



# County of Los Alamos

## BCC Meeting Minutes

### Parks and Recreation Board

1000 Central Avenue  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

*James Wernicke, Chair; Vice-Chair; Jerry Cowan; George Marsden; Summer Schaufler;  
David Teter; Brian Watkins; and Ian Zollinger, Members*

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Thursday, September 12, 2024

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue, Suite 110

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Present 5 - Member Wernicke, Member Marsden, Member Cowan, Member Watkins and Member Schaufler

Absent 1 - Member Teter

Remote 1 - Member Zollinger

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Sharyl Hofer made a comment regarding the RV storage gate being difficult to enter and offered a suggestion to staff to place an electronic gate.

#### 3. BUSINESS

[19121-24](#) Approval of Minutes from the August 8, 2024 Meeting

**Presenters:** James Wernicke

**Attachments:** [A-08082024 PRB Minutes](#)

**accepted**

Yes: 6 - Member Wernicke, Member Marsden, Member Cowan, Member Watkins, Member Zollinger and Member Schaufler

Absent: 1 - Member Teter

#### 4. PRESENTATION, PROCLAMATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS

[19123-24](#) Presentation and Discussion on a deer-proof fence at the Rose Garden.

**Attachments:** [A-Deer Fence Proposal- September 12 2024](#)

Ms. Kersti Rock, Los Alamos Garden Club Member, presented.  
Los Alamos Garden Club Members, spoke.

Public Comment:  
None.

**19122-24** Presentation and Discussion on the End of Year Review.

**Presenters:** Cory Styron and Chelsea Ashcraft

**Attachments:** [A-FY24 PRB Year End Presentation FINAL](#)

Ms. Chelsea Ashcraft, Sr. Management Analyst, presented.  
Mr. Cory Styron, Community Services Director, spoke.

Public Comment:  
None.

**19124-24** Presentation and Discussion on the BMX Track.

**Presenters:** Cory Styron

**Attachments:** [A-BMX Track Update](#)

Mr. Cory Styron, Community Services Director, presented.

Public Comment:  
Ms. Wendy Burke-Ryan, commented regarding not placing the BMX or any bike related activity next to the horse stables.  
Ms. Lisa Reader, commented regarding utilizing the hundred thousand dollars budgeted for BMX, to be reallocated for a different project.

Mr. Cory Styron, Community Services Director, stated that the hundred thousand dollars budgeted for the BMX project can be reallocated for a project similar to BMX.

**19125-24** Presentation and Discussion on the addition of shelter definition to the Stables Rules & Regulations.

**Presenters:** Wendy Parker

**Attachments:** [A-PRB North Mesa Stables Rules and Regulations 08.2024](#)

Ms. Linda Lindstrom, Sr. Management Analyst, presented in place of Ms. Wendy Parker, Parks Superintendent.  
Mr. Emmanuel Abeyta, Assistant Parks Superintendent, spoke.

Public:  
Ms Wendy Burke Ryan and Ms. Lisa Reader commented and answered question from the Board Members.

**5. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS****19126-24** Chairman's Report

**Presenters:** James Wernicke

**19127-24**      Staff Report

**Presenters:**      Cory Styron, Katherine Hudspeth and Wendy Parker

**Attachments:**    [A-PRB Monthly Updates](#)

**19128-24**      Work Group and Task Force Assignments and Updates

**Presenters:**      Parks and Recreation Board

**Attachments:**    [A-Notes on updates to Boards and Commissions Orientation Manual 2024\(2\)](#)  
[B-ELWG Report August 2024](#)

**6.      COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS****7.      PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING****8.      ADJOURNMENT**