

**CITY OF MURRIETA  
1 TOWN SQUARE  
MURRIETA, CA  
MINUTES**



**May 14, 2025  
6:00 PM REGULAR MEETING**

**MURRIETA PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Dennis Vrooman  
Chair**

**Joe Wojcik  
Vice Chair**

**Michael LaPaglia  
Commissioner**

**Michael DeSena  
Commissioner**

**Tom Beamish  
Commissioner**

**CALL TO ORDER** 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Chair Dennis Vrooman  
Vice Chair Joe Wojcik  
Commissioner Michael LaPaglia  
Commissioner Michael DeSena

Absent: Commissioner Tom Beamish

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Chair Vrooman

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Action: It was moved by Commissioner LaPaglia seconded by Commissioner DeSena to Approve the Agenda.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vrooman, Wojcik, LaPaglia, DeSena  
Noes: None  
Absent: Commissioner Beamish

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: It was moved by Commissioner Vrooman seconded by Commissioner DeSena to continue the minutes of the February 12, 2025 regular Planning Commission meeting as to the next Planning Commission meeting.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vrooman, Wojcik, LaPaglia, DeSena

Noes: None

Absent: Beamish

## DISCUSSION ITEM

Presentation and Discussion of Park and Recreation Master Plan Update and Trails Master Plan.

Lea Kolek, Parks and Community Services Manager, introduced Zach Mujeting, Principal Landscape Architect with RJM Design Group, to present the staff report.

Community Services Director Brian Ambrose, Deputy Development Services Director Jarrett Ramaiya and Management Analyst Crystal Arora were available for Commissioners questions.

The Planning Commission had questions of staff, whom provided responses to the satisfaction of the Commission.

Action: It was moved by Vice Chair Wojcik seconded by Commissioner DeSena to recommend to the City Council approve the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update and find it consistent with the General Plan; and to approve the new Trails Master Plan and find it consistent with the General Plan.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vrooman, Wojcik, LaPaglia, DeSena

Noes: None

Absent: Beamish

Proposed additions to the Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2025/26-2029/30 in conformance with the City of Murrieta General Plan 2035.

Finance Manager Jennifer Terry introduced Financial Analyst Roland Mendoza, who presented the staff report.

City Engineer Jeff Hitch and Director of Municipal Services Brian Crawford were present to address questions from the Commissioners.

The Planning Commission had questions of staff, whom provided responses to the satisfaction of the Commission.



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Action: It was moved by Commissioner LaPaglia seconded by Commissioner DeSena to adopt a Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Murrieta, California, making a finding to the City Council that the new proposed additions to the Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2025/26 through 2029/30 are in conformance with the City of Murrieta General Plan 2035.\***with the errata as read into the record following the presentation as part of the action.**

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vrooman, Wojcik, LaPaglia, DeSena  
Noes: None  
Absent: Beamish

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

### **CITY PLANNER COMMENTS**

City Planner Carl Stiehl thanked the staff for attending the meeting and acknowledged their hard work.

### **CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

None.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS**

The Commissioners thanked staff.

**ADJOURNMENT 8:00 pm**

*Tanya Wells*

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Tanya Wells, Planning Commission Secretary



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