



MINUTES
CITY OF WATSONVILLE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Location: Council Chambers
250 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076
Thursday, June 05, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Emiko Stewart
Commissioner Araseli Campos
Commissioner Francisco Estrada
Commissioner Jennifer Schacher
Commissioner Fabian Leonor

Youth Representative: Isabella Alvaro

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Celeste DeWald
Commissioner Noe Ibarra

Staff Present: Nick Calubaquib, Director, Parks & Community Services
Imelda Negrete, Asst Director, Parks & Community Services
Nick Merolla, Older Adult Svcs Sup, Parks & Comm Svcs
Diego Aguilar, Recreation Coordinator, Parks & Comm Svcs
Jason Hall, Recreation Coordinator, Parks & Comm Svcs
Uriel Mendoza, Recreation Coordinator, Parks & Comm Svcs
Jeremy Sanders, Asst Admin Analyst, Parks & Comm Svcs

1. ROLL CALL

Motion to excuse absent Parks & Recreation Commissioners

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Emiko Stewart
Commissioner Fabian Leonor
Commissioner Francisco Estrada
Commissioner Jennifer Schacher
Commissioner Araseli Campos

Youth Representative: Isabella Alvaro

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Noe Ibarra
Commissioner Celeste DeWald

Motion: It was moved by Commissioner Leonor and seconded by Commissioner Stewart to excuse the absences of Commissioner DeWald, Commissioner Ibarra.

AYES: Stewart, Campos, Leonor, Estrada, Schacher
NOES: None
ABSENT: DeWald, Ibarra,

Pursuant to Charter Section 900, Paragraph 2.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

3.a. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

3.b. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PARKS &
RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Leonor and Commission Schacher provided positive remarks regarding the Beer, Wine and Art walk.

Commissioner Estrada provided information regarding upcoming events in the City of Watsonville.

3.c. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Nick Calubaquib provided an update to the Commission on trip to Sacramento for the Advocacy Section Retreat. Calubaquib provided updates on the Callaghan Pickleball conversion. To included updates on Ramsay Park. Calubaquib provided the Commission information on upcoming events.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.a. MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF MAY 01, 2025.

Motion: It was moved by Commissioner Stewart and seconded by Commissioner Campos to approve the minutes of April 3, 2025.

AYES: Stewart, Campos, Schacher, Estrada, Leonor

NOES: None

ABSENT: DeWald, Ibarra,

5. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

NONE

6. PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

6.a. Youth Development and Science Workshop Presentation 2025
Receive report

- a) Staff Report: Jason Hall Recreation Coordinator, provided an update on the Youth Department activities to include upcoming trips. Diego Aguilar Recreation Coordinator also provided an update on the programs conducted during the after school program. Aguilar continued with information regarding participation in our Camp WOW

summer program. Uriel Mendoza Recreation Coordinator for the Science Workshop provided an update on the upcoming changes to the Science Workshop. Mendoza also provided an update on the different classes that are offered.

- b) Commission Question & Input: Commissioners discussed the report.
- c) Public Input:

6.b. Public Art Master Plan Study Session
Receive Report

- a) Staff Report: Jazmine Metcalf with Designing Local, provide an update on the Public Arts Mastre Plan. The update included the project timeline, engagement updates, as well as frame work plans. Metcalf provided information on plans to have the Plan go to Council with a recommendation to approve the Public Art Master Plan.
- b) Commission Question & Input: Commissioners discussed the report.
- c) Public Input:

7. WORKPLAN PROGRESS REPORTS

NONE

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.a. ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING TITLE 5, CHAPTER 12 AND TITLE 10 OF THE WATSONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE
That the Parks and Recreation Commission recommend that the City Council adopt an Ordinance repealing and replacing Title 5, Chapter 12 and Title 10 of the Watsonville Municipal Code.

- a) Staff Report: Nick Calubaquib, provided an overview of Title 5, Chapter 12 and Title 10 of the Watsonville Municipal Code. Calubaquib provided information on the changes that are being included to ensure the public events as well as, public areas are updated to expand to cover all events to include cost recovery and permitting.
- b) Commission Question & Input: The Commissioner discussed the updates.
- c) Public Input:
- d) Appropriate Action: That the Parks and Recreation Commission recommend that the City Council adopt an Ordinance repealing and replacing Title 5, Chapter 12 and Title 10 of the Watsonville Munic[al Code.

Motion: It was moved by Commissioner Estrada and seconded by Commissioner Campos to adopt an Ordinance repealing and

replacing Title 5, Chapter 12 and Title 10 of the Watsonville Municipal Code.

AYES:	Stewart, Schacher, Campos, Estrada, Leonor
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Ibarra, DeWald

9. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

The next Commission meeting will be held on June 5, 2025 at 6:30pm.