



Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda

June 8, 2026
5:30 PM – Regular Meeting
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

INVOCATION:

- Commissioner Rodriguez

FLAG SALUTE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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CONSENT CALENDAR:

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- A. Approval of the May 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes

DIVISION UPDATES:

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

GENERAL BUSINESS:

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT:



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 6/8/2026

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT:

Approval of the May 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

BACKGROUND:

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes - May 2026



**Parks & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting
Minutes**

**May 11, 2026 5:30 PM
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.**

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Scott called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Issues with the Council Chambers speakers were noticed.

ROLL CALL:

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

INVOCATION:

To be led by Commissioner Rodriguez.

None.

FLAG SALUTE:

Chair Scott led the flag salute.

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Motion to approve

**RESULT: (UNANIMOUS)
PASSED**

- A. Approval of the February 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of the March 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes

DIVISION UPDATES:

A. Marketing/Sponsorship Updates

Recreation Coordinator Brittany Parreira presented the Marketing/Sponsorship updates.

- Marketing plan for Freedom Fest on July 4, 2026.

Recreation Coordinator Brittany Parreira addressed all questions.

B. Hanford Boys & Girls Club Updates

Boys & Girls Club Hanford Director Delia Medrano presented the Boys & Girls club updates.

- STEM Programming
- Air Science & Water Testing
- Community Service & Recruitment
- Elite Gaming League
- Days of Advocacy
- Club Impacts
- Club members provided their experience with the club

Club Director Delia Medrano addressed all questions and comments.

C. Sports Complex Updates

Sports Coordinator Austin Payne provided the sports complex updates for May.

- Hanford Youth Softball season wrapping up
- Adult League updates
- Adult Summer season open
- 100 trees planted at complex
- 10 Ave fields update

Sports Coordinator Austin Payne addressed all questions.

D. Parks Updates

Parks Manager Levi Winebrenner presented the parks updates.

- Plunge Pool updates to slide and upgrades
- Parks general duties: mowing, edging, pruning
- Arbor Day at Hidden Valley Park
- 12 Drinking fountains installed
- Light Pole installation and replacements
- Lighting at YAC
- Harris Lights pending installation
- Helping Hands - May 9

Parks Manager Levi Winebrenner addressed all questions.

E. Event Updates

Recreation Manager Adam Ramos presented the Event Updates.

- Little Kickers - review of 1st season
- Easter - review
- Mother/son & Father/Daughter dance review
- April 9th - Sierra Pacific Highschool Parade
- Upcoming: Freedom Fest Fireworks Show, Movies at the Plunge, and Grand reopening of Plunge.

Recreation Manager Adam Ramos provided the event updates.

F. Program Updates

Recreation Coordinator Juana Torres provided the Program Updates.

- Spring Camp review
- Toddler Soccer
- Aerobics - new signage at Longfield
- HULU available at Longfield
- Summer Camp - Upcoming
- MLS GO sponsorship
- Water Aerobics
- Creative Writing Group - in development
- Upcoming program review

Recreation Coordinator Juana Torres answered all questions.

G. Directors Updates

Director Brad Albert provided the Director's Updates.

- Adoption of UFMP
- Urban Greening Grant - proposal June 4th
- Slide Into Summer - June 6th

Director Albert addressed all questions.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

A. Tree Permit Request - 1320 Mary St

Parks Manager Levi Winebrenner presented the Tree Permit Request at 1320 Mary St.

Commissioner Kelley asked if the correct photo was included in the packet and there may be an address discrepancy. Chair Scott tabled the item so Parks Manager Winebrenner could verify the address.

Motion to table

RESULT: (UNANIMOUS)
PASSED

B. Possible Ballot Measure to Fund Large Capital Projects

Director Brad Albert presented the ballot measure.

- The item was taken to City Council on April 21st.
- Priority projects: Hidden Valley Park, Multi-Generational Center, and Build-out of Heroes Park.
- Working with the Trust for Public Land (TPL)
- Polling

Director Albert addressed all questions.

C. Heroes Park Design Update

Director Brad Albert presented the Heroes Park Design Update.

- Several calls with OGALS
- Analyzing budget, park impact reserve and future funding
- Requested time extension
- Landed on a phased plan. Phase 1 delivers all the original amenities. Phase 2 expands amenities.
- Construction should start in spring of 2027
- Grand opening Spring 2028

There was lots of discussion and Director Albert addressed all questions and comments.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Scott adjourned the meeting at 7:26 PM.



