



NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Santee Park and Recreation Committee (SPARC)

MEETING INFORMATION

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Council Chamber

10601 Magnolia Ave • Santee, CA 92071

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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call
2. [Approval of the November 5, 2025, December 3, 2025, and January 7, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes](#)
3. [Brews & Bites 2026 Event](#)
4. Community Services Department Updates/Reports
5. Committee Updates/Reports/General Announcements
6. Non-Agenda Public Comment
7. Adjournment

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Santee Park and Recreation Committee (SPARC)

Agenda Statement

MEETING DATE March 4, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

ITEM TITLE **APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2025, DECEMBER 3, 2025, AND
JANUARY 7, 2026, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

BACKGROUND

Submitted for your consideration and approval are the Minutes of the above meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Minutes as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

November 5, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

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**Minutes
Santee Park and Recreation Committee
Council Chamber – Building 2
10601 Magnolia Avenue
Santee, CA 92071
November 5, 2025**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

This Regular Meeting of the Santee Park and Recreation Committee was called to order by Chair Dean Velasco at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Chair Dean Velasco, Vice Chair Cyndy Carlton and Committee Members Michelle Dressler, Lynda Marrokal, Kathleen Pishny, and Stephanie Price.

Absent: Committee Members Dan Bickford, Ken Fox, and Ryan McCarthy.

Staff Present: Nicolas Chavez, Community Services Director; James Jeffries, City Clerk; James Northum, Recreation Supervisor; and Sam Rensberry, Public Services Manager.

2. Approval of the September 3, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Action: Vice Chair Carlton moved to approve of the September 3, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Committee Member Marrokal seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: Chair Velasco: Aye; Vice Chair Carlton: Aye; and Committee Members Dressler: Aye; Marrokal: Aye; Pishny: Aye; and Price: Aye. Ayes: 6. Noes: 0. Absent: 3.

Nicolas Chavez, Community Services Director, introduced Wendy Kaserman, City Manager.

3. Shadow Hill Park Playground & Resurfacing Update

Nicolas Chavez, Community Services Director, provided a PowerPoint presentation and responded to Committee questions.

Public Speaker:

- Carl Costantino

4. Santee Teen Center Update

Emily Tolliver, Recreation Coordinator, provided a PowerPoint presentation and responded to Committee questions.

Action: Chair Velasco moved approval of staff recommendation.

Committee Member Marrokal seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: Chair Velasco: Aye; Vice Chair Carlton: Aye; and Committee Members Dressler: Aye; Marrokal: Aye; Pishny: Aye; and Price: Aye. Ayes: 6. Noes: 0. Absent: 3.

5. Santee Seniors 55+ Program Update

Matt Foster, Recreation Coordinator, provided a PowerPoint presentation and responded to Committee questions.

Action: Committee Member Marrokal moved approval of staff recommendation.

Committee Member Price seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: Chair Velasco: Aye; Vice Chair Carlton: Aye; and Committee Members Dressler: Aye; Marrokal: Aye; Pishny: Aye; and Price: Aye. Ayes: 6. Noes: 0. Absent: 3.

6. Voucher Incentive Program (VIP) Update

James Northum, Recreation Supervisor, provided a PowerPoint presentation and responded to Committee questions.

Action: Committee Member Price moved approval of staff recommendation.

Committee Member Marrokal seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: Chair Velasco: Aye; Vice Chair Carlton: Aye; and Committee Members Dressler: Aye; Marrokal: Aye; Pishny: Aye; and Price: Aye. Ayes: 6. Noes: 0. Absent: 3.

7. Community Services Department Updates/Reports

James Northum provided video recaps of the Movie in the Park and Brews and Bites events; he also briefly spoke on the Holiday Lighting event, recreation programs and sports field use.

Nicolas Chavez, Community Services Director, announced the Mayor would be presenting a Certificate of Recognition to Dr. Tuthill at the November 12, 2025, City Council meeting.

