



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

MEETING INFORMATION

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Council Chamber

10601 Magnolia Ave • Santee, CA 92071

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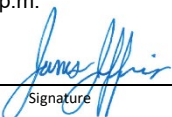
LIVE PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public who wish to comment on matters on the SPARC agenda or during Non-Agenda Public Comment may appear in person and submit a speaker slip before the item is called. Your name will be called when it is time to speak.

PLEASE NOTE: Public Comment will be limited to 3 minutes. The timer will start when the participant begins speaking.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call
2. [Approval of the March 4, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes](#)
3. [Election of Officers](#)
4. Community Services Department Updates/Reports
5. Committee Updates/Reports/General Announcements
6. Non-Agenda Public Comment
7. Adjournment

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

ITEM TITLE APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 4, 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

March 4, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes



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**Minutes
Santee Park and Recreation Committee
Council Chamber – Building 2
10601 Magnolia Avenue
Santee, CA 92071
March 4, 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 5:32 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Chair Dean Velasco and Committee Members Emily Cassel, Victor Hourani, Lynda Marrokal, Kathleen Pishny, Stephanie Price, and Tony Renna. Absent: Vice Chair Cyndy Carlton and Committee Members Michelle Dressler, Ken Fox, and Ryan McCarthy*.

*Committee Member McCarthy joined the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Staff Present: Nicolas Chavez, Community Services Director; James Jeffries, City Clerk; Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager; and Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor.

2. Approval of November 5, 2025, December 3, 2025, and January 7, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

Action: Committee Member Marrokal moved to approve the Meeting Minutes as presented.

Committee Member Price seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: Chair Velasco: Aye; and Committee Members Cassel: Aye; Hourani: Aye; Marrokal: Aye; Pishny: Aye; Price: Aye; and Renna: Aye. Ayes: 7. Noes: 0. Absent: 4.

3. Brews & Bites 2026 Event

Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor, provided a PowerPoint presentation and responded to Committee questions.

Public Speaker:

- Carl Costantino

4. Community Services Department Updates/Reports

Nicolas Chavez, Community Services Director, introduced new Committee Members Emily Cassel, Victor Hourani, and Tony Renna; each provided a brief overview of their background.

Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor, reported on recent and upcoming special events.

Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager, reported on recreation programming and announced Matt Foster, Recreation Coordinator, was leaving the City of Santee.

6. Non-Agenda Public Comment – Item taken out of order

- Gary Blume, Total Altruism Project (T.A.P.) provided an update on the project and highlighted results for Big Rock Park and Mast Park.

5. Committee Updates/Reports/General Announcements

Committee Member McCarthy inquired about parking at the Santee Community Center development and requested an update on the transition to in-house landscape services at City parks.

Committee Member Marrokal inquired about the construction timeline for the Santee Community Center; she also requested agendaing a recommendation for enhanced portable cooling infrastructure for city events.

Committee Member Price inquired about the gopher holes at the parks and youth softball fields.

Committee Member Hourani provided comments on Fido Fest and partnerships with youth sports organizations.

Committee Member Renna inquired on temporary closures of Town Center Park East Fields 1 and 2 and their maintenance.

Committee Member Pishny provided suggestions on ticketing software for city events.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Date Approved:

James Jeffries, City Clerk



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AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

ITEM TITLE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Article V: Officers of the Committee Bylaws, the election of a Committee Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Corresponding Secretary is to be held in April each year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Conduct the Election of Officers pursuant to Committee Bylaws.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

