

**City of San Diego
Regional Park Improvement Fund Oversight Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, May 21, 2026

“TO PROVIDE HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE, AND ENRICHING ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL”

Meeting Held by In Person and Teleconference:

This meeting was held at Balboa Park Club – Santa Fe Room and remotely using the Zoom Webinar platform and was streamed online. The public was invited to join the meeting by phone or computer, as well as invited to submit “Public Comments” in writing via a webform. The form was made available on the Parks and Recreation website at <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/general-info/boards>.

NOTE: Both verbal and written communication were used by Committee Members, City staff, and presenters during the meeting. City staff also used the screen-share function to allow viewers to view content shared by the speakers, which included PowerPoint presentations and websites.

Before the meeting was called to order, City staff read instructions to the public regarding technical procedures for making live public comment during the webinar.

Members Present	Members Absent	City Staff Present
Agatha Wein Allison Soares Daniele Laman Dr. Andrea Dooley Evelyn Smith Jeremy Bloom Nick Anastasopoulos Rick Gulley (Vice Chair)	Dr. Marcella Bothwell (Chair) Dr. Judith Muñoz	Andre Smith Andy Field Angie Beasley Ashley Johnson Benny Cartwright Gabriela Verendia Ilisa Goldman Jason Milosh Justin Nguyen Kaitlyn Porter Karen Dennison Maria Carriedo Marissa O’Connor Michelle Abella-Shon Mike Nguyen Risa Saiga Ryan Barbrick Ryan Taylor Salome Martinez Sarah Erazo Steve Palle

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CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Gulley (Acting Chair) at 3:12 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF April 16, 2026

MOTION/SECONDED:

A motion for approval was made by Mr. Anastasopoulos to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Ms. Laman. The motion was approved and passed 8-0-0. Note that there were no recusals or abstentions, and board members absent were Chair Bothwell and Dr. Muñoz.

Public Comments: None

Board Comments: None

NON-ADOPTION AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA: None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE: None

COMMUNICATIONS: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

101. Reallocation of Fiscal Year 2026 Regional Parks Improvement Funds

Ryan Barbrick, Program Manager from Parks and Recreation Department's Capital Improvements Program and Grants section, presented a request to reallocate Regional Parks Improvement Funds from the San Diego Air and Space Museum Roof Replacement Project and the E.B. Scripps Park Emergency Project. The proposed reallocation would provide additional funding for the Serra Museum ADA Improvements Project to support the project through construction.

Public Comment: None

Board Comment: None

MOTION/SECONDED:

A motion to approve was made by Ms. Laman and seconded by Mr. Anastasopoulos. The motion was approved 8-0-0 and passed. Note that there were no recusals or abstentions, and board members absent were Chair Bothwell and Dr. Muñoz.

102. Revised Allocation of Fiscal Year 2027 Regional Parks Improvement Funds

Ryan Barbrick, Program Manager from Parks and Recreation Department's Capital Improvements Program and Grants section, presented proposed revisions to the Fiscal Year 2027 Regional Parks Improvement Fund allocations following additional review and coordination with the Department of Finance, Engineering and Capital Projects, and the Mayor's Office.

Presentation topics included:

- Revised funding allocations for Balboa Park transportation improvements

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- Deferral of Casa del Prado Improvements funding to a future fiscal year
- Revised funding needs for Emerald Hills improvements
- Increased funding allocation for the Serra Museum ADA Improvements Project
- Removal of the previously proposed Sunset Cliffs drainage allocation
- Addition of funding for the Southwest Community Park Lighting Project to support project completion

Public Comment: None

Board Comment:

Ms. Laman asked which fiscal year funding would be sought for the Chollas Lake Drainage Project.

Mr. Barbrick responded that staff were still evaluating the project but anticipated seeking funding in Fiscal Year 2028.

Mr. Bloom asked for clarification regarding the revised allocations for the Balboa Park Transportation Improvements, Casa del Prado Improvements, and Sunset Cliffs Park Drainage projects.

Mr. Barbrick responded that the Balboa Park Transportation Improvements and Casa del Prado Improvements projects would still require future funding, but the funding was not needed in Fiscal Year 2027. He explained that a portion of the Balboa Park Transportation Improvements funding was being held in reserve pending further coordination with Engineering and Capital Projects. Mr. Barbrick further stated that the Sunset Cliffs Park Drainage Project did not currently require the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 allocation and that staff would reassess future funding needs during development of the Fiscal Year 2028 Regional Parks Improvement Fund allocations.

MOTION/SECONDED:

A motion to approve was made by Mr. Bloom and seconded by Ms. Laman. The motion was approved 8-0-0 and passed. Note that there were no recusals or abstentions, and board members absent were Chair Bothwell and Dr. Muñoz.

INFORMATION ITEMS: None.

WORKSHOP ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Copies of the reports, attachments, PowerPoint presentations, and audio-video recordings can be found on the Parks and Recreation Department website at <http://www.sandiego.gov/parkandrecboard/reports>.

Next Calendared Meeting: June 18, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

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