



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 - Vincent L. Trillo

Monday, April 20, 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 5:35 P.M.

2. 5:35 P.M. Roll Call

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

Aye: 5 - Chair McCoy, Commissioner Barraza, Commissioner Caglia, Commissioner Dohlin, and Commissioner Miller

Absent: 4 - Vice Chair Ward, Commissioner Duran, Commissioner Kucharski, and Commissioner Trillo

On motion of Commissioner Dohlin, seconded by Commissioner Barraza,

Commissioner Trillo's absence was EXCUSED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chair McCoy, Commissioner Barraza, Commissioner Caglia, Commissioner Dohlin, and Commissioner Miller

Absent: 4 - Vice Chair Ward, Commissioner Duran, Commissioner Kucharski, and Commissioner Trillo

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

Aye: 5 - Chair McCoy, Commissioner Barraza, Commissioner Caglia, Commissioner Dohlin, and Commissioner Miller

Absent: 4 - Vice Chair Ward, Commissioner Duran, Commissioner Kucharski, and Commissioner Trillo

Commissioner Kucharski subsequently joined the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Present 6 - Chair Kimberly McCoy
Commissioner Jose Barraza
Commissioner Rose Caglia
Commissioner Jon Dohlin
Commissioner Kelly Kucharski
Commissioner Scott Miller

Absent 3 - Vice Chair Laura E. Ward
Commissioner Mckay A. Duran
Commissioner Vincent L. Trillo

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: 5 - McCoy, Barraza, Caglia, Dohlin and Miller

Absent: 4 - Ward, Duran, Kucharski and Trillo

5. Approval of Minutes

5.-A. [ID 26-486](#) Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2026

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

Aye: 5 - McCoy, Barraza, Caglia, Dohlin and Miller

Absent: 4 - Ward, Duran, Kucharski and Trillo

6. Discussion: Subcommittee Reports

6-A. Measure P 5-Year Evaluation Subcommittee

Commissioner Barraza reported: The Measure P 5-Year Evaluation Subcommittee had a presentation later in the meeting regarding the reports.

6-B. EAAC Subcommittee

Chair McCoy reported: The subcommittee held its first open meeting with strong attendance and reviewed the guidelines with a detailed page-by-page walkthrough by the PARCS Department. Public feedback was collected to improve the Measure "P" Arts Grant process. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday in the chamber to accommodate the large turnout.

7. Members Reports and Comments

COMMISSIONER BARRAZA REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Noted that Easter Sunday highlighted how important city parks are, observing that many sites were overcrowded, underscoring the need for more parks and green space in the community.

COMMISSIONER DOHLIN REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Noted it was wonderful to see Roeding Park full of happy families on Easter Sunday and

described the experience as truly enjoyable.

CHAIR MCCOY REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Noted that warmer weather will bring more park activity and hopes for expanded youth programming. Emphasized the need for a new park to support the city's growth, since current parks are heavily used and often overcrowded, and stressed wanting everyone to have a good park experience.

8. City Administration and PARCS Staff Reports and Comments

PARCS DIRECTOR AGUIRRE REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Thanked the community for the strong turnout at the recent E.A.A.C. (Expanded Access to Arts and Culture) meeting, noting over 40 public comments so far and outreach to nearly 15,000 residents about upcoming listening sessions. Announced multiple community sessions are scheduled late April for input on grant guidelines. Highlighted the Great American Cleanup efforts across several parks and the successful Boots in the Park event, which drew nearly 15,000 attendees. Mentioned Camp Fresno registration is off to a strong start with 844 campers enrolled, and families are encouraged to sign up while spots remain.

9. Unscheduled Communication

Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission with unscheduled communication: Camilla Sutherland, Adam Balakiam, Malissa Padilla, Johannas Reijnders, and Sarah Parkes.

[ID 26-539](#) Unscheduled Communication Public Comment Received - Accepted by Chair

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 26-500](#) Workshop- Measure P 5-Year Evaluation of the program (5 Year Evaluation Subcommittee)

The above item was presented to the Commission by Commissioner Barraza and Commissioner Dohlin.

Commission discussion was held.

- 10.-B.** [ID 26-501](#) Workshop- Update on the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture (EAAC) Grant Program

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

Commission discussion was held.

11. Discussion Items

12. Hearings

- 12.-A.** [ID 26-487](#) Hearing - Receive public input on Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Program.

The above item was called to order at 7:08 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Johannus Reijnders. Public comment closed at 7:11 P.M.

There was no Commission discussion.

- 12.-B.** [ID 26-488](#) 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 7:12 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Adam Balakian, and Elizabeth Laval, Public comment closed at 7:18 P.M.

There was no Commission discussion.

13. Adjournment

Chair McCoy adjourned the meeting in Memory of Dr. Francine Oputa at 7:22 P.M.