



North of the River Recreation & Park District

NORTH OF THE RIVER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REGULAR MEETING 3825 RIVERLAKES DRIVE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312 MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026, 4:30 P.M.

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AGENDA

Posted Prior to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER _____ P.M

2. ROLL CALL

Governing Board Member

Jenifer VanAlstein, Chairperson

Janett Miller, Clerk

Bob Smith

Ryan Skidmore

Garrison Moratto

Jeff Chudy

Present

Absent

Staff Members

Bret Haney, General Manager

Sarah Plank, Director of Finance

Esther Grijalva, Director of Human Resources

Steph Thisius, Director of Planning and Construction

Jasmin LoBasso, Director of Community Relations

Lauren Cronk, Director of Recreation

Mike Evans, Director of Operations and Maintenance

Legal Counsel

Jacob Thomasy

3. NOTICE OF MEETING BEING TAPED, FILMED, STREAMED OR BROADCASTED

Please be aware that a recording and broadcasting of tonight’s meeting is being made and may capture images and/or sounds of those attending tonight’s meeting.

4. FLAG SALUTE

The Flag salute will be led by North of the River Recreation and Park District Board of Directors.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Items requiring attention after the agenda is posted may be added to the agenda with 2/3 majority approval of the Board. Items to be added will be made available to the public at the meeting.

Motion_____ Second_____ Ayes_____ Noes_____ Abstain_____ Absent_____

6. NOR COMMUNITY CHAMPION

NO COMMUNITY CHAMPION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The North of the River Recreation and Park District Board of Directors may take official action only on items included in the posted agenda. Items addressed during the Public Comment section are generally matters not included on the agenda and, therefore, the Board will not take action at this scheduled meeting. Such items, however, may be added to a future meeting’s agenda. Members of the public may address the Board on items included on the agenda in the order that the items appear. Speakers are limited to two minutes. Please state your name before making your presentation. Thank you.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are deemed routine in nature. Information concerning these items has been forwarded to each Board Member prior to this meeting for their study. The Consent Agenda is acted upon in one motion unless members of the Board, staff, or public request discussion and/or removal of an item.

A. Posting of Agenda

Approval of Secretary Declaration of Posting of Agenda 72 Hours in Advance of Meeting

B. Minutes

Approval of Minutes from the Board of Directors’ Regular Meeting Held April 20, 2026

C. Financial

Approval of Receipt of Bills and Invoices

D. Bills Exceeding Policy Limit

Approval of bills exceeding policy limit

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Consent Agenda

Motion_____ Second_____ Ayes_____ Noes_____ Abstain_____ Absent_____

9. BOARD BUSINESS

A. PUBLIC HEARING: Public Hearing of Chevron North Meadows Assessments FY 2026-2027

PUBLIC HEARING:

OPEN:

CLOSE:

Approval of FY 2026-2027 Chevron North Meadows Assessments, