



## **ARDEN PARK RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

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### **Board of Directors**

Chair Bill Andrews  
Vice Chair Rebecca Akroyd  
Secretary Brian Weatherford  
Nora Shetty

## **MINUTES**

### **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**December 16, 2025**

**7:00 pm – Arden Park Community Center**

This meeting will be held at the above-stated location. This location is accessible to the public, and a member of the public may address the Board of Directors at this location. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and you need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the District office at (916) 483-6069. Requests should be made as early as possible, and preferably at least one full business day in advance of the start of the meeting. Documents and materials related to an open session item on this agenda submitted to this Board after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection and copying at The District office located at the address listed above during normal business hours.

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A. Welcome

B. Roll Call and Announcement of a Quorum

**Andrews called meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced a quorum.**

**Directors present: Akroyd, Andrews, Shetty, Weatherford**

C. Agenda Approval

**Notes to agenda: 3 candidates submitted applications for 2 open board positions. Candidate Zanolini withdrew. Candidate Erickson is ill, so her interview will be conducted via phone.**

**Candidate Lemmon has another engagement, so his interview will also be conducted via phone.**

**II. PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A. Any member of the public who requests to address the Board on any item which is not on the agenda may do so at this time. Any matter that requires action by the Board will be referred to the staff for action or staff will be asked to report back to the Board at a subsequent meeting. Comments pertaining to scheduled agenda items will be heard when that item is discussed by the Board. Comments are limited to three minutes per person unless further time is granted by the presiding officer.

**Randi Olson – resident**

- **Our park hours allow the park to remain open after dark which welcomes bad behavior. We should go back to the old park hours of dawn to dusk.**
- **The memorial bench issue was tabled in a prior meeting, but it has never been listed on an agenda as an old business item.**
- **The AP soccer schedule issue was tabled and never addressed as an old business item. There was also no recourse for incorrect information given by the soccer board president.**

**Joyce Williams – resident**

- **The soccer field usage issue needs to be discussed.**
- **Andrews commented that soccer will be submitting their schedule when they request their 2026 field use permit. The 2025 season just ended so this is on our To Do list.**

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### III. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by a single action of the Board of Directors, unless a Board Member requests separate consideration of the item. If such a request is made, the item may be heard as an action item at this meeting.

- A. Approval of the minutes of the Board Meeting held on November 18, 2025

**Staff requests that the full names of residents who commented on agenda items V.A and VI.A be added.**

**Akroyd motioned to approve the minutes of the November board meeting with the recommended edits, seconded by Shetty. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0.**

- B. Financial Reports-

1. Revenues
2. Salaries
3. General Fund Bills
4. Benefit Assessment Bills
5. Fixed Asset Bills
6. Cash in Treasury

**Weatherford motioned to approve the balance of the consent agenda, seconded by Akroyd. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0.**

### IV. POTENTIAL BOARD MEMBER INTERVIEWS

- A. Interview candidates for, and possible action to fill, two open board positions

**Interviews for two open board positions were held with Lauren Erickson and Robert Lemmon.**

**Board discussed the merits of each candidate and were impressed by both. There is no need to extend the announcement.**

**The Board clarified that there are 2 vacant positions. Both are mid-year appointments to be filled through 11/2026, at which time the position is up for election. The position vacated by Bill Andrews is a 4-year position and the position vacated by David Burke is a 2-year position.**

**Public comments:**

- **Randi Olson – Why didn't the board ask how many board meetings each candidate has attended? Do they know the issues we have been dealing with? How will they get up to speed?**

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- **Joyce Williams – The board should ask if the candidates have attended any type of public board meeting.**

**Shetty motioned to appoint Robert Lemmon to fill the position vacated by Bill Andrews, Weatherford seconded. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0.**

**Akroyd motioned to appoint Lauren Erickson to fill the position vacated by David Burke, Weatherford seconded. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0.**

**V. OLD BUSINESS-none**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS-none**

**VII. REPORTS**

**A. Staff Report**

- **No report this month as Miller has been out of the office.**

**B. Standing Committee Reports**

- **HR Committee – The GM position will be posted in January. Miller is available to work on an hourly basis if needed to assist with the transition. Question was asked if the public can be involved in the interviews. The interviews will be held in open session and the deliberations/appointment in closed session.**
- **Facilities Committee – Shetty asked if she can serve as the solo board member on the ad hoc committee after the departure of Andrews – yes.**

**C. Security Report**

- **Service calls and outliers can be found in the agenda packet. The month has been quiet due to the colder weather.**
- **Supervisor Desmond has been holding meetings with park administrators and Afghan elders to discuss park usage issues. The county is funding efforts to solve some of the problems, including the formation of a group of Afghan elders to do outreach at parks, mosques and community events.**
- **Security is still providing afternoon patrols at Cresta and weekend guards to enforce park rules.**
- **The facilities ad hoc committee held their first meeting last night (12/15/26). The meeting was productive. The committee will be discussing specific issues at each meeting and then issuing their recommendations. Future**

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meetings will be held the Monday before every board meeting.

**VIII. BOARD COMMENTS**

- Akroyd requested to add memorial benches and the AP soccer schedule to old business on the next agenda.
- Shetty wants to ensure AP soccer is aware of the soccer agenda item and will be in attendance. Miller will reach out to AP soccer to start the discussion on the soccer schedule.
- Some of the facility scheduling issues may be discussed in the ad hoc committee meetings.
- A question was asked about the structure of the ad hoc committee. The ad hoc committee is under the Facilities Committee, and the Facilities Committee is under the Board. The sub-committee makes recommendations that arise from the ad hoc committee to the Board.

**IX. ADJOURN**

Weatherford motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm, seconded by Shetty. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0.



Board Chair

January 20, 2026