



AGENDA

September 8th, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite D, Tuolumne Building Conference Room Modesto, CA 95358

Call Meeting to Order:

The Stanislaus County Park Commission encourages public participation and welcomes the public's interest. Members of the public may be heard on any item of the Stanislaus County Park Commission's agenda. A person addressing the Commission will be limited to five (5) minutes, unless the Chairperson of the commission grants a longer period of time. The Commission will allow comments by members of the public on an agenda item only during consideration of the item.

Agenda Items:

Table with 2 columns: Item number and description, and Chair/Staff assignment. Items include Call to Order, Roll Call, Introduction, Public Comment, Approval of Minutes, Staff Highlights, and Commission Comment.

Adjournment, the next meeting will be on: Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite D, Tuolumne Building Conference Room Modesto, CA 95358

Standing Reminders:

- a. Elections in November
b. July is Parks Month
c. FPPC 700 Forms (annual)
Link: http://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html
d. AB 1234 Ethics Course (every two years)
Link: http://localethics.fppc.ca.gov/login.aspx

Commission Goals:

- 1. Enhance Board Communication
2. Increase Partnerships
3. Training and Education for Commissioners
4. Increase Awareness of Parks

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**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
 Zachary Keller, Chair  
 Vacant, Vice Chair  
 Tera Chumley, Interim Director, Parks and Recreation

**MINUTES**  
**August 11th, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

Meeting held online with Microsoft Teams  
 1-559-512-3189 United States, Fresno (Toll)  
 1-888-370-6086 United States (Toll-Free)  
 Conference ID: 544 571 988#

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Don Moyer, D1  
 Zach Keller, D2  
 Austin Grant, D4  
 John Snoke, At-Large

**PARKS & RECREATION STAFF PRESENT:**

Tera Chumley  
 Darlynn Haas  
 Michele Armas

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Kyle Fiflet, At-Large  
 Edward Dobson, D3

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

None

**A. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**

**ACTIONS**

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

*Zachary Keller*

**B. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. None

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES/ADOPT TELECONFERENCE RESOLUTION**

**ACTIONS**

John Snoke made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 9, 2022.  
 Don Moyer seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried.

*John Snoke*  
*Don Moyer*

**D. STAFF HIGHLIGHTS**

**ACTIONS & REPORTER**

**June/July 2022**

Modesto Reservoir:

- Staff continues to do routine maintenance on the campgrounds and bathrooms.
- Modesto Reservoir is busy with camping and day use.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July was busy, the campgrounds were fully booked, day use was heavy on Saturday and Sunday. No major issues were reported over the Holiday weekend. The park had to be shut down to all incoming traffic on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> for a few hours due to heavy use.
- Modesto Reservoir did well repair work on Well #2, we installed a new Variable Frequency Device at the pump station.
- Modesto Reservoir now hosts a paddle board vendor.

Archery Range: Yahi Bowmen

- The Archery club members continued to mow and maintain the archery range

and targets.

- The Archery range continues to be open to the public.

The Yahi Bowmen Hosts 3D shoots every Saturday through the summer.

Kiwanis Youth Camp:

- The facility is routinely maintained, bathrooms cleaned, and lawns mowed.
- We completed all the electrical repairs and installed new LED lights and repainted the bathroom.

Lagrange OHV:

- Trail work, erosion control, fencing and facility cleanup are done routinely.
- Landscape will begin soon to add some plants and new trees to our upper camping area as part of our development project.
- The park is open for Day use and camping.
- Lagrange OHV now accepts online reservations for our developed sites on the upper camping area. 15 campsites are available to be reserved include potable water, fire pit/BBQ, table and concrete RV pad.

Basso Fishing Access/Turlock Fishing Access:

- Both Fishing Accesses are maintained and cleaned on a regular basis.
- Basso continues to stay busy
- TFA is currently only open for walk-in recreation as the state has close down Turlock Lake as they find a new vendor.

LaGrange Park:

- The park and restroom is cleaned and maintained regularly.
- Regularly maintain lawns and trees at the Old School House.

#### Woodward Reservoir Staff Highlights June 2022

- The season is in full swing, visitation was very heavy during the triple digit temps.
- Restroom cleaning and garbage pick-up is the top focus as we are short staffed.
- Staff is prepping the new shoot site for the Annual Fireworks Celebration that involves a lot more mowing and dirt work.
- Staff is working with IT to improve the new Point Of Sale/ reservation system as it is slow and is causing delays getting customers into the park.
- Mussel Quagga inspections have been ongoing on the weekends.
- Here are the mussel inspections for June. No invasive mussels were found.

Date	Total Vessels Inspected
June 18	96
June 19	90
June 25	85
June 26	85

#### Woodward Reservoir Staff Highlights July 2022

- The July visitation was very heavy during this whole month with record crowds on the weekends.
- The Annual Fireworks Celebration show was spectacular, though we did have issues getting customers in the park in a timely manner. The park had to be shut down three times during the holiday weekend for traffic to be dispersed on 26 Mile road.
- Staff has done very well despite seasonal staff shortages in maintenance.
- Restroom cleaning and garbage pick-up is still the order of the day.
- SSJID has notified us that the nobody to water contact begins Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The stats for Mussel dog inspections are as follows, with none detected.

