Open Space, Parks & Recreation Commission
Thursday, February 26, 2026
6:00 PM
City Hall - Council Chambers, 531 K Street, Eureka, CA 95501

AGENDA

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The land that Eureka rests on is known in the Wiyot language as Jaroujiji. Past actions by local, State and Federal governments removed the Wiyot and other indigenous peoples from the land and threatened to destroy their cultural practices. The City of Eureka acknowledge the Wiyot community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. This acknowledgement demonstrates the City's commitment to dismantle the ongoing legacies of settler colonialism.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. OATH OF OFFICE

3.1 Oath of Office - Mellody Mallick
Recommendation: Administer oath of office to Mellody Mallick for a new commission term.

3.2 Oath of Office - Sarah Smoker
Recommendation: Administer oath of office to Sarah Smoker for a new commission term.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 Minutes
Recommendation: Approve minutes from January 22, 2026 regular meeting as submitted.
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5. COMMISSION REPORTS

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

NOTE: This section of the meeting provides the public an opportunity to address the Commission on any subject not appearing on the agenda. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Open Space, Parks and Recreation Commission cannot take action on any item that does not appear on the Agenda. Oral communications from each person addressing the commission will be allowed three (3) minutes.

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1 Carson Park Improvement Project - Robin Praszker, Environmental Project Manager
Recommendation: Receive update

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. REPORTS

9.1 McKay Community Forest Advisory Group - Carol Mayes, Commission Liaison

9.2 Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities - Robin Praszker, Environmental Project Manager

9.3 Parks Capital Projects - Jeff Raimey, Deputy Community Services Director

9.4 Recreation Revenue Summary for January 2026
Recommendation: Accept revenue report
1-2026 revenue.pdf

9.5 Staff Reports: Donna Wood, Community Services Director, Jeff Raimey, Deputy Community Services Director, Robin Praszker, Environmental Project Manager, Lisa Meyash, Administrative Technician and/or various City Staff to provide updates on: Grants, Parks, Trail, Harbor, Recreation & Sequoia Park Zoo
activity report 1-2026.pdf

10. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting date is March 26, 2026.

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