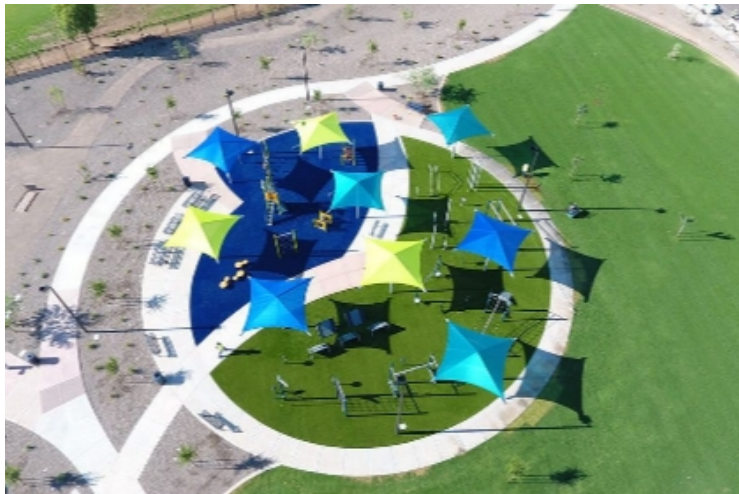


# Parks and Recreation Board Regular Meeting

April 7, 2026 | 5 p.m.

City Council Chambers Conference Room  
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



## Board Members

Chair John David  
Vice Chair Melanie Dykstra  
Board Member James Montgomery  
Board Member Sarah Sharits  
Board Member Lynette Bradley  
Board Member Jegadesan  
Krishnamurthy  
Board Member Sue McInturf

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Parks and Recreation Board and to the general public that the Parks and Recreation Board will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., at City Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ. One or more Board Members may be attending by telephone.

Persons with disabilities may request a reasonable modification or communication aids and services by contacting the City Clerk's office at (480) 782-2181(711 via AZRS). Please make requests in advance as it affords the City time to accommodate the request.

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# Parks and Recreation Board

## Regular Meeting Agenda - April 7, 2026

### Call to Order/Roll Call

### Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

### Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda may be enacted by one motion and one vote. If a discussion is required by members of the Board or Commission, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and determination will be made if the item will be considered separately.

1. **March Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes**

Move Parks and Recreation Board approve the meeting minutes of the March 3, 2026 regular meeting.

### Briefing

2. **Urban Forestry and Rights-of-Way Landscaping** - Brandon Putman, Ryan McCartney

3. **Recreation and Library Master Plan Update** - John Sefton, Community Services Director

4. **Board Member Appreciation** - Melanie Dykstra

### Member Comments/Announcements

### Calendar

5. The next Parks and Recreation Board meeting will be held May 5, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E.Chicago St.

### Adjourn





**Parks and Recreation      Community Services      Memo No.**

**Date:** 04/07/2026  
**To:** Parks and Recreation Board  
**From:** Luke Cerré, Management Analyst  
**Subject:** **March Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes**

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**Proposed Motion:**

Move Parks and Recreation Board approve the meeting minutes of the March 3, 2026 regular meeting.

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**Attachments**

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# Meeting Minutes

## Parks and Recreation Board

### Regular Meeting

March 3, 2026 | 5:00 p.m.  
Chandler City Council Chambers  
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Dykstra at 5:13 p.m.

## Roll Call

### Commission Attendance

Vice Chair Melanie Dykstra  
Board Member James Montgomery  
Board Member Lynette Bradley  
Board Member Jegadesan Krishnamurthy  
(remote)

### Absent

Chair John David (excused)  
Board Member Sarah Sharits (excused)  
Board Member Sue McInturf (excused)

### Staff Attendance

Erika Berry, Recreation Superintendent  
Luke Cerré, Management Analyst  
John Sefton, Community Services Director  
Corey Povar, Comm. Svcs. Assistant Director  
Rebecca Kuiper, Recreation Superintendent  
Chris Smith, Recreation Superintendent  
Kurt Hoffman, Construction/Design Project  
Manager  
Hezequias Rocha, Sr. Transportation Planning  
Program Coordinator

## Unscheduled Public Appearances

None.

## Consent Agenda

- February Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes**  
Move Parks and Recreation Board to approve the meeting minutes of the February 3, 2026 regular meeting.

Board Member Montgomery motioned to approve the consent agenda; seconded by Board Member Krishnamurthy. Motion carried 4-0.

## Briefing

### 2. **Protected Bike Lanes Presentation** – Hezequias Rocha, Sr. Transportation Planning Program Coordinator

Mr. Rocha presented an overview of current and planned bicycle infrastructure improvements in Chandler.

Highlights included:

- The Frye Road Protected Bike Lane project, a 2.5-mile corridor connecting downtown Chandler to the Paseo Trail and nearby schools, is currently under construction and anticipated to be completed late summer/early fall 2026.
- The project features separated bike lanes using curbs and delineators, green pavement markings at conflict points, and public art elements including student artwork installations near schools.
- A mini street sweeper was purchased with grant funding to maintain protected bike lanes.

Additional projects discussed included:

- Jacaranda Parkway Protected Bike Lane, a 4.2-mile corridor currently in design with construction anticipated 2026–2027.
- Kyrene Branch and Highline Canal Shared-Use Paths, which will improve connectivity to Chandler’s canal trail system and the regional trail network.

Mr. Rocha also highlighted the upcoming 18th Annual Chandler Family Bike Ride, scheduled for April 11, 2026, which promotes cycling and community recreation.

### 3. **Proposed Fees**

Community Services Director John Sefton provided an update on recreation fee adjustments recently presented to City Council.

Updates included:

- Establishing fees for pickleball and archery tournaments at City facilities.
- Increasing birthday party package fees for non-residents.
- Implementing updated formulas for recreation program and class fees, including separate calculations for residents and non-residents.

Staff noted that a citywide fee study is currently underway and that additional pricing policy updates may be considered in the future as part of the process.

4. **Recreation and Library Master Plan Update** – John Sefton, Community Services Director

Mr. Sefton provided an update on the Recreation and Library Master Plan currently in progress.

Key points included:

- A public engagement campaign has launched with the theme “Tag, You’re It! Your Opinion Is Overdue.”
- Consultant BerryDunn collected over 100 community surveys at the recent Chandler Innovation Fair.
- Additional outreach efforts will include flyers, signs, business cards, and social media campaigns.

Mr. Sefton indicated that a stakeholder meeting with the Parks and Recreation Board is anticipated in the coming months.

## **Member Comments/Announcements**

None.

## **Calendar**

5. The next Parks and Recreation Board meeting will be held April 7, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St.

## **Informational Items**

6. **Upcoming Events**

- Sonoran Sunset Series – Traveler, March 19 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Veterans Oasis Park

## **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.