



County of Los Alamos

BCC Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation Board

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Chair, Brian Watkins; Vice-Chair; Jerry Cowan; Jacob AlderseBaes; David Bowman; Paula Knepper; George Marsden; and Jasmine Stephens, Members

Thursday, August 13, 2026

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue
Room 110

NOTE: This meeting is in person and open to the public. However, for convenience, the following Zoom meeting link and/or telephone call in numbers may be used for public viewing and participation:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85941641726>

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Present 3 - Member Cowan, Member AlderseBaes and Member Knepper

Absent 3 - Member Watkins, Member Marsden and Member Stephens

Remote 1 - Member Bowman

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

3. BUSINESS

[22025-26](#) Approval of Minutes from the July 9, 2026 Meeting

Presenters: Parks and Recreation Board

Attachments: [A - Minutes from the July 9, 2026 Meeting](#)

Member AlderSeBaes motioned to approve the minutes. Member Knepper seconded.
Minutes approved 4-0.

accepted

[22026-26](#) Working Group Discussion

Presenters: Brian Watkins and Jerry Cowan

Tabled until next meeting.

not discussed

4. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

22031-26 Canyon Median Design Presentation

Presenters: Wendy Parker

Attachments: [A - Canyon Median Design](#)

Presentation by Wendy Parker, Parks Superintendent. She provided a presentation of options for the Canyon Median Design.

5. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**22029-26** Chairman's Report

Presenters: Brian Watkins

Chair Watkins was absent. No report given.

22027-26 Staff Report

Presenters: Katherine Hudspeth and Wendy Parker

Park Superintendent, Wendy Parker and Recreation Superintendent, Katherine Hudspeth provided updates to the Board as part of the Staff Report.

22028-26 Work Group and Task Force Assignments and Updates

Presenters: Jerry Cowan

Vice Chair mentioned the work groups did not meet. No reports were provided.

6. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS – COUNCILOR CULL

Councilor Cull provided updates from Council meetings.

7. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

Discussion on working group form
Picnic Ground/North Mesa Presentation

8. ADJOURNMENT