

City of Patterson
Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission Minutes
Regular Meeting of February 18, 2026

1. Call to Order

- Chair, Virgen called the Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission of the City of Patterson to order at the City Hall Council Chambers at 5:02 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners: Chair Adolfo Virgen, Vice-Chair Kandace Weyhrauch, Natalie Rios, Emily Pack
City Staff: Deputy Director Xavier Guluarte
Recreation Staff: Supervisor Cambria Pollinger
Commission Liaison: Johnny Nguyen
Absent: Commissioner Joanne Marci

3. Statements of Conflict : None

4. Items from the Public: Katleen Richie, Patterson CA informed the commission that there are three projects from the school with the Youth Group for the Sports Park, the canal, and Ambercot Park and wanted to work together Public Work again like previous projects in the past for cleanup. Deputy Director Xavier Guluarte will get back to additional information with permitting and further discussion with Katleen Richie.

Ron Toscano's concern with the Dog Park in Patterson and PRBC expressed his concern and suggestion with safety between small and larger breed dogs entering and exiting and shading. Ron suggested visiting Tracy Hills' new dog park with their design.

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- The minutes for the October 15, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved by the Commission with verbal 4-0 votes. Commissioner Vice-chair Weyhrauch motioned and Commissioner Rios 2nd, motion carried.

6. Review of Action Items:

Item 6.a Deputy Director Guluarte will follow up with review process to see where PRBC can be included for review of new park plans.

Action: Deputy Director Guluarte no further movement with no new park plans. Due to the length of time, for the process Deputy Director Guluarte will bring it back to Planning Director Brian and Engineering Director Tiffany.

Item 6.b. Secretary provide follow-up in more detail with the funds transactions that were provided.

Action: Liaison Nguyen updated the commission that the funds in the account were donations from the Patterson Soccer Club in the amount of \$620 each fiscal year of donations.

Item 6.c. Recommendation to City Council: Parks and Open Spaces Permit Policy

Request Action: Adopt a motion recommending that the City Council approve the Parks and Open Spaces Permit Policy as presented, with consideration for a no-fee permit option for non-profit organizations not generating revenue during their park use.

Action: Deputy Director Guluarte requesting to table item 6.c. until receive draft for review from legal. Chair motion to table item 6.c. for next month's meeting, Vice-chair Weyhrauch 2nd. Verbal voice votes 4-0, approved, motion carried.

Item 6.d. Follow up Grainger knowing that they are receiving PRBC Award for the beautification of their area.

Action: Nominee was recognized by former Commissioner Marci and was not confirmed with PRBC before the departure of the Commissioner Marci from PRBC. Vice-chair Weyhrauch motion to table the PRBC Award for Grainger till August and the award is still up for another nominee, Chair Virgen 2nd. Verbal voice votes 4-0, approved, motion carried.

7. New & Returning Business

7.a. Provide PRBC with a letter from Yolanda Magana for future discussions.

Action: Deputy Director Guluarte suggest that due to the multiple concerns on the letter, Deputy will provided an itemized list of the concerns since some of the items are not related to PRBC. Deputy will research and get back to PRBC with the list to be suggested to be included as an agenda for future meetings.

7.b. Vice-chair Weyhrauch, Veteran's Park BBQ Area Dedication.

Action: Vice-chair Weyhrauch requesting that the City of Patterson formerly named and dedicate the new barbecue gazebo area at Veterans Memorial Park in honor of Carol Irene Bogdanich, the key figure behind the Patterson Farmer's Market, whose vision dedication and leadership brought renewed energy and community connection to the park. For next month's agenda for city council review and approval.

7.c. Dog Park design concept for review in VOP.

Action: Review of the design concept of the two layouts and feedback for the next meeting.

8. Adjournment: With there being no further business, Chair Virgen moved to adjourn the City of Patterson Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Commission Meeting at 6:35 PM.

Any questions or concerns, please email them to Johnny Nguyen at jnguyen@pattersonca.gov

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