



## **Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda**

March 9, 2026  
5:30 PM – Regular Meeting  
Council Chambers  
400 N. Douty St.

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

### **ROLL CALL:**

### **INVOCATION:**

*To be led by Commissioner Rodriguez.*

### **FLAG SALUTE:**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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### **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

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- A. Approval of the January 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes

### **DIVISION UPDATES:**

- A. Sports Complex Updates
- B. Parks Updates
- C. Marketing/Sponsorship Updates
- D. Events and Program Updates
- E. Directors Updates

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- A. Winter Wonderland Final Report
- B. Tree Mitigation Report

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**



## AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** 3/9/2026

**AGENDA SECTION:** CONSENT CALENDAR

**SUBJECT:**

Approval of the January 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

**BACKGROUND:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes - January 2026



**Parks & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting  
Minutes**

**January 12, 2026 5:30 PM  
Council Chambers  
400 N. Douty St.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Blackwell called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>
Parks and Recreation Commissioner Joseph Castaneda Parks and Recreation Commissioner Carolyn Hudgins Parks and Recreation Commissioner Gregory Kelley Parks and Recreation Commissioner Sheldon Blackwell Parks and Recreation Commissioner Santiago Rodriguez	Parks and Recreation Commissioner Judy Scott

**INVOCATION:**

*To be led by Commissioner Rodriguez.*

Commissioner Rodriguez led the invocation.

**FLAG SALUTE:**

Chair Blackwell led the flag salute.

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NONE

**COMMISSION REORGANIZATION – SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR:**

Director Albert let the commission know it was time to nominate Chair and Vice-Chair and that the nomination would take effect immediately after approval.

Chair Kelley nominated Commissioner Scott as Chair.

Motion to Approve

**RESULT:** PASSED  
**MOVER:** Gregory Kelley  
**SECONDER:** Joseph Castaneda  
**AYES:** Joseph Castaneda, Gregory Kelley, Caryolyn Hudgins, Sheldon Blackwell, Santiago Rodriguez

Chair Kelley nominated Commissioner Blackwell as Vice-Chair.

Motion to Approve

**RESULT:** PASSED  
**MOVER:** Gregory Kelley  
**SECONDER:** Joseph Castaneda  
**AYES:** Joseph Castaneda, Gregory Kelley, Caryolyn Hudgins, Sheldon Blackwell, Santiago Rodriguez

Commissioner Scott was absent at the meeting. Therefore, Vice-Chair Blackwell continued to lead the meeting.

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### A. Approval of the October 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve

**RESULT:** Passed (UNANIMOUS)  
**MOVER:** Gregory Kelley  
**SECONDER:** Joseph Castaneda  
**AYES:** Joseph Castaneda, Carolyn Hudgins, Gregory Kelley, Sheldon Blackwell, Santiago Rodriguez

### B. Approval of the November 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve

**RESULT:** Passed (UNANIMOUS)  
**MOVER:** Gregory Kelley  
**SECONDER:** Joseph Castaneda  
**AYES:** Joseph Castaneda, Carolyn Hudgins, Gregory Kelley, sheldon Blackwell, Santiago Rodriguez

## DIVISION UPDATES:

Chair Blackwell allowed Marketing/Sponsorship updates be moved from A to C, as requested by Director Albert. The rest of the presentations remained in original order.

### A. Sports Complex Updates

Sports Coordinator Austin Payne presented the Sports Complex Updates.

- Monthly Tournament Updates
- Toys for Tots Toy Drive - December 12th
- Over 360 Toys Collected
- YAC Complex - mowing and over-seeding
- Adult League Spring Sign Ups Opened
- Upcoming tournament review

All questions were addressed by Sports Coordinator Austin Payne.

### B. Parks Updates

Parks Manager Levi Winebrenner provided the parks updates.

- Weed Abatement & Spraying
- Plunge repair and back fill
- Drinking Fountain replacements Measure H
- Serviced Industrial and 3rd St Buffers

- YAC Basin field renovation
- Amtrak Parking Lot
- Winter Wonderland Prep
- Helping Hands 2025 Recap - hours of service + 11 locations served

All questions were addressed by Parks Manager Winebrenner.

### C. Marketing/Sponsorship Updates

Recreation Coordinator Brittany Parreira provided the marketing updates and answered all questions.

- Storytime with Santa - over 100 attended
- Sponsor was Rosa Brothers Milk Co

### D. Events and Program Updates

Recreation Manager Adam Ramos provided the Events and Program Updates.

