



**AGENDA
PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY**

**REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 2, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.**

**MORENO VALLEY CONFERENCE AND RECREATION CENTER
14075 FREDERICK STREET
MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553**

Rylee Peak, Chairperson
James Baker, Vice Chairperson
Fernando Michel, Commissioner
Barbara Baxter, Commissioner
Liza Arellano, Commissioner
Joseph Taplin, Commissioner
Nikita Wilson, Commissioner

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REGULAR MEETING**

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

D. MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENCES

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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F. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

F1. PARKS AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES PRESENTATION

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and may be approved by a single vote of the Commission. However, an item may, at the request of a Commissioner, be pulled from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion or a separate vote. Items pulled from the Consent Calendar shall be heard after the Commission takes action on the remaining items on the Consent Calendar.

**G1. ADOPTION OF PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TRAILS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 5, 2026**

H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION OR SEPARATE ACTION

I. ACTION ITEMS

I1. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION TO CITY COUNCIL IN APRIL FOR PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

I2. MEETING CALENDAR- JULY AND AUGUST 2026

J. DISCUSSION ITEMS

J1. 4TH OF JULY PARADE 2026- COMMISSION PARTICIPATION

K. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION.

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L. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

L1. SPECIAL EVENTS

L2. COMMUNITY SERVICES

L3. PARKS AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES

L4. ADMIN AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

L5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

M. CLOSING COMMENTS AND/OR REPORTS

M1. PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF

M2. PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSIONERS

N. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

O. ADJOURNMENT

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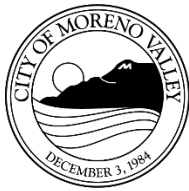
- **City Hall**
City of Moreno Valley
14177 Frederick Street
- **Moreno Valley Library**
25480 Alessandro Boulevard
- **Moreno Valley Senior/Community Center**
25075 Fir Avenue

Posted by: Arlene Celis, Management Assistant/Recording Secretary

Date: March 30, 2026

PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TRAILS COMMISSION - ATTENDANCE FOR FY 2025/2026														
Commission Member	DATE OF MEETING													
	7/3/25	8/7/25	9/4/25	10/2/25	11/6/25	12/4/25	1/8/26	2/5/26	3/5/26	4/2/26	5/7/26	6/4/26		
Rylee Peak	N	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A					
James Baker	N	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A					
Fernando Michel	N	E	A	A	E	A	A	E	A					
Barbara Baxter	N	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A					
Liza Arellano	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A					
Joseph Taplin	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	U					
Nikita Wilson	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A					
Council Member Cheylynda Barnard	N	U	U	U	A	U	U	A	A					
Council Member Ed Delgado	N	U	U	U	X	U	U	X	X					

- A – Attended
- E – Excused Absence
- U – Unexcused Absence
- N – No Meeting
- X – Not Applicable (Used for meetings commissioners were not appointed to serve in)



**CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TRAILS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 5, 2026**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The scheduled meeting of the City of Moreno Valley Parks, Community Services and Trails Commission was called to order by Chairperson Peak on March 5, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., at the Conference and Recreation Center.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Peak.

C. ROLL CALL

Rylee Peak, Chairperson	Present
James Baker, Vice Chairperson	Present
Fernando Michel, Commissioner	Present
Barbara Baxter, Commissioner	Present (arrived at 5.35pm)
Liza Arellano, Commissioner	Present
Joseph Taplin, Commissioner	Absent
Nikita Wilson, Commissioner	Present

Council Liaison/Staff:

Cheylynda Bernard, Council Member
Jeremy Bubnick, Parks and Community Services Director
Danielle Monarrez, Admin and Finance Division Manager
Julio Peralta, Community Services Supervisor
Arlene Celis, Management Assistant/Recording Secretary

D. MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENSES

NONE

E. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

NONE

F. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

F1. SPORTS PRESENTATION

Julio Peralta, Parks and Community Services Supervisor, gave a detailed Sports presentation discussing the team's programs such as facility/park shelter rentals, field allocations, sport leagues/clinics, open gym/play, and the Golf Course operations.

