



**AGENDA
PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY**

**REGULAR MEETING
MAY 7, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.**

**MORENO VALLEY CONFERENCE AND RECREATION CENTER
14075 FREDERICK STREET
MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553**

Rylee Peak, Chairperson
James Baker, Vice Chairperson
Fernando Michel, Commissioner
Barbara Baxter, Commissioner
Liza Arellano, Commissioner
Joseph Taplin, Commissioner
Nikita Wilson, Commissioner

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**AGENDA
PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

D. MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENCES

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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F. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

F1. SUNSHINE EGGSTRAVAGANZA PRESENTATION

F2. AQUATICS PRESENTATION

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and may be approved by a single vote of the Commission. However, an item may, at the request of a Commissioner, be pulled from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion or a separate vote. Items pulled from the Consent Calendar shall be heard after the Commission takes action on the remaining items on the Consent Calendar.

**G1. ADOPTION OF PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TRAILS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 2, 2026**

**H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR SEPARATE
DISCUSSION OR SEPARATE ACTION**

I. ACTION ITEMS

J. DISCUSSION ITEMS

J1. 4TH OF JULY PARADE 2026- COMMISSION PARTICIPATION

**K. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA WITHIN THE
SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES,
AND TRAILS COMMISSION.**

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L. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

L1. SPECIAL EVENTS

L2. COMMUNITY SERVICES

L3. PARKS AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES

L4. ADMIN AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

L5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

M. CLOSING COMMENTS AND/OR REPORTS

M1. PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF

M2. PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSIONERS

N. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

O. ADJOURNMENT

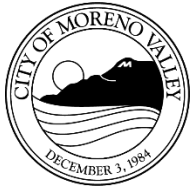
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- **City Hall**
City of Moreno Valley
14177 Frederick Street
- **Moreno Valley Library**
25480 Alessandro Boulevard
- **Moreno Valley Senior/Community Center**
25075 Fir Avenue

Posted by: Arlene Celis, Management Assistant/Recording Secretary

Date: May 1, 2026



**CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 2, 2026**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The scheduled meeting of the City of Moreno Valley Parks, Community Services, and Trails Commission was called to order by Chairperson Peak on April 2, 2026, at 5:31 p.m., at the Conference and Recreation Center.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Peak.

C. ROLL CALL

Rylee Peak, Chairperson	Present
James Baker, Vice Chairperson	Absent
Fernando Michel, Commissioner	Present
Barbara Baxter, Commissioner	Present
Liza Arellano, Commissioner	Present
Joseph Taplin, Commissioner	Present
Nikita Wilson, Commissioner	Present

Council Liaison/Staff:

Jeremy Bubnick, Parks and Community Services Director
Claudia Torres, Special Events and Facilities Division Manager
Dan Monto, Parks and Landscape Services Division Manager
Arlene Celis, Management Assistant/Recording Secretary

D. MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENCES

NONE

E. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

NONE

F. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

F1. PARKS AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES PRESENTATION

Dan Monto, Parks and Landscape Services Division Manager, gave a detailed presentation discussing the division's operations.

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

G1. ADOPTION OF PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 5, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVED BY: BAXTER
SECOND BY: MICHEL
YES: PEAK, BAXTER, MICHEL, ARELLANO, WILSON
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: TAPLIN
ABSENT: BAKER
VACANCY: 2

H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION OR SEPARATE ACTION

NONE

I. ACTION ITEMS

I1. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION TO CITY COUNCIL IN APRIL FOR PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVED BY: PEAK
SECOND BY: MICHEL
YES: PEAK, MICHEL, BAXTER, ARELLANO, TAPLIN, WILSON
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: BAKER
VACANCY: 2

I2. MEETING CALENDAR- JULY AND AUGUST 2026

RESULT: APPROVED TO GO DARK JULY AND AUGUST 2026
MOVED BY: PEAK
SECOND BY: ARELLANO
YES: PEAK, MICHEL, BAXTER, ARELLANO, TAPLIN, WILSON
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: BAKER
VACANCY: 2

J. DISCUSSION ITEMS

J1. 4th OF JULY PARADE 2026- COMMISSION PARTICIPATION

The commission plans to discuss the item further at the next scheduled meeting.

K. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

NONE

L. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

L1. SPECIAL EVENTS

Staff provided the following updates:

Special Events/Rentals

- Adult Flashlight Egg Scramble: Saturday, April 4th, tickets are still available for purchase. The event has over \$13,000 in prizes.
- Community Day of Service: The event takes place on Saturday, April 25th at 8am. This year, the department will be combining the event with an Earth Day celebration at both West Bluff and Bethune Park.

L2. COMMUNITY SERVICES

Staff provided the following updates:

MoVal Day at the Ballpark:

- Community members are invited to represent their City and join Moreno Valley for an epic night of baseball as the Angels take on the Dodgers.
 - Saturday, May 16 | Angel Stadium | 6:38pm Game Start
 - Price: \$75 each (reflects 30% off the original ticket price).
 - Registration opens April 1
 - Location: View MVP | Section 517
 - Tickets Only (transportation not included)
Tickets will be emailed approximately two weeks prior to game day and must be accessed through the MLB Ballpark app

A Child's Place

March Highlights

- Spring Break (Non-Student Days): Spring Break programming began March 23 and runs through April 3 for MVUSD and VVUSD. Sites operated from 7:00am to 6:00pm to provide full-day care.
- Staff Development Training: Held March 17. Staff prepared the Spring

Break curriculum and planned engaging activities for participants.

- Spring Break Activities: Participants engaged in “camp-style” programming, rotating through themed clubs including photography, sports, gardening, fashion design, and engineering.
- Walking Field Trip: Participants visited Iris Library Plaza for a reading activity and craft, followed by a trip to a local donut shop.
- Physical Exercise: The Movin’ Thru MoVal program visited twice during Spring Break, providing outdoor activities and crafts.
- Spring Egg Hunt: Spring Break concluded with an egg hunt and lunch on the lawn.

Upcoming for April

- Spring Break Field Trip: On April 1, visit the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens in Palm Springs.
- Parent Involvement Activity: “Garden With Me” activity to promote family engagement.
- Staff Development Training: Scheduled for April 17.

Recreation

March Highlights

- Valley Kids Camp – Spring: Began March 23 runs through April 3. Participants ages 5–12 engaged in spring-themed activities including crafts, games, and enrichment programming.
- Sunshine Eggstravaganza: An Adaptive Egg Hunt: Held March 21. This free, award-winning adaptive event welcomed over 100 participants and provided a sensory-friendly egg hunt experience for children ages 3–13 with disabilities.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Support: VFW volunteers assisted with stuffing eggs in preparation for the Sunshine Eggstravaganza event.
- Excited and proud to announce that this event, Sunshine Eggstravaganza: An Adaptive Egg Hunt received the 2025 California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) Award of Excellence in the NEW Innovation Award of Excellence category, highlighting its innovative and inclusive approach.

Upcoming for April

- Valley Kids Camp – Spring: Continues through April 3, offering themed activities, snacks, and enrichment opportunities.
- Contract Class Showcase: Scheduled for April 15 at 6:00pm in the Conference & Recreation Center’s Grand Valley Ballroom.
- Demonstration Garden Workshop: “How’s Your Garden Doing?” workshop

scheduled for April 18 from 9:00–9:45am, followed by a Q&A session from 10:00am–12:00pm at the Community Demonstration Garden.

Senior Center

March Highlights

- Riverside University Health Nutrition Classes: Held March 4. Seniors received education on healthy eating habits.
- Senior Center Townhall Meeting: Held March 10, focusing on spring gardening.
- Feeding America Distribution: Held March 12. A total of 400 non-perishable food boxes were distributed to community members.
- Senior Center Commission Meeting: Held March 16.
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration: Held March 17. Approximately 150 seniors enjoyed light refreshments and social engagement.
- S.B.H.I.S. Health Screenings: Held March 26, providing blood pressure checks for seniors.
- Senior Center Closure: The facility was closed on March 31 in observance of the holiday.