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 6/8/2026	AGENDA SECTION: DIVISION UPDATES
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SUBJECT:
Sports Complex Updates

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

BACKGROUND:

FISCAL IMPACT:

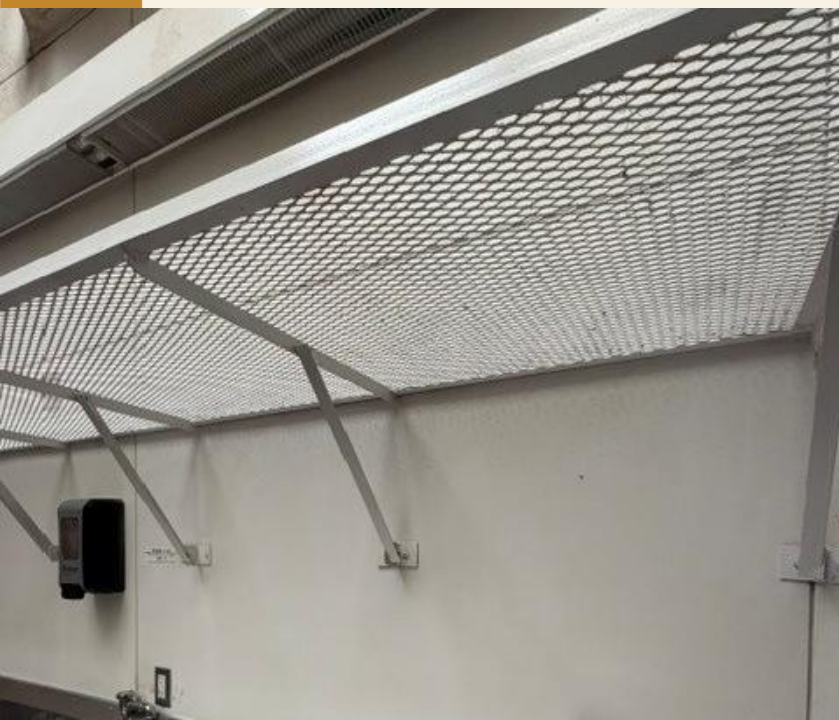
ATTACHMENTS:

1. May 2026 Sports Complex updates

Things currently happening

- We repainted the racks and completed a deep clean of the interior of the concession stand.
- Had the annual county health inspection for the concession stand and it passed.
- Summer adult league is starting up next week. We have a total of 36 teams signed up.
- We are currently aerating, fertilizing and seeding the outfields and common areas of the softball complex.





Upcoming for June

- We have tournaments scheduled on the weekends of 06/13, 06/20, 06/27.
- Adult league will officially be starting 06/15.

Questions??????????





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Parks Updates

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Parks updates 6.26



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CALIFORNIA

PARKS MONTHLY UPDATE

Parks And Recreation Commission May 2026

Updates

Projects/ Updates:

- Multiple tree removals – contracted and in house
- Volunteer events
 - Serve Day ~150 yards of woodchips
 - Helping Hands ~300 yards of chips
- Splash Pads open 7 days until Labor Day
- Prep for Summer Camps
- Renovated Turf at YAC Basin/ Football



Helping Hands 2026

June 13- 8:00-12:00

**Coe Park painting, empty lot
clean up, detail the 3 parks
(Coe, Longfield, Harris
Diamond)**

**Next month's event
July 11 TBD**



Questions or Comments?





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SUBJECT:

Marketing/Sponsorship Updates

RECOMMENDATION:

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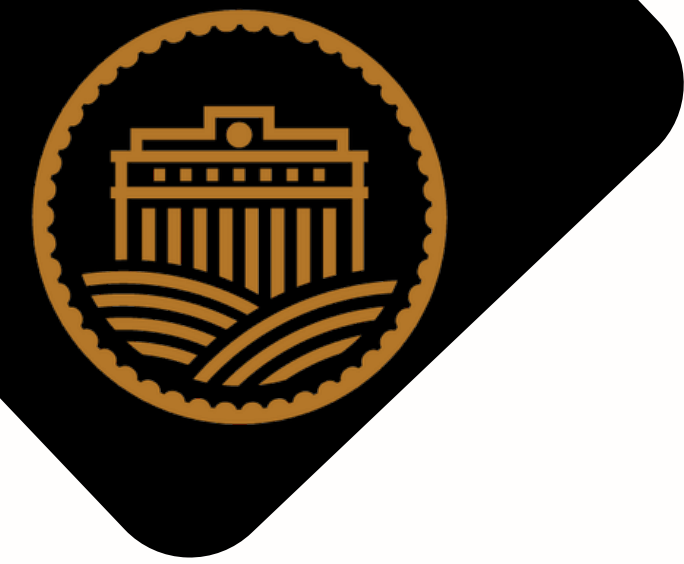
Recommended Motion:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Marketing Updates 6.8.26



MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

June 8, 2026

FREEDOM FEST & FIREWORKS SHOW

Marketing Plan

- Facebook and Instagram Post Paid
- Posters
- Press Releases
- Digital & Printed Ads

Sponsorships

Secured - \$8,500

The City of Hanford Proudly Presents...

