**Fewer PRA requests**  
If a resident can find it themselves, they don't need to file a request.





# Transparency Portal

## A Real Search

A resident can start by typing in a term, in this case: Parks

3,112 records show up.

They can continue typing new search words to better refine the results.

The screenshot shows the Transparency Portal search interface. At the top, the title "Transparency Portal" is displayed in blue. Below it is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "Documents" and a placeholder text "Add another search term...". A blue button with a "+" sign is on the right. Below the search bar, a dark grey pill-shaped button contains the text "parks" with a close icon. Below this, there are four tabs: "All" (selected), "Pages", "Documents", and "Transparency Act". Below the tabs, it says "3,112 results for 'parks'" and a "Relevance" dropdown menu. The first result is a PDF document titled "Roeding Park Map\_reduced" with the filename "Roeding-Park-Map\_reduced-1.pdf" and a "LAST MODIFIED Feb 17, 2026" date. Below the result, there is a "RELATED DOCUMENTS" section with three links: "Regional Sports Complex Map\_reduced" (with an accessibility icon), "Roeding Park Playland Lease Fresno Storyland", and "Marine Biochemists Lake Maintenance At Roeding Park". A green chat bubble icon is in the bottom right corner.



# Transparency Portal

## A Real Search

Now I added Roeding as a keyword, and my search results are now 587 records.

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# Transparency Portal

## A Real Search

You can add as many keywords as you want. We added water as a 3rd keyword to filter it even further.

You can also click on the dropdown by the search to filter by the type of document

559.621.CITY or call 311 GO

City of Fresno

### Transparency Portal

Documents ▾ Add another search term... +

parks × roeding × water × Clear all ×

All Pages Documents Transparency Act

442 results for "parks roeding water" Relevance ▾

PDF

**Parcs Department Agrmt Recycled Water Services Located At Roeding Park 890 W Belmont Ave**

Filename: PARCS Department - Agrmt Recycled Water Services located at Roeding Park 890 W Belmont Ave.pdf

Service agreement between the City of Fresno and City of Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services (PARCS) for the delivery and use of recycled water effective November 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. PARCS agrees to use recycled water on approximately 85 acres within designated use areas for landscape irrigation and impoundment purposes, complying with state recycled water standards and local ordinances. The City provides recycled water at no cost through June 30, 2019 and may off...

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# Transparency Portal

## A Real Search

- **Multi-term, faceted search**

A resident types as many keywords to filter down search results

- **Update Frequency**

All new records will be updated daily

- **Auto-generated summaries**

Every document has a plain-language summary so residents don't have to download a 40-page PDF to know what it is.

- **Related documents**

Pull up an amendment and the original agreement and prior amendments are right there.

- **Filter, sort, and request**

Filter by document type, sort by relevance or date — and if the record isn't there, a one-click PRA request.



# Transparency Portal

## Compliance Made Easy

Every Transparency Act record – now a searchable dataset.

Employee earnings. Consultant disclosures.

Executive and elected official compensation benchmarks. Indexed and filterable by Article and year.

All Pages Documents **Transparency Act**

Filter By: More than **10,000** items Hide Filters Reset

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# Transparency Portal

## Compliance Made Easy

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We are compiling several document types from city sources, such as Behest Payment Reports, Lobbyist Registration, Benchmark Compensation Information.

All data will Indexed and filterable by Article and year.



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## Questions / Next Steps

**Thank you.**