Upcoming for April

- Senior Center Expansion: Contract was awarded. Updates will be provided as information becomes available.
- AARP Tax Assistance: AARP volunteers continue to provide free tax preparation services for registered Senior Center participants through April 15. Appointment Required. All spaces are currently full.
- Feeding America Distribution: Scheduled for April 9 from 9:00–11:00am at the Conference & Recreation Center. Gates open at 8:00am. This non-perishable food box distribution is open to all.
- Senior Citizens Commission Meeting: Scheduled for April 20 at 3:00pm.
- Senior Center Health Fair: Scheduled for April 24 from 9:00am–12:00pm. Approximately 18 healthcare agencies will be on-site to provide information and resources.

L3. PARKS AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES

Staff provided the following updates:

Park Maintenance Projects

Projects Completed:

- Resurface and stripe both parking lots at Morrison Park.
- ADA Parking lot at CRC Amphitheater

Projects underway:

- Trash receptacle replacement phase 3 in Zone A parks and trails. Trash receptacle delivery began in mid-October. Remaining order of 13 trash

receptacles were delivered. 7 have been installed at Cottonwood Golf Center and Gentian Trail. The remaining 6 will be installed at Gateway park once construction of the dog park is completed.

- Tree trimming at all parks in need. Contractor is working on the east side of Moreno Valley Ranch and of Lasselle and Eucalyptus.
- Annual weed abatement of PCS owned parcels.
- Landscape renovation around splash pad at Bethune Park.
- Landscape renovation in west parking lot of Morrison Park.

Park Rehabilitation and Refurbishment Program

Projects Completed:

- Install new dugout shade covers at Towngate Park.
- Install new windscreen on the baseball field's outfield fence at March Field Park.

Projects underway:

- Restroom building at Adrienne Mitchell Memorial Park (Reviewing Project Submittals and EMWD (Water) and ECSD (Sewer) reviews have been approved. Staff is scheduling pre-construction meeting with both Utilities Agencies.
- Contractor has been selected for the Playground replacement at Vista Lomas Park and Agreement and Bonds are being routed for signatures.
- Contractor has been selected for the Playground replacement at Pedorena Park and Agreement and Bonds are being routed for signatures.
- Install new dugout shade covers at Towngate Park, Bethune Park and JFK Park. Covers have been ordered.
- Install new windscreen on the baseball fields' outfield fence at March Field Park. Quote has been approved.

Projects in planning and/or design phase:

- New Restroom building at Civic Center Amphitheater design is completed and working on bid documents.
- Restroom renovation at Community Park design is completed and working on bid documents.
- Picnic shelter replacements at Gateway and Hidden Springs Parks have been ordered.

Park Capital Improvement Projects

Projects Completed

- Flight Deck Bike Park: Site Improvements and Bike Amenities

Projects underway

- Gateway Park Revitalization Project (Dog Park Addition) has started in July 2025.
- Senior Center Expansion Rebid: Capital Projects Staff is reviewing project submittals and is anticipating construction to start in April.

- Contractor has been selected for the Equestrian Center Trail Improvements and Staff is finalizing the Building Permit and is anticipated to start in May.
- Lakeshore Village Branch Library started in February and has completed interior demo, underground electrical conduits and underground plumbing has been installed, interior framing and HVAC Mechanical has started.

L4. ADMIN AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

NONE

L5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director provided the following updates:

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings:

- Adrienne Mitchell Restrooms "First Flush"- May
- New Dog Park- June

M. CLOSING COMMENTS

NONE

N. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6.39 p.m. by Chairperson Peak. Next meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center.

Submitted by:

Recorded by:

Approved by:

Jeremy Bubnick
Parks and Community
Services Director

Arlene Celis
Recording Secretary

Rylee Peak
Chairperson