

**CITY OF RIALTO  
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026  
IN PERSON SPECIAL MEETING  
150 S. PALM AVE., RIALTO CA, 92376**

a. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by Chair Britt.

b. **ROLL CALL:**

<b>ROLL CALL/COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>PRESENT TO DATE</b>
Jose Aparicio		X	
Joe Britt	x		
Albert Calderon	X		
Oscar Hinojosa	X		
Jan Morrison		X	
Nataly Sandoval	X		
Mauricio Serrano		X	
Cynthia Alvarado	X		
Ebony Perkins	X		

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

d. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**ACTION:** Approve February 3, 2026, meeting minutes.

**MOTION:** Hinojosa      **Seconded by:** Calderon

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

e. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ron Taylor: Lives in San Bernardino. Came to throw out a proposal to expand the basketball program. 50-100 additional players paid for 25% discount with additional 200+ players with an additional 50% discount.

f. **STAFF UPDATES**

20 Shelter rentals in February, and 13 shelter rentals so far in March. Spring Eggstravaganza will be April 4. We will be hosting our second annual color run. During the month of February we showcased Black Non-profit organizations. Our sports held 66 games during the month of February. We are going into playoffs this week. Contract classes are going well we have 165 active participants. Our Tiny Tots performed Jail House Rock at the Senior Valentines Dance. Our tots shared valentines grams with our Seniors. Our Teen Mentor Program held its second session which focused on Budgeting led by Arrowhead Bank. Teen socials are being held every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. Rec N' Roll is being held Saturdays from 11am-1pm. Swim lessons are back in action. We have scholarships available via a partnership with Redcross. In February we held our Senior Sweethearts Dance, everyone had a great time. Our Parks team has been working

on preparing our ballfields for opening day. The Fergusson Park court resurfacing project is scheduled to begin March 23.

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

**ITEM:** 26-0128 Recognition of John Epps

**ITEM:** 26-0054 Cemetery Services & Fees Comparison. Commission gave direction for staff to research fee schedule, and if other cities have non-resident fees. Will bring back at a later time.

**ITEM:** 26-0053 Parks & Facilities Tour Survey. Presented Joe Sampson 360 Video Tour

**h. COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

**Commissioner Sandoval:** attended the nonprofit class for the leagues. It was well attended. There was about 9 orgs present and they wanted more. We should continue to do more. Route 66 anniversary is there something symbolic that we can do. Social media post or something like the black history business videos.

**Commissioner Hinojosa:** Mr. Epps did a good training. Ran into him last year, he attended a few meetings on Saturday and Mr. Epps was there he is a great resource. Met with staff from the district to meet how we can bridge the district and the city to get the students opportunities to take pride in the communities. See the cool parks in our city. They were very supportive, they liked the field trip ideas. What can the commission offer our students. The support from the district is school busses, safe path to schools, putting together field trips ideas. RUSD got a \$5 mil grant for a community liaison for the district for school sites they will be working on bridging with the community. Bring a class to the farmers market, emailed Amy to tour the gardens. Have parks and rec run activities. Have an instructor give a demo class to the RUSD students. Wants to have one field trip before the school year is over. Wants to make this concept a part of RUSD curriculum. i.e. the essay where students are beautifying the community this would have been a great opportunity to partner with a park.

**Vice Chair Calderon:** had questions on parks maintenance if its 7 days a week, bathroom restocking, wants to help coordinate probate classes for our Senior Community at the Grace Vargas Senior Center, When will we know what the \$3million that could be allocated for parks.

**Chair Britt:**

Business is busy. Nothing with the City. But is glad about Oscars idea. This last month he has not done too much outside in the city. It's a pleasure being with you guys. Wants to see the cemetery fees go up.

**i. ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business to attend, \_\_Chari Britt\_\_ adjourned the meeting at \_7:43\_\_ pm with the next regular meeting to be held at 6:30pm, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at the City Council Chambers located at 150 S. Palm Ave, Rialto, CA 92376

Respectfully Submitted,

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