



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, January 26, 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 5:40 P.M.

2. 5:40 P.M. Roll Call

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

Aye: 6 - Chair McCoy, Vice Chair Ward, Commissioner Barraza, Commissioner Duran, Commissioner Miller, and Commissioner Trillo

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Kucharski, Commissioner Caglia, and Commissioner Dohlin

On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Duran,

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

Aye: 6 - Chair McCoy, Vice Chair Ward, Commissioner Barraza, Commissioner Duran, Commissioner Miller, and Commissioner Trillo

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Kucharski, Commissioner Caglia, and Commissioner Dohlin

Commissioner Kucharski subsequently joined the meeting at 5:52 P.M.

Present 7 - Chair Kimberly McCoy
Vice Chair Laura E. Ward
Commissioner Jose Barraza
Commissioner Mckay A. Duran
Commissioner Kelly Kucharski
Commissioner Scott Miller
Commissioner Vincent L. Trillo

Absent 2 - Commissioner Rose Caglia
Commissioner Jon Dohlin

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approve Agenda

On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Vice Chair Ward, that the above be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - McCoy, Ward, Barraza, Duran, Miller and Trillo

Absent: 3 - Caglia, Dohlin and Kucharski

5. Approval of Minutes

5.-A. [ID 26-92](#) Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2025

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

Aye: 6 - McCoy, Ward, Barraza, Duran, Miller and Trillo

Absent: 3 - Caglia, Dohlin and Kucharski

6. Members Reports and Comments

COMMISSIONER BARRAZA REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Thanked Mayor Dyer and Councilmember Maxwell for creating financial help for low-income soccer clubs and noted it appears to supplement the commission's annual \$150,000 recommendation for low-income community support.

COMMISSIONER DURAN REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Expressed appreciation for attending the first meeting of January 2026.

COMMISSIONER TRILLO REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Wished everyone a happy new year and stated it was good to see everyone.

VICE CHAIR WARD REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Gave a brief update on the EAAC grant program, encouraged unresolved awardees to reach out, and highlighted the need to release year-three funds, appoint the Cultural Arts Subcommittee, and improve timelines for future grant cycles.

7. City Administration and PARCS Staff Reports and Comments

PARCS DIRECTOR AGUIRRE REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Wished everyone a happy new year and expressed enthusiasm for the work ahead, including strengthening programs, parks, and partnerships. Reported on the launch of the new youth scholarship program, funded through Measure "P", which will help reduce financial barriers for children to participate in recreational activities. Outlined the general timeline for nonprofit applications and noted that more information is available on the City's website.

8. Unscheduled Communication

Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission with unscheduled communication: Malisa Padilla, Will Edwards, Devin Mullins, Roberto Torres, Erika Tolentino, John Leal, Jose Pacheco, Oscar Campos, Leo Valdivia, Edwin R., Ivan Dorantes, Mario Caballero, Gabriel Lozano, Humberto Campos, and Cesar E. Casamayor,

9. Workshops

- 9.-A. [ID 26-122](#) Workshop - Overview of the PARCS Athletic Facility Reservation Policy. (PARCS)

The above item was presented to the Commission by Senior Management Analyst Maclsaac.

Commission discussion was held.

10. Discussion Items

- 10.-A. [ID 26-123](#) Discussion- 2026 Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Subcommittee meeting schedule

There was no presentation to the commission.

Commission discussion was held.

11. Hearings

- 11.-A. [ID 26-89](#) Hearing - Receive public input on Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Program.

The above item was called to order at 7:57P.M. Upon call, no members of the public addressed the Commission: Public comment closed at 7:58 P.M.

There was no Commission discussion on this item.

- 11.-B. [ID 26-91](#) 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 7:58 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Issac Arias and William. Public comment closed at 8:04 P.M.

Commission discussion was held.

12. Adjournment

Chair McCoy adjourned the meeting in Memory of Dr. Francine Oputa at

8:05 P.M.