

# Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes



March 11, 2026

6:00 PM

City of Turlock, Yosemite Room

156 S. Broadway, Turlock, California

## 1. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Chair Seryani called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Present: Commissioners Shehu Hassan, Michael Casale, Bob Holly, Barbara Jensen, Lupe Aguilera, Vice Chair Brent Bohlender, and Chair Keristofer Seryani

Absent: None

Commissioner Casale	Commissioner Hassan	Vice Chair Bohlender	Commissioner Holly	Commissioner Jensen	Commissioner Aguilera	Chair Seryani
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

## 2. APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE

None

## 3. CONSENT CALENDAR

### A. Accepting the Minutes of the December 10, 2025, Regular Commission Meeting

Chair Seryani opened public comment. There were no comments from the public, and Chair Seryani closed public comment.

**Action:** Motion: by Commissioner Holly, seconded by Commissioner Hassan, to adopt the Consent Calendar and carried 7/0 by the following vote:

Commissioner Casale	Commissioner Hassan	Vice Chair Bohlender	Commissioner Holly	Commissioner Jensen	Commissioner Aguilera	Chair Seryani
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

## 4. STAFF UPDATES

### A. Donnelly Park Grant Opportunity

Recreation Superintendent Vargas provided updates about Donnelly Park and the potential of grant opportunities.

## 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chair Seryani opened public comment and the following members of the public spoke:

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With no further comments, Chair Seryani closed public comment.

**6. SCHEDULED MATTERS**

**A. Community Events and Activities Grant Applications Recommended for Presentation**

The Sub-Committee, which consisted of Commissioner Holly and Commissioner Jensen made the recommendation to invite all 25 applicants to present to the full Commission.

Chair Seryani opened public comment. There were no comments from the public, and Chair Seryani closed public comment.

**Action: Motion:** by Vice Chair Bohlender, seconded by Commissioner Hassan, to receive the Sub-Committee recommendation to invite all 25 applicants to present to the full Commission, and carried 7/0 by the following vote:

Commissioner Casale	Commissioner Hassan	Vice Chair Bohlender	Commissioner Holly	Commissioner Jensen	Commissioner Aguilera	Chair Seryani
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Action: **Approved Motion**

**B. Discussion and Possible Action to Schedule a Special Meeting for Community Events and Activities Grant Presentations**

Recreation Superintendent Vargas presented options for the Commission’s consideration regarding the date and time of the Special Meeting for community events and activities grant presentations.

Chair Seryani opened public comment. There were no comments from the public, and Chair Seryani closed public comment.

**Action: Motion:** by Commissioner Holly, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to set the special meeting for the community events and activities grant presentation for April 22, 2026, at 4:30 p.m., and carried 7/0 by the following vote:

Commissioner Casale	Commissioner Hassan	Vice Chair Bohlender	Commissioner Holly	Commissioner Jensen	Commissioner Aguilera	Chair Seryani
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Action: **Approved Motion**

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**7. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Commissioner Jensen expressed appreciation for the community events and activities grant process and the opportunity it provides to fund community initiatives

Chair Seryani expressed support for the Donnelly Park grant opportunity and thanked the subcommittee for reviewing all applications.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Seryani called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Commissioner Aguilera and seconded by Commissioner Hassan to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by 7/0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



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Nichole Fiez, City Clerk