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

- G1. ADOPTION OF PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 5, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVED BY: BAKER
SECOND BY: BAXTER
YES: PEAK, BAKER, BAXTER, ARELLANO, WILSON
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: MICHEL
ABSENT: TAPLIN
VACANCY: 2

H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION OR SEPARATE ACTION

NONE

I. ACTION ITEMS

- I1. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL IN APRIL FOR PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVED BY: PEAK
SECOND BY: ARELLANO
YES: PEAK, BAKER, MICHEL, BAXTER, ARELLANO, WILSON
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: TAPLIN
VACANCY: 2

J. DISCUSSION ITEMS

NONE

K. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

NONE

L. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

L1. SPECIAL EVENTS

Staff provided updated on the following:

Special Events/Rentals

- Multicultural and Art Festival: March 14, 2-6 pm. Civic Center Amphitheater. Staff have confirmed the stage lineup: lion dance, draw-along, flamenco, ballet folklorico, belly dancing, and Upstream (Caribbean band). PCS is collaborating with a Children's Entrepreneur Market that will be hosted onsite (goal is 25 kid vendors selling items that showcase cultural traditions). We are also collaborating with the Lokahi Creative's Collective to add engaging components and artists to the event as well as MVUSD. Marketing has been received and has been published on social media.
- Springtastic: March 28, 9 am-12 pm. Sunnymead Park. The planning of this event is underway, and staff is finalizing the information vendor booths that will attend this event. Eggs, prizes, and decorations have been ordered. Staff is working with the Optimist Club to secure two golden egg grand prizes for each age group. Marketing has been received and has been published on social media.
- Adult Egg Hunt

Sports

- The Pee Wee and Junior Soccer began on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. The program will be held at the Moreno Valley Community Park location. Participants are currently in the practice portion of the league schedule. The league photo day is scheduled for Thursday, March 5th, 2026.

L2. COMMUNITY SERVICES

Staff provided updated on the following:

A Child's Place

February Highlights:

- Black History Month Celebration: Participants learned about Black History Month by celebrating influential Black leaders who have made a lasting impact on the world through educational activities and discussions.
- Valentine's Week Activities: Participants enjoyed a week-long Valentine's celebration filled with engaging activities, including cookie decorating, heart canvas art, edible crafts, Friendship Picnics, and a Valentine card exchange.
- President's Day Writing Activity: In honor of President's Day, participants completed a creative writing activity titled "If I Were President I Would...." Each site will showcase the writing submissions, and parents will have the

opportunity to vote for their favorite response. The winning participant at each site will receive a treat in recognition of their effort.

- MVUSD Non-Student Day: On February 13, sites were open from 7:00am–6:00pm to provide full-day programming.
- Cluster Contractor Training: The Program Manager attended a two-day Cluster Contractor Training with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and the assigned state consultant. The training focused on contract monitoring review procedures and compliance requirements.
- Community Care Licensing Visit: The Sunnymead Childcare site underwent its annual unannounced licensing inspection. No violations were cited during the three-hour visit. Staff files, children’s files, and the facility were reviewed for compliance.

Upcoming for March:

- Dr. Seuss Literacy Week: Sites will participate in reading challenges, STEM activities, and themed edible crafts to promote literacy and learning.
- Staff Development Training: Scheduled for March 19.
- Spring Break Camp (Non-Student Days): March 23–April 3 for MVUSD and VVUSD. Sites will be open from 7:00am–6:00pm to provide full-day programming.

Recreation

February Highlights:

- Demonstration Garden Workshop: The Prep Your Garden for Spring Planting workshop was held on February 21 in the Community Demonstration Garden. Over 30 attendees participated in a hands-on instructional session from 9:00–9:45am, followed by a Q&A session from 10:00am–12:00pm.
- Time for Tots – Grandparents Day: On February 12, participants welcomed their grandparents for a “Carnival of Love”-themed celebration featuring sweet treats, games, and a Valentine’s card exchange.

Upcoming for March:

- Valley Kids Camp – Spring: Runs March 23–April 3. Participants ages 5–12 will enjoy a spring-themed camp featuring snacks, seasonal crafts, games, and enrichment activities.
- Sunshine Eggstravaganza: An Adaptive Egg Hunt: Scheduled for Saturday, March 21. This free adaptive and sensory-friendly egg hunt is designed for children with disabilities ages 3–13. Participants will enjoy games, activities, and an indoor egg hunt tailored to accommodate a variety of sensory needs and ability levels.

Senior Center

February Highlights:

- Feeding America Distribution: Held February 12 from 9:00–11:00am at the Conference & Recreation Center. Gates opened at 8:00am. A total of 400 non-perishable food boxes were distributed to community members.
- Valentine’s Day Dance: Held February 13 from 2:00–4:00pm. Approximately 150 seniors enjoyed music, light refreshments, and social engagement during the annual celebration.
- AARP Tax Assistance: AARP volunteers began providing free tax preparation services for registered Senior Center participants.
- Black History Month Celebration: Held February 26 from 2:00–5:00pm. The annual event featured poetry, African American art, and historical readings. Approximately 150 seniors attended.