- Total Winter Wonderland staff: 53 employees
- Ice Rink Managers: Eddie Diaz, Carrie Miller and Yasmin Torres
- Recreation Leader III: Carmina Leyva and Denita Lloyd
- Winter Camp Updates: 85 students / 11 Scholarships provided
- Superhero Breakfast: 48 tickets sold
- Enchanted Princess Breakfast: 130 tickets sold
- Upcoming event plans
- Program Coordinator offer of employment scheduled
- Ice Rink drainage - addressed by Deputy Public Works Director Alvin Dias, Director Albert, and Parks Manager Levi Winebrenner.

Recreation Manager Adam Ramos addressed all other questions.

### E. Directors Updates

Director Albert Provided the Directors Updates.

- YAC Concession Building Project Updates
- Agreement with Hanford Youth Baseball Underway
- 10th Avenue Softball Fields - Costs being finalized to request an appropriation of funding
- Urban Forest Master Plan (UFMP) - Draft plan to be taken to Council for review and final adoption
- Possibly July 4th event at the Hanford Softball Complex or Civic Park

There was a lot of discussion and Director Albert addressed all questions.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

### A. Update on the establishment of a Parks and Recreation Foundation

The Commission reached a consensus to table the item until the February 2026 meeting, so Commissioner Scott can be present for the update.

Commissioner Kelley made a motion to table the item until the February 2026 meeting.

Motion to table

**RESULT:** PASSED  
**MOVER:** Gregory Kelley  
**SECONDER:** Carolyn Hudgins  
**AYES:** Joseph Castaneda, Carolyn Hudgins, Gregory Kelley, Sheldon Blackwell, Santiago Rodriguez

## B. Introduction to the Draft Urban Forest Master Plan

Dudek Urban Forest Planner Kevin Cullinen presented an introduction to the Draft Urban Forest Master Plan.

Mr. Cullinen provided an overview of the draft plan for the Commission's review and collective discussion. During the review, necessary revisions were identified.

The Commission engaged in extensive discussion, and Mr. Cullinen responded to comments, concerns, and questions from the Commissioners.

## C. Tree Permit Request - 1821 Easy St

Parks Manager Levi Winebrenner presented the Tree Permit request. .

- The tree has recently begun to drop major branches.
- The tree is located between two homes and could negatively impact either home should a branch fall on either home.
- Tree appears to be in declining health, given its appearance compared to recent Street View photos
- Possible impacts if not approved
- Potential for self-pruning of branches and causing hazards
- Damage to one or both homes
- Recommendation to approve

Commissioner Kelley made a motion to remove and replace the tree.

Motion to Approve

**RESULT:** Failed  
**MOVER:** Gregory Kelley  
**SECONDER:** None  
**AYES:** Gregory Kelley  
**NAYS:** Joseph Castaneda, Carolyn Hudgins, sheldon Blackwell, Santiago Rodrigez

Commissioner Hudgins made a motion to table the tree permit request.

Motion to Approve

**RESULT:** Failed  
**MOVER:** Carolyn Hudgins  
**SECONDER:** None  
**AYES:** Carolyn Hudgins  
**NAYS:** Joseph Castaneda, Carolyn Hudgins, Sheldon Blackwell, Santiago Rodriguez

Following considerable discussion between the Commission and the Parks Division, the Commission reached a consensus to table the tree permit request until the February meeting pending receipt of an arborist's report and assessment.

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

## ADJOURNMENT:

Vice-Chair Blackwell adjourned the meeting at 7:17 PM.



## AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** 3/9/2026

**AGENDA SECTION:** DIVISION UPDATES

**SUBJECT:**

Sports Complex Updates

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

**BACKGROUND:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. FEB SB Complex updates

# Things currently happening

- Hanford Youth Softball will be starting their season in full force this week.
- Our adult league is going on week two for their spring season. We have a total of 5 teams in Monday uppers, 12 teams in Tuesday lowers/mids, and 6 teams in Thursday co ed. I had to limit spots for the adult league to accommodate HYSL field needs.
- We are currently trying to overhaul the fields at 10<sup>th</sup> ave and Harris field. Those fields need a lot of tlc. However just the little bit we have started to do has made a big difference.
- We currently have 100 trees being planted out at the softball complex. We have 88 trees going along the outside of the fence and 12 being added inside the park.
- Something positive I would love to share is how many compliments we have been receiving on how amazing the complex looks along with how beautiful the turf is. Not only the playing area but also the common areas.
- I will share a few photos of the progress and work over at Harris & 10<sup>th</sup> ave fields.



