



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes

January 13, 2025, 4:00 PM  
Centennial Park - Live Oak Room  
600 Nickerson Drive  
Paso Robles, CA 93446

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A. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.

B. **ROLL CALL**

Committeemembers: Richard Clayton, Gene Messina, Reilly Newman, Bill Saylor (absent), Diane Zannotti  
Council Liaisons: Chris Bausch (absent), Kris Beal

C. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

D. **PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Recreation Services Division Report**

Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager

2. **Public Works Report**

Dwayne Brown, Maintenance Services Superintendent

E. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

F. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motioned by Committeemember Clayton, seconded by Committeemember Messina, and passed unanimously to approve items 1-3 of the Consent Calendar. **AYES:** Clayton, Messina, Newman, Zannotti

1. **Approval of the December 9, 2024 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes**

2. **City Council Meeting Highlights of December 17, 2024**

3. **Paso Robles Recreation Services Volunteer Service Opportunities for January 2025**

G. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Recommend Renaming of the New Turtle Creek Park**

Motioned by Committeemember Messina, seconded by Committeemember Clayton, and passed unanimously to support Option 2 which recommends the new area of park currently referred to as Turtle Creek Park in the Olsen Chandler Ranch Specific Plan be renamed Creekside Park. **AYES:** Messina, Clayton, Newman, Zannotti

H. **COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT**

Community Services Director Angelica Fortin stated the Library and Recreation Services will be closed on January 16, 2025 for staff development.

I. **COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS**

Councilmember Kris Beal commented she was looking forward to supporting this advisory board and is a friend of Parks and Recreation.

J. **COMMITTEEMEMBER COMMENTS**

Committeemember Clayton is interested in knowing how the committee can be of better service to the city on park issues and decisions.

Committeemember Newman requested that the City Council and Recreation Services goals for 2024-2025 be made available for the next meeting. The committee agreed.

K. **UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 15, 2025 Paso Robles City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:00 PM  
January 20, 2025 Martin Luther King Jr. Community March from Robbins Field at noon and Celebration in City Park at 1:00 PM

L. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motioned by Committeemember Clayton, seconded by Committeemember Messina, and passed unanimously by voice vote at 4:52 PM to adjourn the meeting to the regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting on February 10, 2025. **AYES:** Clayton, Messina, Newman, Zannotti

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