

**CITY OF MURRIETA  
Council Chambers  
1 Town Square  
Murrieta 92562**



**Thursday, March 5, 2026  
Parks and Recreation  
Commission  
6:00 PM**

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**Paul Parker  
Chair**

**Robin Gilliland  
Vice Chair**

**Whitney Fernandez  
Commissioner**

**John Hunneman  
Commissioner**

**Chris Collopy  
Commissioner**

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**6:00 PM REGULAR MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

Present Commissioner Christopher Collopy, Commissioner John Hunneman, Chairperson Paul Parker, and Vice Chair Whitney Fernandez  
Absent Commissioner Robin Gilliland

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Hunneman.

**1. Privilege of the Floor Extended to Lea Kolek (presentation)**

The Commission extended the floor to Parks and Community Services Manager Lea Kolek upon her retirement.

Justin Clifton was called to speak  
Jeff VanDam was called to speak  
Christi White was called to speak

**1. Reorganization - Election of Officers**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Action: It was moved by Chairperson Parker, seconded by Commissioner Fernandez to close the nominations for Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Collopy, Commissioner Hunneman, Chairperson Parker, and Vice Chair Fernandez

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioner Gilliland

**NEW BUSINESS**

Action: It was moved by Chairperson Parker, seconded by Commissioner Fernandez to appoint Commissioner Hunneman as Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Collopy, Commissioner Hunneman, Chairperson Parker, and Vice Chair Fernandez

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioner Gilliland

**NEW BUSINESS**

Action: It was moved by Commissioner Collopy, seconded by Commissioner Fernandez to close nominations for Vice Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Collopy, Commissioner Hunneman, Chairperson Parker, and Vice Chair Fernandez

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioner Gilliland

**NEW BUSINESS**

Action: It was moved by Commissioner Collopy, seconded by Chairperson Parker to appoint Commissioner Fernandez as Vice Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Collopy, Commissioner Hunneman, Chairperson Parker, and Vice Chair Fernandez

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioner Gilliland

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Action: It was moved by Commissioner Collopy, seconded by Vice Chair Fernandez to approve the Agenda of the March 5, 2026 Regular Parks and Recreation Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Collopy, Commissioner Hunneman, Chairperson Parker, and Vice Chair Fernandez

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioner Gilliland

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (NON-AGENDA)**

Cristal McDonald was called to speak

**ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

Recreation Coordinator Michelle Hamilton provided an update on Recreation Programming. Questions by the Commission were asked and answered.

**CONSENT CALENDAR - APPROVAL OF ITEMS 1 – 3**

Action: It was moved by Commissioner Collopy, seconded by Vice Chair Fernandez to adopt the Consent Calendar. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Collopy, Commissioner Hunneman, Chairperson Parker, and Vice Chair Fernandez

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioner Gilliland

**PULLED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

**DISCUSSION**

**2. Park Assignments**

Action: It was moved by Commissioner Colopy, seconded by Vice Chair Fernandez to keep park assignments as they were before. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Colopy, Commissioner Hunneman, Chairperson Parker, and Vice Chair Fernandez

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioner Gilliland

**3. Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Forecast**

No changes

**COMMISSION MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**