10<sup>TH</sup> Ave field before photos



10<sup>th</sup> Ave after photos



# HARRIS FIELD

We edged the infield to outfield line, leveled the infield, and installed new bases.

# Upcoming for March

- We will continue dialing in the irrigation with warmer weather approaching.
- We have an NSA tournament this weekend 3/14-3/15
- 3/20-3/22 Sierra Pacific will be hosting a jamboree tournament
- 3/28-3/29 NSA will be back out at the softball complex hosting a tournament
- We are going to continue working hard on the turf management keeping our fields beautiful.
- Questions??????





# AGENDA STAFF REPORT

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**AGENDA SECTION:** DIVISION UPDATES

**SUBJECT:**

Parks Updates

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

**BACKGROUND:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Parks updates 3.26



# HANFORD

## CALIFORNIA

## PARKS MONTHLY UPDATE

Parks & Recreation Commission February 2026

Presented by Alvin Dias, Public Works Deputy Director

# Updates

## Projects/ Updates:

- YAC repairs, upgrade, preseason work
  - Lighting and irrigation repairs
  - Installed fencing for hill
  - Replace wooden backstop
- Gateway Park
  - Clean up Accident
  - Repairs pending (3/13 ETA)
- Helping Hands
  - Feb 14, Civic Park, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - Small but mighty team



# Questions or Comments?





## AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** 3/9/2026

**AGENDA SECTION:** DIVISION UPDATES

**SUBJECT:**

Marketing/Sponsorship Updates

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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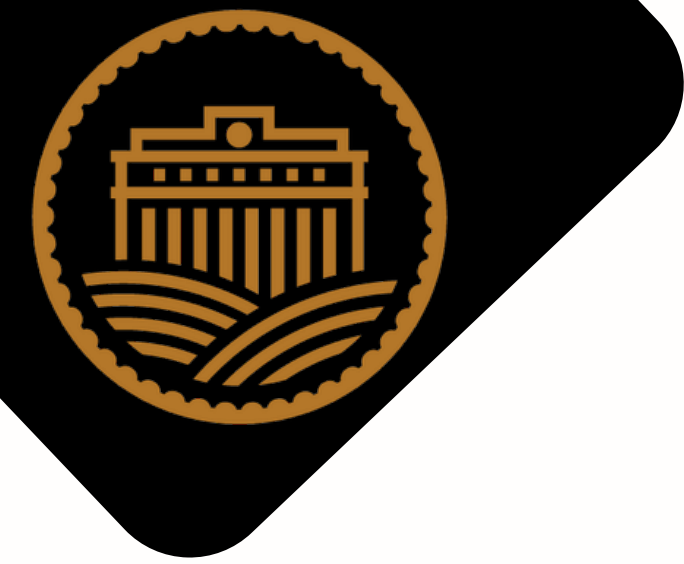
Recommended Motion:

**BACKGROUND:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Marketing Update 3.9.26



# MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

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March 5, 2026

# EASTER EGG HUNT

## Marketing Plan

- Facebook and Instagram Post Organic
- Posters
- Press Releases
- Goal is to sell out event.

## Sponsorships

Secured \$3,500



The poster features a photograph of children at an egg hunt, a cartoon rabbit holding a large egg, and various event details. A circular logo in the top right corner depicts a building with a dome. The text is arranged in a clear, organized layout with a QR code for registration.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**FREE EVENT**

**FRIDAY  
APRIL 3RD  
2026**

**Egg Hunt 10AM- 2PM**  
Hanford Civic Park,  
400 N Douty, Hanford, CA

Games, Train Rides, Pony Rides, Photobooth & More!

**AGE CATEGORIES**  
1-3 years old @ 10:30 AM  
4-6 years old @ 11:00 AM  
7-9 years old @ 11:30 AM  
10-12 years old @ 12:00 PM

**REGISTER NOW!**

Registration **REQUIRED** & OPENS March 3rd  
Parks and Community Services Department  
559-585-2525

**PROUD SPONSORS**  
Cane's  
Kings Federal Credit Union



# QUESTIONS?



# AGENDA STAFF REPORT

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**AGENDA SECTION:** DIVISION UPDATES

**SUBJECT:**

Events and Program Updates

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

**BACKGROUND:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. MARCH 2026. PROGRAM AND EVENTS UPDATES. ADAM.



# HANFORD

CALIFORNIA

**3/09/26**

**Events & Programs**

# Programs/Events Updates

## 1. Little Kickers Indoor Soccer Program: CLOSED and Sold Out!

3-day staff training was completed during February, program is **SOLD OUT** with 36 children aged from 3-5 enrolled, 5-week program, introduction of the sport, movement, socializing, and other skills important to toddler development. First session was completed last Wednesday with over 100 family members in support of their toddler(s).



