



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes

March 9, 2026, 4:00 PM
Centennial Park - Live Oak Room
600 Nickerson Drive
Paso Robles, CA 93446

A. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM.

B. **ROLL CALL**

Committeemembers: Richard Clayton, Gene Messina, Reilly Newman, Bill Saylor, Diane Zannotti

Council Liaisons: Chris Bausch, Kris Beal (absent)

C. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

D. **PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Pioneer Park Update**

Angelica Fortin, Community Services Director

2. **Recreation Division Update**

Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager

3. **Public Works Update**

Dwayne Brown, Maintenance Services Superintendent

E. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Steve Baker, Less Simmons, Joselyn Baer, Lori Strohmeier, Tom Bear, Nancy Fiske

F. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motioned by Committeemember Messina, seconded by Committeemember Saylor, and passed unanimously to approve items 1-2 of the Consent Calendar. **AYES:** Messina, Saylor, Clayton, Newman, Zannotti

1. **Approval of the February 9, 2026 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

2. **Paso Robles Recreation Services Volunteer Opportunities Report for March 2026**

G. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Rotary Sunrise Club Peace Pole Art Installation**

Motioned by Committeemember Saylor, seconded by Committeemember Zannotti, and passed unanimously to approve the recommendation (Option 2) to endorse the installation of a Peace Pole at Uptown Family Park. **AYES:** Saylor, Zannotti, Clayton, Messina, Newman

H. **COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR UPDATE**

Community Services Director Angelica Fortin reported on recent Department related matters.

I. **COMMITTEEMEMBER COMMENTS**

Committeemember Zannotti

J. **CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS**

Councilmember Chris Bausch reported on current City activities.

K. **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 17, 2026 City Council Meeting, Norris Room, Centennial Park 6PM
April 7, 2026 City Council Meeting, Norris Room, Centennial Park 6PM

L. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motioned by Committeemember Zannotti, seconded by Committeemember Newman, and passed unanimously by voice vote at 4:51 PM to adjourn the meeting to the next regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting on April 13, 2026. **AYES:** Zannotti, Newman, Clayton, Messina, Saylor

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