



MARIPOSA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

April 15, 2026

A. 1:03pm Called to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Deni Smith	Member	Present	12:55pm
Stacie Dayhoff	Member	Present	12:55pm
Catherine Chase-Lopez	Member	Present	1:00pm
Amber Chambers	Member-At-Large	Present	12:55pm
Cassidy Engfer	Recreation Supervisor	Present	12:50pm
Lexie Verdugo	Parks & Recreation Manager	Present	12:50pm
Troian Cummings	Bootjack Clay Shack	Present	12:55pm
Anne Hart	Bootjack Clay Shack	Present	12:55pm
Polina Pivak	Mariposa Arts Council	Present	12:55pm
Richard Westfall	Catheys Valley Historical Society	Present	12:55pm
Danielle Bondshu	Clerk of the Board	Present	12:55pm
Maureen McCormick	Office Technician, Clerk of the Board	Present	12:55pm

B. Introduction

1. Committee members, Parks and Recreation staff and meeting guests introduced themselves.

C. Public Comment

1. No public comment.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. Motion to approve the minutes of meeting held January 27, 2026, made by Stacie Dayhoff.
(S) Catherine Chase-Lopez.

E. Updates and Reports

1. No updates or reports.

F. Action Items

1. Polina Pivak, Mariposa Arts Council, Troian Cummings and Anne Hart with the Bootjack Clay Shack presented their proposal for a clay beaver to be placed along the Mariposa Creek Parkway. Polina explained that this proposal came from the awarding of the Artist-in-Residency program put on by the Mariposa Arts Council. The clay beaver will be placed on a concrete base at the bottom of 5th street along the Creek Parkway. Motion to approve the proposal made by Catherine Chase-Lopez. (S) Amber Chambers.
2. Richard Westfall, Catheys Valley Historical Society, presented his proposal for necessary repairs to the Catheys Valley Schoolhouse. Richard's proposal included the scope of work, work estimates, photos of areas to be repaired/restored and the contractors' insurance policies. The total estimated cost of the repairs is \$40,000. The historical society has \$10,000

set aside for repairs, with an upcoming fundraiser to add to the amount saved. Richard Westfall has personally vowed to cover any costs not fundraised to complete the repairs. Parks and Recreation Manager Lexie asked Richard if there was any commitment of time or labor being requested by Public Works. Richard stated there is not anything being asked of Public Works as he believes this should be a community driven effort. Parks and Recreation Manager Lexie will bring the proposal to Director Hansen for review and preparation for the Board of Supervisors. Motion to approve the proposal made by Stacie Dayhoff. (S) Catherine Chase-Lopez.

3. Clerk of the Board Danielle Bondshu presented the recommended ordinance change and bylaws. A motion to approve the bylaws and ordinance changes as presented and amended was made by Catherine Chase-Lopez. (S) Stacie Dayhoff.
4. Parks and Recreation Manager Lexie had provided the commission with the youth sports grant request letters prior to the meeting for review. Grant request letters were received by Mariposa Bears Youth Football and Cheer, Mariposa Little League, Mariposa Girls Softball and Mariposa Soccer League. The commission allocated the \$7000 as follows; \$2,000 to Mariposa Bears Youth Football and Cheer, \$2000 to Mariposa Girls Softball, \$1500 to Mariposa Little League and \$1500 to Mariposa Soccer League. Motion to approve the allocated funds made by Amber Chambers. (S) Stacie Dayhoff.

G. Discussion Items

1. No discussion items.

H. Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled as needed.

I. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:04pm by Deni Smith

Respectfully submitted,

Lexie Verdugo
Recreation Manager