



CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Minutes Recreation & Parks Commission

Monday, September 22, 2025

5:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair HUITRON called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:33 PM.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair HUITRON led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

C. ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Walter Smith, Dina Gonzalez, Valente Huitron, and Marisa Lewis

Absent: 3 - April Holloway, Joseph Bauer, and Sabrina Abong

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no items to be considered.

F. REPORTS

F.1 **SUBJECT:** Parks and Community Services Department Updates

REPORT IN BRIEF

Director will provide Parks and Community Services updates from the previous month.

RECOMMENDATION

Information only-no action required

Clerk's Note: This item was for information only, there was no action taken.

Director of Parks and Community Services Chris JENSEN discussed details of the flag football and basketball agreement with Merced City School District (MCSD), details of the basketball registration, and the winter clinics. He gave updates on the week-long Zoo Camp with Merced County Office of Education and the weekly commitment from all school

districts in Merced County. He also gave updates on the department's summer programs such as aquatics, youth and adult sports, and special events hosted at the zoo, and its upcoming renovation. Lastly, he gave updates on the construction being done at CP-42 future Merced Regional Sports Complex and the construction at Bob Hart Square.

G. BUSINESS

G.1 **SUBJECT:** Request to Add Item to Future Agenda

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides members of the Recreation and Parks Commission to request that an item be placed on a future Recreation and Parks Commission agenda for initial consideration by the Recreation and Parks Commission.

Clerk's Note: There were no requests to add future items to the future agenda.

G.2 **SUBJECT:** Commission Comments

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides an opportunity for the Chair and/or Commissioner(s) to make a brief announcement on any activity(ies) she/he has attended on behalf of the Commission and to make a brief announcement on future community events and/or activities. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the legislative body under this section.

Clerk's Note: There were no comments.

H. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Member Lewis, seconded by Member Gonzalez, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Smith, Gonzalez, Huitron, and Lewis

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Holloway, Bauer, and Abong