



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, March 16, 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 Miller, seconded by Commissioner Trillo, Commissioner Kucharski's absence was EXCUSED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair McCoy, Vice Chair Ward, Commissioner Barraza, Commissioner Caglia, Commissioner Duran, Commissioner Miller and Commissioner Trillo

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Kucharski, and Commissioner Dohlin

On motion of Commissioner Caglia, seconded by Commissioner Miller,

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

Aye: 7 - Chair McCoy, Vice Chair Ward, Commissioner Barraza, Commissioner Caglia, Commissioner Duran, Commissioner Miller and Commissioner Trillo

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Kucharski, and Commissioner Dohlin

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

Absent 2 - Commissioner Jon Dohlin
Commissioner Kelly Kucharski

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approve Agenda

On motion of Commissioner Duran, seconded by Commissioner Barraza, that the AGENDA was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - McCoy, Ward, Barraza, Caglia, Duran, Miller and Trillo

Absent: 2 - Dohlin and Kucharski

5. Approval of Minutes

5.-A. [ID 26-230](#) Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 26, 2026, and February 23, 2026

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

Aye: 7 - McCoy, Ward, Barraza, Caglia, Duran, Miller and Trillo

Absent: 2 - Dohlin and Kucharski

6. Discussion: Subcommittee Reports

6-A. Measure P 5-Year Evaluation Subcommittee

Commissioner Barraza reported: The Measure P 5-Year Evaluation Subcommittee continues to meet and has identified key areas to include in the assessment. Progress was briefly delayed due to pending data from staff, but that information has now been received and work is moving forward.

7. Members Reports and Comments

There were no member reports and comments.

8. City Administration and PARCS Staff Reports and Comments

PARCS DIRECTOR AGUIRRE REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Reported the PARCS Department was recruiting for lifeguards, park supervisors, coordinators, and service aides to support spring and summer programs. Announced the upcoming BMX state race at Woodward Park, expecting 400 riders and up to 1,500 visitors. Reported preparations continue for the major Easter event on April 5, with park enhancements underway. Announced Camp Fresno youth registration opens the beginning of April.

9. Unscheduled Communication

Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission with unscheduled communication: Kiel Lopez-Schmidt.

10. Workshops

10.-A. [ID 26-342](#) WORKSHOP - Update on the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Program (PARCS)

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 26-341](#) HEARING - Actions Related to Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Program: (PARCS)
1. HEARING - Adopting the 3rd Amendment to Position Authorization Resolution (PAR) No. 2025-178, Adding 3 Positions in the PARCS Department
 2. ACTION - Recommendation to City Council to Adopt the 3rd Amendment to Position Authorization Resolution No. 2025-178, Adding 3 Positions in the PARCS Department

The above item was called to order at 6:02 P.M. and was presented to the Commission by PARCS Assistant Director McNab. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Amy Kitchener, Keil Lopez-Schmidt, Johannus Reijnders, Smiley, Ome, Hugo Morales, and Paula Allen. Public comment closed at 6:47 P.M.

Commission discussion was held.

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

Aye: 5 - Ward, Caglia, Duran, Miller and Trillo

No: 2 - McCoy and Barraza

Absent: 2 - Dohlin and Kucharski

- 12.-B. [ID 26-343](#) Hearing - Resolution - To create the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Subcommittee

The above item was called to order at 6:51 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Johannus Reijnders and Hugo Morales. Public comment closed at 6:56 P.M.

There was no Commission discussion.

Chair McCoy appointed the following commissioners to the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Subcommittee:

Chair McCoy

Vice Chair Ward

Commissioner Trillo

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

Aye: 7 - McCoy, Ward, Barraza, Caglia, Duran, Miller and Trillo

Absent: 2 - Dohlin and Kucharski

- 12.-C.** [ID 26-321](#) Hearing - Receive public input on Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Program.

The above item was called to order at 6:57 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Erin Burd, Elizabeth Laval, Johannus Reijnders, and Jackson Kytly. Public comment closed at 7:08 P.M.

Commission discussion was held.

- 12.-D.** [ID 26-322](#) 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 7:10 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Jesse Duran, Adam Balakian, Kiel Lopez-Schmidt, Ome, Smiley, Linda Scambray, and Micah Byers. Public comment closed at 7:25 P.M.

There was no Commission discussion.

13. Adjournment

Chair McCoy adjourned the meeting in Memory of Dr. Francine Oputa at 7:26 P.M.