



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; Paula Knepper; George Marsden; Summer Schaufler; and Ian Zollinger, Members

Thursday, October 9, 2025

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue
Council Chambers

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Present 5 - Member Cowan, Member Schaufler, Member AlderseBaes, Member Knepper and Member Marsden

Absent 2 - Member Watkins and Member Zollinger

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Lisa Reader made public comment on the Brewer Arena construction design.

3. BUSINESS

[20708-25](#) Approval of Minutes from the September 11, 2025 Meeting

Presenters: Parks and Recreation Board

Attachments: [A - Minutes from the September 11, 2025 Meeting](#)

approval

Yes: 5 - Member Cowan, Member Schaufler, Member AlderseBaes, Member Knepper and Member Marsden

Absent: 2 - Member Watkins and Member Zollinger

20709-25 Reconsideration of Artificial Turf Study (Previously Tabled)

Presenters: Wendy Parker

Attachments: [A - ESB Comments on Artificial Turf Study](#)

Public comment was made by:

Lisa Reader
Melissa Arias
Carol Bronisz
Wendy Burke-Ryan

approval

Yes: 4 - Member Cowan, Member Schaufler, Member AlderseBaes and Member Marsden

Absent: 2 - Member Watkins and Member Zollinger

No: 1 - Member Knepper

20725-25 Presentation on North Mesa Recreation Area Master Plan

Presenters: Wendy Parker

Attachments: [B - Final Design](#)
[A - North Mesa Rec. Plan](#)
[C - North Mesa PRB Presentation](#)

Public comment was made by:

Greg Weiss, Janine Wiles, Barb Fox, David Mercer, [] Alvez, Robin Gurule, Felipe Alvez, Kyle Dickman, Tatiana [], Lisa Reader
Craig Martin, Tara Dickman, Nancy Jo Nicholas, Kathy Miller, Melissa Arias, Wendy Burke-Ryan, Carol Bronisz, Peggy Dare (read into public comment via email).

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PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, & RECOGNITIONS

20712-25 Presentation on Cartograph Implementation

Presenters: Wendy Parker

Parks Superintendent Wendy Parker and Asst. Superintendent Emmanuel Abeyta provided the Board with a demonstration of the asset management system implemented in the Parks & Open Space division.

4. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

20724-25 Chairman's Report - Presented by Chair Watkins

Presenters: Brian Watkins

Vice-Chair Cowan gave the following updates:

The Open Space Working Group and the Bike Park Working Group provided presentations to Council, which were well received.

Parks & Recreation received a Gold Medal Finalist award.

The Brewer Arena replacement plan is expected to return to Council next month.

20710-25 Staff Report

Presenters: Katherine Hudspeth and Wendy Parker

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

Recreation Superintendent Hudspeth and Parks Superintendent Parks provided updates for their respective divisions.

20711-25 Work Group and Task Force Assignments and Updates

Presenters: Parks and Recreation Board

Vice-Chair Cowan didn't have any updates for these groups.

5. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Councilor Reager was absent. No updates were provided.

6. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING

Items discussed for next month's meeting include the following:

North Mesa Recreation Plan

7. ADJOURNMENT

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