



PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Meeting Notice and Agenda

THURSDAY, April 16, 2026

In-Person Meeting, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Balboa Park Club – Ballroom

2135 Pan American Way

San Diego, CA 92101

BOARD MEETING ACCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

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In Person Public Comment

Each speaker must file a written request (speaker slip) at the meeting at which the speaker wishes to speak indicating which item they wish to speak on. Each speaker may speak up to three minutes, subject to the Chair's determination of the time available for meeting management purposes.

Virtual Public Comment

When the Chair introduces the item you would like to comment on (or indicates it is time for Non-Agenda Public Comment), raise your hand by either tapping the "Raise Your Hand" button on your computer, tablet, or Smartphone, or by dialing *9 on your phone. You will be taken in the order in which you raised your hand. You may only speak once on a particular item. When the Chair indicates it is your turn to speak, click the unmute prompt that will appear on your computer, tablet, or Smartphone, or dial *6 on your phone.

Written Comment through Webform

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments using a webform: <https://www.sandiego.gov/boards-and-commissions/public-comment>. If using the webform, indicate the agenda item number you wish to submit a comment for. Instructions for word limitations and deadlines are noted on the webform. On the webform, members of the public should select Parks and Recreation Board.

BOARD MEMBERS: Please confirm your attendance at this meeting by emailing both Ana Grow at AGrow@san Diego.gov and Andre Smith at SmithAM@san Diego.gov to determine if a quorum will be reached.

REQUESTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATIONS OR ACCOMMODATIONS

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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 15, 2026, and MARCH 19, 2026, MINUTES

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Board. Any person wishing to speak will have three minutes maximum to provide testimony depending on the volume of speakers for the day. If you would like to speak in person, please submit speaker slips to the City staff **prior** to the start of the meeting, or if using the online interface, please click on the raised hand icon on your screen.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Balboa Park Committee
- Mission Bay Park Committee
- Mission Trails Regional Park Citizens' Advisory Committee
- San Diego Parks Foundation

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE: Board members may request an item on the agenda be continued and returned to staff by indicating the item number.

CONSENT AGENDA, DISCUSSION ITEMS:

101. **Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Park – Modification of park name to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Park**
Presenter: Carlos Rios, District Manager, Parks and Recreation Department

The Chair may entertain a motion by any Board member to approve any agenda item as Consent when no [webforms](#) have been submitted or there is no live (in-person or on-line) Public Comment in favor or in opposition to the item. Items approved on Consent are approved in accordance with staff's recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to the Board, unless otherwise noted in the motion.

ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION ITEMS:

102. Dennis V. Allen Neighborhood Park GDP Amendment

Presenter: Lin Kieser-Hua, Project Officer II (OCA), Parks and Recreation Department

INFORMATION ITEMS:

201. Mid-City Ideas Report Parks and Trails

Presenters: Wendy Wang, Park Designer, City Planning Department
Jonathan Avila, Principal Planner, City Planning Department

202. Fiscal Year 2025 Donations Received from the San Diego Parks Foundation

Presenters: Sarah Erazo, Deputy Director, Parks and Recreation Department
Leona Sublett, Executive Director, San Diego Parks Foundation

203. Fiscal Year 2027 Draft Budget

Presenter: Jose Mendoza, Program Manager, Parks and Recreation Department

WORKSHOP ITEMS: None

ADJOURNMENT - Next Calendared Meeting – Thursday, May 21, 2026

The Public Comment webform for **written** comments to be submitted in advance is available at <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/general-info/boards>.