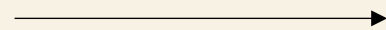
# Upcoming Programs/Events Continued...

**Easter Event: Currently Open and taking Registrations.**

Will take place Friday-April 3<sup>rd</sup>, photobooth, various single and group activities throughout Civic Park, Easter Egg Hunt, music, photobooth and all **FREE** to community.

Flyer is completed and registration will be required from public to participate. We are taking 200 spots per age group.

Register Here



The flyer features a photograph of children at an egg hunt, a cartoon rabbit holding an egg, and various event details. It includes a 'FREE EVENT' callout, a date of Friday, April 3rd, 2026, and a 'REGISTER NOW!' button. Sponsors like Cane's and Kings Federal Credit Union are listed at the bottom.

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**PROUD SPONSORS**  
Cane's Kings Federal Credit Union

# Open Programs: Spring Break Camp and Parent Dances

## 1. Spring Break Camp

**Theme:** “Cooking Around the World”. Provides skillsets for children to cook as well as other structure fun curriculum. Camps is from: 3/30-04/06. \$100.00 per child and scholarships applications available at our main offices.

## 2. Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Dance’s: In progress

**Theme:** “Let’s Glow Crazy”

\$35/person

Includes full meal Raising Cane’s and drinks, amazing professional lighting & dance atmosphere, photobooth, activities, candy station, deserts provided by Cen Cal Churros and our Glow Up Station. 6pm-9pm.

**LET'S GLOW CRAZY**

DINE, DANCE & GLOW THE NIGHT AWAY!

**\$35 PER PERSON**

**APRIL 17 MOTHER & SON**  
**APRIL 18 FATHER & DAUGHTER**

**CIVIC AUDITORIUM**  
**6PM-9PM**

FOOD SPONSORED BY **Raising Cane's CHICKEN FINGERS**

**PURCHASE TICKETS HERE**

FOR MORE INFO CALL 559.585.2625

**Kids Spring Day Camp**

**Let's Become Junior Chefs**

**\$100 Per Child**  
**Ages 5-12**

**STIRRING UP FUN, ONE RECIPE AT A TIME!**

**MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> - APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**7:30 AM - 5:30 PM**  
**Veteran's Memorial Building**

**Things to know:**

- ✓ Participants will not be provided a traditional lunch. Bringing a lunch is recommended.
- ✓ An emergency form, including all food allergy information, must be submitted by March 27th (no exceptions).
- ✓ Scholarship available for qualified residents. Please call for more information.

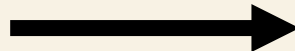
Online Registration Now Open

**More Information**  
559-585-2525 321 N. Douty St. Hanford CA 93230 www.chanford.caus

# Upcoming Programs In Development...

## 1. Senior Balance and Leg Strength Program: In progress (Start time TBD) afternoon class.

Led by our current aerobics instructor Cindy and will be catered towards our seniors who are craving a low impact exercise and social program. Will purchase 35 chairs (see image) and host program in Longfield Center.



## 2. NFL Flag Football Program: In progress

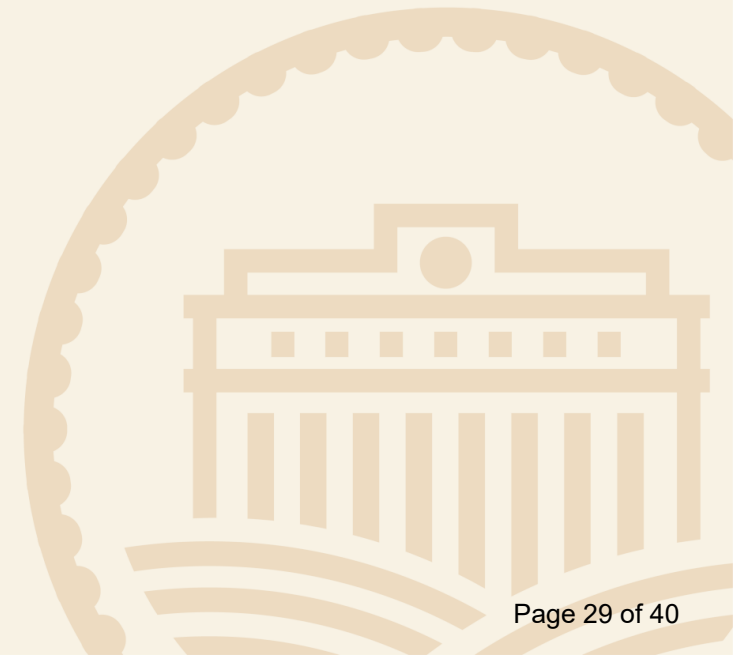
Finalized meeting with Rcx Sports our recruitment plan, enrollment plan, and league detail. League is scheduled to start in the early May of 2026.