HANFORD'S FREEDOM FEST & FIREWORKS SHOW

Honoring America's 250th Birthday

Saturday July 4th, 2026

6:00PM-10:00PM

HANFORD SOFTBALL COMPLEX
CENTENNIAL DR, HANFORD, CA 93230

FIREWORKS WILL START AT 9:15 PM

Delicious food, refreshing drinks, Kidz Zone play area, and much more!

Adults (18-55) - \$5
Youth & Seniors - FREE

LIVE MUSIC BY INKAHOOTZ & TRAVIS BROOKS,

More Information Call 559-585-2525



QUESTIONS?



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SUBJECT:

Program Updates

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

BACKGROUND:

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Programs Update 6.8.26



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Program Updates

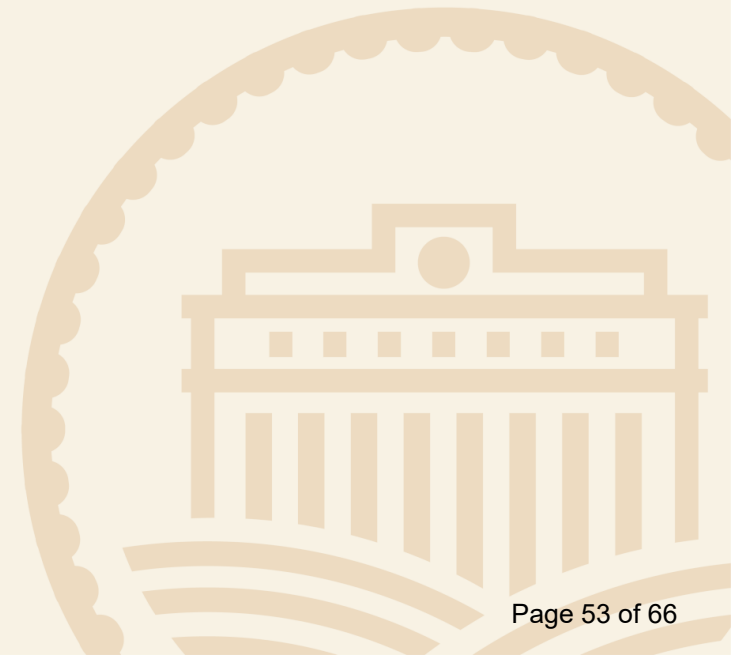
Bright Minds Project – Senior Services Partnership

- Partnering with Senior Services to provide intergenerational activities.
- One-hour program.
- Offered once per week.
- Coping with Retirement & Life Transitions
- Simple Stress Management Tools
- Interactive Learning Activities
- Building Resilience
- Develop Healthy Coping Skills
- Connect with Others



Total Active Programs

- Summer Camps
- Toddler Soccer
- Lap Swim
- Swimming Lessons
- Water Aerobics
- Aerobics at Longfield



Summer DAY CAMP
JUNE 8TH – AUGUST 7TH
 7:30AM – 5:30PM
FOR AGES 5-12

Space is Limited

Sessions

Week 1: June 8-12/ Safety Week
 Week 2: June 15-19/ Outdoor Adventures
 Week 3: June 22-26/ Party in the USA
 Week 4: June 29 - July 2 / Celebration Week
 Week 5: July 6-10 / Color Splash
 Week 6: July 13-17/ Foodie Fun
 Week 7: July 20-24/ Animal Expedition
 Week 8: July 27-31/ Show N Tell
 Week 9: Aug 3-7 / Carnival Week

Fees
\$100
 Per Week

Located At Longfield Center
 560 S Douty St, Hanford, CA
 93230

Pre- Register Now Online

No camp on July 3rd due to City holiday. Week 4 prorated fee \$80.