8. Committee Updates/Reports/General Announcements

Committee Member Marrokal spoke about a recent post regarding the Committee on social media.

9. Non-Agenda Public Comment

None.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Date Approved:

James Jeffries, City Clerk

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**Minutes
Santee Park and Recreation Committee
Council Chamber – Building 2
10601 Magnolia Avenue
Santee, CA 92071
December 3, 2025**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

This Regular Meeting of the Santee Park and Recreation Committee was called to order by Vice Chair Cyndy Carlton at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Vice Chair Cyndy Carlton and Committee Members Lynda Marrokal, Ryan McCarthy, and Stephanie Price.

Absent: Chair Dean Velasco, Committee Members Dan Bickford, Michelle Dressler, Ken Fox, and Kathleen Pishny.

Staff Present: Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager; James Jeffries, City Clerk; Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor; and Alicia Wong, Special Events Coordinator.

The City Clerk announced that a quorum was not present so no action would be taken.

2. Approval of the November 5, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Item 2 was not heard due to a lack of quorum.

3. Brews & Bites Event Report

Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager, Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor, and Alicia Wong, Special Events Coordinator provided a PowerPoint presentation and requested the Committee provide feedback and ideas related to the event.

4. Community Services Department Updates/Reports

Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor, provided a video recap of the Holiday Lighting event and provided an update on Selfies with Santa.

Alicia Wong, Special Events Coordinator, provided an update on upcoming special events.

Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager, provided an update on Shadow Hill Park, recent activities for the senior and teen programs and the upcoming Holiday Closure for the City.

5. Committee Updates/Reports/General Announcements

Committee Member McCarthy requested an update on the transition of park maintenance services at a future meeting.

6. Non-Agenda Public Comment

None.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Date Approved:

James Jeffries, City Clerk

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**Minutes
Santee Park and Recreation Committee
Council Chamber – Building 2
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January 7, 2026**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

This Regular Meeting of the Santee Park and Recreation Committee was called to order by Chair Dean Velasco at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Chair Dean Velasco, Vice Chair Cyndy Carlton and Committee Members Kathleen Pishny and Stephanie Price.

Absent: Committee Members Michelle Dressler, Ken Fox, Lynda Marrokal, and Ryan McCarthy.

Staff Present: Nicolas Chavez, Community Services Director; James Jeffries, City Clerk; Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager; Taylor Carrico, Assistant Engineer; Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor; and Alicia Wong, Special Events Coordinator.

James Jeffries, City Clerk, announced that a quorum was not present so no action would be taken.

2. Approval of the November 5, 2025, and December 3, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Item 2 was not heard due to a lack of quorum.

3. Santee Community Center Project Update

Taylor Carrico, Assistant Engineer, provided a PowerPoint presentation and responded to Committee questions.

4. Brews & Bites Event Consolidated Recap

Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor, and Alicia Wong, Special Events Coordinator, provided a PowerPoint presentation of the Brews & Bites 2025 Report and responded to Committee questions.

5. Committee Services Department Updates/Reports

Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager, provided an update on recreation programs, classes, and upcoming special events; she also shared information regarding temporary park field closures for Town Center Park East Fields 1 and 2, and announced details for an upcoming Santee Workgroup for Arts and Culture (SWAC) meeting.

Nicolas Chavez, Community Services Director, recognized Sam Rensberry, Public Services Manager, on his last day with the City of Santee; he announced recruitment for the position would be happening soon.

6. Committee Updates/Reports/General Announcements

None.

7. Non-Agenda Public Comment

- Carl Costantino commented suggested doing a fun run event for fundraising purposes; he complimented the recent updates to Shadow Hill Park and suggested putting cameras in the park for security.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Date Approved:

James Jeffries, City Clerk



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Agenda Statement

MEETING DATE March 4, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

ITEM TITLE **BREWS & BITES 2026 EVENT**

BACKGROUND

Community Services Department staff will present event details for the 2026 Brews & Bites event to be held on October 17, 2026.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the report and provide comment.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

