



**CITY OF PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RECREATION, MUSIC & PARKS
COMMISSION**

City Hall Council Chamber
11 English Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

**DRAFT MINUTES
Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Earl called the meeting to order at 4:01pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Marianne Bertuccelli, Cody Chisham, Stacey Earl, Kate Greenspan,
Megan Kelly, Hannah Rizzo Simmons, Alex DeCarli

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

During **General Public Comment**, the public is invited to make comments on items of public interest that are within the City Council's subject matter jurisdiction and that are not listed on the current agenda. Public comments are limited up to three minutes per person. Depending on the number of persons wishing to address the Council, time will be allocated in equal shares totaling no more than twenty minutes, subject to the Council's discretion (Cal. Gov't. Code §54954.3(a), Petaluma City Council Rules, Policies and Procedures, III).

Chair Earl opened general public comment.

Chair Earl noted that there is no general public comment.

Chair Earl closed general public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes for the special meeting of February 26, 2025
Minutes were deemed approved.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. Recommendation to the City of Petaluma Recreation, Music, and Parks Commission to Receive Staff and Applicant Presentations and Conduct a Study Session to Provide Nonbinding Comments and Further Direction on a Conceptual Design Proposal for the Petaluma River Park Located on the McNear Peninsula and 500 Hopper Street, APNs 007-181-002, 136-010-023, 007-171-023, and 136-010-024, City Record No. PLPJ-2025-0003

Seair Lorentz from the Petaluma River Park Foundation, Andrew Trippel from our Planning Department, and Jamie Phillips from CMG Landscape Architecture shared this presentation with the Commission

Chair Earl opened clarifying questions.

Commissioner Simmons
Commissioner Kelly
Vice-Chair Bertucelli
Council Member DeCarli
Commissioner Chisham
Public Comment – Susan Kirks
Chair Earl

Chair Earl closed clarifying questions.

Chair Earl opened public comment. There were none.

Chair Earl opened Commission Comments.

Commissioner Greenspan
Commissioner Simmons
Commissioner Kelly
Vice-Chair Bertucelli
Council Member DeCarli
Commissioner Chisham
Chair Earl

Chair Earl closed Commission Comments

3. Review and Provide Input on Staff's Recommended Timeline and Nomination Process for the Proposed 2025 Revamped Adopt-A-Park Pilot Program

Staff Member Cindy Chong presented the proposed framework of the updated 2025 Adopt-A-Park program.

Chair Earl opened clarifying questions. There were none.

Chair Earl opened Commission Comments.

Commissioner Greenspan

Commissioner Simmons

Commissioner Kelly

Commissioner Bertuccelli

Council Member DeCarli

Commissioner Chisham

Chair Earl acknowledged that there was a public comment – Susan Kirks

Council Member DeCarli

Staff Laison Halter

COMMITTEE COMMENT

Due to time constraints, Staff Laison Halter recommended that Committee Comments be submitted via e-mail

STAFF COMMENT

Due to time constraints, Staff Laison Halter recommended that Staff Comments be submitted via e-mail

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Earl adjourned the meeting at 5:25pm.