More Information 559-585-2525 www.hanfordca.gov

Summer camps:

- 40 Camper spots filled for all 9 weeks; additional children are on the waiting list.
- FREE – Breakfast & Lunch – Summer Food Program through KCAO
- Scholarship opportunities (current budget is \$5,000)
- 9-weeks of themed camps:
- **Week 1: June 8-12: Theme: Safety week**





Little kickers Indoor Soccer

- Week 1: 33 participants
- Week 2: 32 participants
- Week 3: 33 participants
- Week 4: 34 participants
- Week 5: upcoming...June 10





Toddler Soccer: Layout



Week Four: Toddler Soccer





***NEW! Swim Lessons**

***Scholarships available for qualifying KCAO
and Head Start Families! FREE!**

SWIM LESSONS



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

We believe every child deserves the chance to learn and be safe in the water.

Scholarships available for qualifying KCAO and Head Start families! FREE!



Groups: Monday-Friday
(Week long sessions)

- Week 1: June 1st-5th: 4:45pm-5:15pm & 5:20pm-5:50pm & 5:55pm-6:25pm & 6:30pm-7:00
- Week 2: June 8th-12th: 7:40pm-8:10pm
- Week 3: June 15th-18th: 7:40pm-8:10pm
- Week 4: June 22nd-June 26th: 7:40pm-8:10pm

*No lessons on Friday (6/19).



Starting June 1

Register at KCAO, Head Start, or at City of Hanford Offices!



The Plunge
415 Ford Street
Hanford CA

Register Now!



MORE INFORMATION



559-585-2525
CITY OF HANFORD

PLUNGE

JUNE SCHOLARSHIPS

SWIM LESSONS:

\$5,000 for Scholarships

Swim Lessons for 84 kids

4 Weeks of Swim Lessons

Week 1: 15-20 kids

Monday-Friday



Swim Lessons: Week One



Lap Swim

- 5 participants enrolled
- Average 3 out 5
- During Lap Swim



Aerobics 20 participants



Water Aerobics

Tuesday & Thursday

8:00am to 8:45am – 11-15 Participants



9:00am to 9:45am – 15-20 Participants



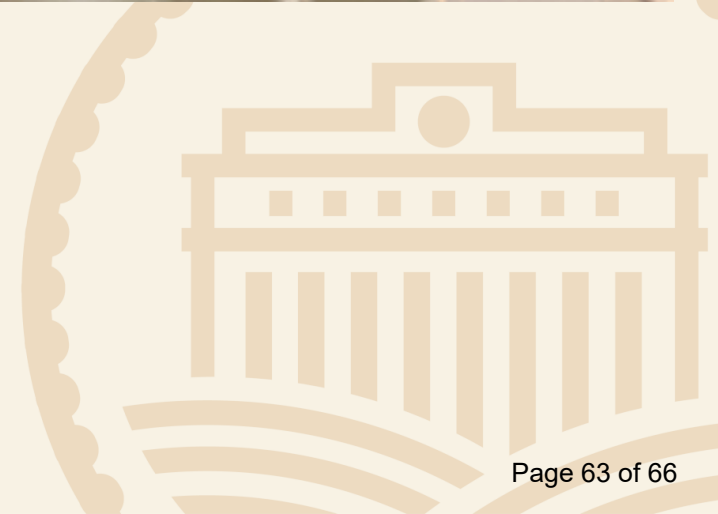
Aerobics:

Longfield Center Gym

Aerobics is ongoing every MWF

Drop ins are ongoing

30 Participants



Longfield Center

***NEW**

Basketball Donation for Longfield Center Open Gym.

6 Wilson Basketballs and a Mesh Ball Bag

From: Beasley Bros Corporation



Rayan Beasley & Robby Beasley



Questions?





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SUBJECT:
Directors Updates

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

BACKGROUND:

1. The polling for the possible ballot initiative is underway. The Memorial Day Holiday and the June Primary Election have delayed the release of the final polling results. Once the results are tabulated, we will be returning to the City Council to seek direction on next steps.

2. Preliminary election results of the Transit Occupancy Tax (TOT) show a XX% approval rating. Staff will seek an annual appropriation of \$200,000 to maintain and improve the sports complexes and fully develop the 10th Avenue softball fields.

3. The Mid-Cycle budget requests have been received. Our requests include:

- New recreation program supplies
- Conversion of part-time contractors at the Softball Complex to part-time employees
- One part-time Sports Coordinator and additional part-time field monitors to oversee sports field permitting
- Development of Phase 1 of the 10th Avenue softball fields
- Additional funding to maintain and improve the sports complexes (Softball Complex, 10th Ave. Fields, and Harris Ballpark)

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

None