Upcoming for March:

- Riverside University Health Nutrition Classes: Scheduled for March 4. Classes will be offered in English at 9:30am and Spanish at 10:30am, educating seniors on the benefits of healthy eating.
- Feeding America Distribution: Scheduled for March 12 from 9:00–11:00am at the Conference & Recreation Center. Gates open at 8:00am. This non-perishable food box distribution is open to all.
- St. Patrick’s Day Celebration: Scheduled for March 17 from 2:00–4:00pm. Seniors will enjoy light refreshments and social activities.
- S.B.H.I.S. Health Screenings: Scheduled for March 26 beginning at 10:30am. Representatives will provide blood pressure checks for seniors.

L3. PARKS AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES

Staff provided updated on the following:

Park Maintenance Projects

Projects Completed:

- Hidden Springs trail repairs.

Projects underway:

- Trash receptacle replacement phase 3 in Zone A parks and trails. Trash receptacle delivery began in mid-October. Contractor has started installing trash receptacles. Anticipate completion in March. Remaining order of 13 trash receptacles are scheduled for delivery on March 5.
- Tree trimming at all parks in need. Contractor is working on the east side of Moreno Valley Ranch and of Lasselle and Eucalyptus.
- Construct an ADA parking lot in the overflow parking lot at the CRC. Quote has been approved. Walkway has been constructed. Paving contractor to be scheduled. Anticipate completion in March.

- Resurface and stripe both parking lots at Morrison Park. Quote has been approved.
- ADA improvements to the restroom building at Morrison Park. Quote has been approved.

Park Rehabilitation and Refurbishment Program

Projects Completed:

- Painted picnic shelter at Vista Lomas Park.
- Painted restroom interior and installed new soap dispensers at Pedrorena Park.

Projects underway:

- Restroom building at Adrienne Mitchell Memorial Park (Reviewing Project Submittals and EMWD (Water) and ECSD (Sewer) reviews have been approved. Staff is scheduling pre-construction meeting with both Utilities Agencies.
- Contractor has been selected for the Playground replacement at Vista Lomas Park and Agreement and Bonds are being routed for signatures.
- Contractor has been selected for the Playground replacement at Pedrorena Park and Agreement and Bonds are being routed for signatures.
- Install new dugout shade covers at Towngate Park, Bethune Park and JFK Park. Covers have been ordered.
- Install new windscreen on the baseball fields' outfield fence at March Field Park. Quote has been approved.

Projects in planning and/or design phase:

- New Restroom building at Civic Center Amphitheater design is completed and working on bid documents.
- Restroom renovation at Community Park design is completed and working on bid documents.
- Picnic shelter replacements at Gateway and Hidden Springs Parks have been ordered.

Park Capital Improvement Projects

Projects Completed

- Flight Deck Bike Park: Site Improvements and Bike Amenities

Projects underway

- Gateway Park Revitalization Project (Dog Park Addition) has started in July 2025.
- Senior Center Expansion Rebid: Capital Projects Staff is reviewing project submittals and is anticipating construction to start in March.
- Contractor has been selected for the Equestrian Center Trail Improvements and Staff is finalizing the Building Permit and is anticipated to start in March.
- Lakeshore Village Branch Library started in February and has completed interior demo.

L4. ADMIN AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Staff provided updated on the following:

After School Education and Safety Program (ASES)

- Think Together continues to operate programming from school release time to 6 pm. Think Together provides services at 43 schools (34 elementary averaging 100 students per day; 9 middle schools averaging 90 students per day).
- At Armada Elementary, Sprouts Farmers Market donated strawberries for students to enjoy. Students learned how strawberries grow, what they need to survive, and what makes them unique before having the opportunity to taste them.
- At Lasselle Elementary School, the students crafted handmade Valentine's Day Cards for their friends and family.

L5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NONE

M. CLOSING COMMENTS

Vice Chairperson Baker shared he will be absent from the next Commission meeting however would like to discuss the Commission's 4th of July parade involvement.

N. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6.19 p.m. by Chairperson Peak. Next meeting is scheduled for April 2, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center.

Submitted by:

Recorded by:

Approved by:

Jeremy Bubnick
Parks and Community
Services Director

Arlene Celis
Recording Secretary

Rylee Peak
Chairperson