# Staffing Updates

1. Program Coordinator: Juana T. has been selected, her start date is March 16<sup>th</sup>.
2. Recreation Leader I,II,III: has closed, and the department has received 78 applications, interviews will start March 13th.
3. Recreation Leader I,II,III: Lifeguard has closed, and the department has received 38 applications, interviews will start March 13th and March 20th. We are hoping to add 20 new hires for this Plunge season, with the slide opening we must staff a pool lifeguard and slide guard for the public open hours.
4. Pool Maintenance Tech is currently open and available for view on <https://www.governmentjobs.com/jobs/5246971-0/aquatics-technician-part-time> and close on 3/17/2026. Position details are also available in our main lobby at the City offices.

# Questions?





## AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** 3/9/2026

**AGENDA SECTION:** DIVISION UPDATES

**SUBJECT:**

Directors Updates

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation:  
Recommended Motion:

**BACKGROUND:**

**The month of February was busy with three Saturday events:**

- February 14th Liberty Tree Planting in Civic Park
- February 21st Community Outreach at two Landscape Assessment Districts (LADs).
- February 28th at 8:00 am - Ribbon Cutting for the new YAC Restroom/Concession Building.

**Heroes Park Design**

Upon meetings with the State, the need to modify the Heroes Park design. Removal of the fire station, well, and water tank has been completed to ensure the entire 40 acres is used for recreational purposes. Due to funding constraints, the park will be constructed in two phases. Phase 1 will include rescaled recreational amenities and support features; Phase 2 will include the park's full buildout.

**Urban Forest Master Plan (UFMP)**

Adoption of the UFMP will be on the March 17th Council meeting agenda.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None



## AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** 3/9/2026

**AGENDA SECTION:** GENERAL BUSINESS

**SUBJECT:**

Winter Wonderland Final Report

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

**BACKGROUND:**

The 2025/2026 Winter Wonderland event successfully concluded its fifth season as the region's family holiday destination. We are continually raising the bar for this annual event as it evolves into a must-visit regional holiday destination. The economic benefit of this event cannot be overstated, as the combined gross revenue from the event and vendors totals over **\$831,385** for this seven-week event.

**By the Numbers:**

- 148,800 total visits
- 22,186 ice skating tickets sold (18,378 actual ice skaters)
- 193 total ice skating sessions (Average of 95.2 skaters per session)
- Average length of stay: 74 minutes
- 45 private rentals (ice rink, North Pole Lounge, and garden domes)
- Total vendor gross revenue: \$343,363
- Sponsorship revenue: \$80,500 cash/\$37,000 trade
- Total revenue: \$488,003
- Total Net revenue: \$94,530
- Civic Park repairs/renovation: \$44,109

**New Amenities and Programming**

- Theme nights
- \$8 Tuesdays
- Winterville: Home of Santa, the Grinch, and the new Winter Wonderland character mascots

- Viewing deck with two natural gas fire pits
- Projection mapping onto the Civic Auditorium
- Children's rides, including a 54' Ferris wheel
- New holiday lighting
- Two garden domes with furniture
- Small children's play area

## Marketing Strategies

Our marketing strategies continue to evolve as we explore ways to expand our reach in the region by targeting new segments of the population.

- New redesigned website
- increased social media boosts
- Fifteen-second network television commercials (ABC30 and Univision)
- Targeted streaming commercials
- Specific marketing to the Hispanic community through Univision and
- New content creation
- Targeted marketing in Visalia and Tulare

## Financial Report

### REVENUE

Ice skating tickets: \$287,022

Skate aid sales: \$34,052

Sponsorships: \$80,500 cash/\$37,000 trade

Vendor Splits: \$57,467

**TOTAL REVENUE: \$488,003**

### EXPENSES

Staffing: \$110,517

Chiller rental: \$35,052

Decorations: \$13,357

Supplies/Misc expenses: \$234,284

Repairs to Civic Park: \$44,809

**TOTAL EXPENSE: \$438,019**

**NET REVENUE: \$49,984**

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Staff is requesting an appropriation of \$49,984 (Net Revenue) for reinvestment in Civic Park, including lighting the carousel and the possible purchase of a second vintage fire truck.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

### ATTACHMENTS:

None





## AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** 3/9/2026

**AGENDA SECTION:** GENERAL BUSINESS

**SUBJECT:**

Tree Mitigation Report

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation: Receive and file the summary report of tree pruning and removal requests reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission from July 2021 to present.

