



CITY OF MERCED

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

Minutes Recreation & Parks Commission

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

5:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Buitron called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Member April Holloway, Member Walter Smith, Member Joseph Bauer, Member Valente Huitron, and Sabrina Abong

Absent: 2 - Member Abraham Lopez, and Member Lehuanani Rodriguez

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

E.1 **SUBJECT:** Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes of April 28, 2025

REPORT IN BRIEF

Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes from the meeting of April 28, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

Approving and filing the Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes of April 28, 2025

A motion was made by Commissioner BAUER, seconded by Commissioner HALLOWAY and carried by the following vote, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Aye: 5 - Member Holloway, Member Smith, Member Bauer, Member Huitron, and Abong

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Member Lopez, and Member Rodriguez

F. ACTION ITEMS

F.1. **SUBJECT:** Approving Request from the Chance Dobbins Sr. Charity for the Co-Sponsored Rental Rate for the Merced Senior Community

Center for Club 67 Monthly Dances**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Considers approving a request for the co-sponsored rate for the rental of the Merced Senior Community Center by the Chance Dobbins Sr. Charity to host Club 67 monthly dances on one Friday per month.

RECOMMENDATION

Recreation and Parks Commission - Adopt a motion approving the request for monthly rentals of the Merced Senior Community Center for Club 67 dances at the co-sponsored rental rate.

Director of Parks and Community Services Chris JENSEN provided an overview of the co-sponsorship application, including associated costs, program details, and the anticipated benefits to the community.

A motion was made by Commissioner HALLOWAY, seconded by Commissioner BAUER to approve request from Chance Dobbins Sr, Charity for co-sponsored rate of the Merced Senior Community Center for Club 67 monthly dances, with the co-sponsored rate of 50% off the regular rental rate and standard cleaning fee of \$366 and set up fee of \$125. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Member Holloway, Member Smith, Member Bauer, Member Huitron, and Abong

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Member Lopez, and Member Rodriguez

G. REPORTS**G.1**

SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Department Updates

REPORT IN BRIEF

Director will provide update on Applegate park Projects completed and in process.

RECOMMENDATION

Information only-no action required

Director Chris of Parks and Community Services Chris JENSEN provided an update on the Parks Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan, Applegate Park, and Kiddieland.

Clerk's Note: No Commissioner comments.

Clerk's Note: There was no formal vote taken, item was for information only.

H. BUSINESS

H.1

SUBJECT: Request to Add Item to Future Agenda

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides members of the Boards/Commissions to request that an item be placed on a future Boards/Commissions agenda for initial consideration by the Boards/Commissions.

Commissioner HALLOWAY requested to receive an update in the month of June of Merced events. Commissioner HALLOWAY requests an update on McNamara pool recreational swim attendance.

H.2

SUBJECT: Commission Comments

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides an opportunity for the Chair and/or Member(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.

Commissioner ABONG mentioned her visit to Applegate with her son, they enjoyed their time.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Clerk's note: The meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.

This Special Meeting was adjourned.