

The Yuma County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission met in a regular session on January 14, 2026. The meeting was held at the Yuma County Main Library Conference Room, 2951 S. 21st Drive, Yuma, Arizona.

CALL TO ORDER: At 1:00 P.M., Chairwoman Evans convened the Yuma County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission in open session.

Commissioners present were: Barbara Cavanaugh, Tim Gilliland, Althea Evans and Judy Phillips.

Commissioners absent were: Linda Elliot, James Jones and Rosalie Lines.

Others present were: Tiffany Anderson/ Facilities Management Director and Clarissa Sanchez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS:

No. 1: Facilities Management/Tiffany Anderson: Update on Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/26 parks projects.

Tiffany opened the discussion by presenting the completed accessible playground at the Foothills Community Park. The shade structures have been installed, and the park is now fully complete and experiencing significant community use.

Regarding the Tacna ADA Improvements Project, the ramada painting and installation of new picnic tables were completed at the end of November 2025. Installation of the new swing set additions has been confirmed by the contractor and is scheduled to occur between January 26 through February 5, 2026.

At this time, there is no update available on the Foothills Community Park Phase II grant application.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

No. 1: Approval of meeting minutes for November 12, 2025.

MOTION: (BARBARA CAVANAUGH/ TIM GILLILAND) Approved as presented.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 4-0, with Commissioners Elliot, Lines and Jones absent.

No. 2: Discussion and possible action to establish an alternate meeting date in November 2026 due to the scheduled meeting date conflicting with the Veterans' Day holiday.

Commissioners were presented with three alternative meeting dates in November: November 4th, November 12th and November 25th. Following discussion, the committee reached a consensus that November 4th is the preferred date.

MOTION: (JUDY PHILLIPS/ TIM GILLILAND) Schedule the November 2026 Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting for Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 4-0, with Commissioners Elliot, Lines and Jones absent.

EVENTS AND CALENDAR/CURRENT EVENTS: Commission members and staff will report on and may discuss events attended or to be attended on behalf of the Commission and may present a summary of current events and may update the schedule for future meetings, as appropriate. No legal action will be taken, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(K).

Chairwoman Evans shared an update on the January 8, 2026 Tacna Park Ribbon Cutting Planning Committee meeting.

Staff shared the following events:

- Next scheduled Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting will be held March 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the Yuma Main Library.
- The tentative date for the Tacna Park ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for February 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

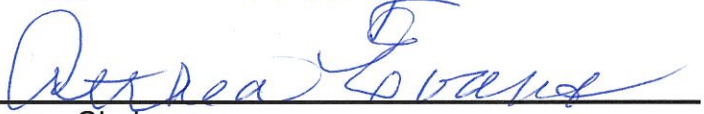
ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:

1. Updates on previously discussed items.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:17 pm. (MOTION: JUDY PHILLIPS/ TIM GILLILAND)

Adopted this 13 Day of May, 2026.



Althea Evans - Chairwoman