Recommended Motion:

**BACKGROUND:**

The Parks and Community Services Department receives periodic requests from residents related to the pruning or removal of heritage trees located within the City or affecting public infrastructure. In accordance with City Muni Code and established procedures, certain tree-related requests are brought before the Parks and Recreation Commission for review and formal consideration. This report provides a summary of pruning and removal requests presented to the Commission beginning in July 2021 and outlines the outcomes associated with each request type.

Since July 2021, a total of nineteen (19) tree-related requests have been presented to the Commission for review. Two (2) of these requests returned for follow-up consideration and have been included in the total number of requests reviewed.

**Pruning Requests**

- Seven (7) requests were submitted for tree pruning.
- All seven (7) pruning requests were approved by the Commission, resulting in a 100% approval rate for pruning-related requests during the reporting period.

**Removal Requests**

- Eleven (11) requests were submitted for tree removal.
  - Two (2) removal requests were denied.
  - Two (2) removal requests were approved with the condition that replacement (remediation) trees be planted on the applicant's property.
  - Two (2) removal requests were approved with the condition that replacement (remediation) trees be planted on City-owned property.
  - Five (5) removal requests were approved without a remediation planting requirement.
  - A total of 6 trees have been purchased/ committed to be planted on City property.

## Map of possible planning locations:



### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no material fiscal impact associated with receiving this report. Future tree replacement requirements associated with approved removals may result in minor costs related to planting and maintenance when remediation trees are placed on City property. A tree planting event is already scheduled for April of this year in association with the Tree City USA, Arbor Day/ Earth Day celebrations. The heritage trees will likely be planted at Hidden Valley Park.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Tree Mitigation Report 3.26



# HANFORD

## CALIFORNIA

## Report on Mitigation Trees

Parks & Recreation Commission March 2026

Presented by Alvin Dias, Public Works Deputy Director

# Donated Mitigation Trees

## Tree requests since 2021

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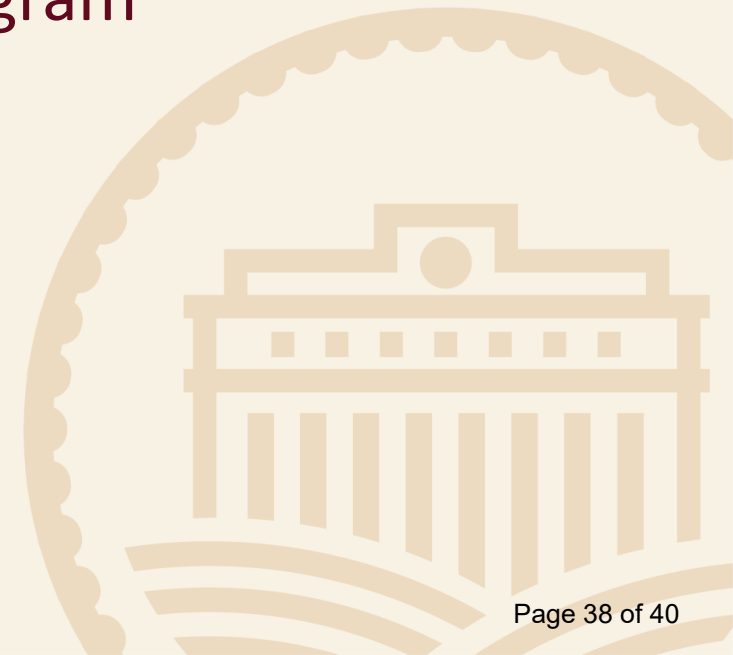
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# Plan for Mitigation Trees

With the reestablishment of the Tree City USA status and in association with Arbor Day Foundation, the City of Hanford will be hosting a Tree Planting event this April at Hidden Valley Park.

- Required activity as part of the Tree City USA program
- Returning past practice
- Good location for the larger tree species
- Insights from inventory



# Potential Tree Locations



# Questions or Comments?