Date	Total Vessel Inspections
July 9	112
July 10	92
July 23	106
July 30	74

**County Centers/Community Parks:**

- Riverdale Park and Fishing Access –
- Mono Park –
- Oregon Park –,
- Broadway/Salida Park Median –
- Broadway/Salida Park –
- Burbank Park –
- Parklawn Park –
- Empire Park –
- Empire Tot lot –
- Laird Park –
- Fox Grove Park –
- Shilo Fishing Access –
- UCP –
- Leroy Fitz. Park –
- Bonita Park and Pool –
- Las Palmas Fishing Access –
- Misc. –

**Other General Funded Areas –**

- Clerk Recorders office, aka Old B of A –
- Mancini Hall -
- AWP, aka Old City Hall-

**Regional Water Safety Center in Empire –  
Del Rio:**

McHenry and Stewart streetscape–

**CSA 19, 21, 22, 24 and 25 in Denair:**

- 19 Sterling Ranch –
- 19 Palm Estates –
- 19 Wenstrand Estates –
- 21 Hunters Point –
- 22 Old School –
- 24 Hideaway –
- 25 Suncrest –

**CSA 10 in Salida:**

- Segesta Park –
- Murphy's Park –.
- Wincanton Park –
- Countrystone Park –
- Streetscapes –

**CSA 26 in Keyes:**

- Hatch Park –
- Bonita Ranch Park –
- Bonita Ranch North Basin –
- Washington Rd. Streetscapes –
  
- Keys North –

**CSA 16 and 18 in Oakdale:**

- Atlas Park –
- Olive Ranch -

**Contract Service Locations:**

**Libraries:**

- Modesto –
- Waterford -
- Turlock –
- Riverbank –
- Patterson –
- Newman –
- Denair –
- Ceres -
- Salida –
- Empire -

**Oakdale –Facilities:**

- 1010 10<sup>th</sup> St. –
- 12<sup>th</sup> St. -
- 12<sup>th</sup> St. Garage –
- Stanislaus Recovery Center –
- Old Animal Services Center on Finch –
- Misc –

**Frank Raines Park/Campground:**

- Frank Raines Regional Park–
- Deercreek Campground and OHV Park –
- Minniear Day Use Area –

**County Centers:**

- C5, Juvenile Hall Campus–
- C1, Court House Lawn Park –
- C2, Scenic Hospital Campus –
- C3, HSA, CP/CC yard, Coroners Campus –

**Proposed New Developments:**

- Diablo Grande -
- Keyes South - will be a sub account within CSA 26 – Currently under construction
- Orange Grove Estates -
- Fairway 7 Estates -
  
- The Enclave (Villas at Del Rio)

- Issaco Estates-

**Partnership Projects:**

- Helen White Trail –
- Salida School District Ball Field adjacent to Salida Park –
- Salida to Ripon Recreational Trail –
- Tuolumne Regional Park -

**Staff:**

- CP/CC is currently down six full time Park Aides, hoping to fill by September 2022.

**E COMMISSION COMMENTS**

**ACTIONS & REPORTER**

Commissioner Keller requested update on the Lights and Fairview going. Darlynn Haas advised they are in stock and waiting of installation. Electrical engineer is going to have to come out and pour a cement pad to install the lights. We are looking at September/October for completion of that project.

*Zachary Keller  
Darlynn Haas*

Commissioner Keller requested update on Joseph Sanchez. Darlynn stated a small placard will be installed.

*Zachary Keller  
Darlynn Haas*

Commissioner Keller asked about Laird Park. Discussion regarding illegal dumping.

*Zachary Keller  
Darlynn Haas*

Commissioner Keller asked about basketball courts. Discussion about renovating the existing ones.

*Zachary Keller  
Darlynn Haas*

Darlynn informed Parks and Recreation has been given 10 million dollars to use at our parks. We are starting the research to determine what are the needs of the parks to determine how that money is spent.

*Darlynn Haas*

Grant asked about how ordinances are passed. Discussion about the safety of parks, code enforcement, homelessness. All issues that need addressing.

*Austin Grant*

Tera informed the commission about the 10 million dollars, the plan to address the parks with input from the community. County staff fully aware of the issues with code enforcement and homelessness in the county.

*Tera Chumley*

Grant discussed that maybe Mono Park might be purchased by Gallo a few years back. Darlynn advised its not for sale, gifted to us and would have to be gifted back. That's not going to happen.

*Austin Grant*

Darlynn advised commission that the figures on the staff in report are not valid. She discussed the actual revenues for June & July

*Darlynn Haas*

**F. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Parks Commission will be held on Thursday, September 8th at 5:00 p.m. in person.

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PREPARED BY: Michele Armas, Park Commission Secretary (209)525-6839

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