

**CITY OF RIALTO
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, May 5, 2026
IN PERSON SPECIAL MEETING
150 S. PALM AVE., RIALTO CA, 92376**

a. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at ____pm by Chair Britt.

b. **ROLL CALL:**

ROLL CALL/COMMISSIONERS	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT TO DATE
Jose Aparicio		X	
Joe Britt	X		
Albert Calderon		X	
Oscar Hinojosa		X	
Jan Morrison	X		
Nataly Sandoval	X		
Mauricio Serrano	X		
Cynthia Alvarado	X		
Jacobo Treto	X		

c. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Commissioner Sandoval

d. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

ACTION: Approve April 7, 2026 meeting minutes.

MOTION: Morrison **Seconded by:** serrano

MOTION PASSES YES: 4 **NO:** 0 **ABSTAIN:**

e. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Bill Batts: this is his first time attending a commission meeting. He normally attends the leagues. Nataly encouraged him to attend. Missed the last meeting.

f. **STAFF UPDATES**

g. **DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS**

ITEM 26-0291: Parks Master Plan Service Agreement Presentation

ITEM 26-0293: National Parks & Recreation Month Programming Presentation

ITEM 26-0294: Flores Park 360 Virtual Tour

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Morrison: Thank you Cynthia for an invite to the staff training. Please continue to invite us. The staff at the time was smaller it was an impact to see all the staff in the room. It was great to see the staff development and see them in the setting teaching each other showed then in a different light. It was wonderful. Had a great time, learned new information. It was pleasant to see. Shared the master plan for the parks, is hopeful to have the strategic plan and points. Loved the employee manual, can you bring one for the rest of the commission. As we move forward the city does trainings sporadically, we are given many things but we do not have a strong base for decision making. The art commission, what is going on with that. Spoke about the mentor program, is there a way for us to get a short overview of the mentor program. Can we get a presentation on it. Fergusson Park, she has the concerns that the resident has about opening the road. Its contentious for the residents who live there with it becoming a thoroughfare. It won't be as isolated it might change the activities that happen at the park. Senior Center—years ago they used to have trips. What happened to that program? Still interested in hosting other city park and rec commissions.

Commissioner Sandoval: Attended staff training. Thank you Cynthia, it was nice to meet the staff and learn new things. Love to attend again. Had a chance to participate in activities at the park. Participated with the Tree people. Route 66, video? Showcasing city and business on route 66. With the plan there will be a lot of surveys we can be champions for the outreach and support. Rancho Haven Market is a good amenity that might be good for our community because of the median age.

Commissioner Serrano: Jacobos presentation about the programming was insightful. It was good to see the variety of the events that we have. Excited to seeing the sensory trailer and the room. It would be interesting to see what type of maintenance orders categorize them. The parks master plan for the 215K it is a worth while investment. We will be getting prepared for a investment. My concern is will the plan be executable. We need to make sure we are archiving things well. It's likely that there will be changes in staffing, council, collaboration and planning. Make sure that assigned practices are assigned responsibilities.

Chair Britt: The commission is going to be in good hands. I'm impressed with what I'm hearing from the new commissioners. Make sure you re-apply so you can continue to be here. Can we get the commissioners their gym membership.

h. ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to attend, __Chari Britt__ adjourned the meeting at _8:40__ pm with the next regular meeting to be held at 6:30pm, on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at the City Council Chambers located at 150 S. Palm Ave, Rialto, CA 92376

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Alvarado-Crawford, Director
Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services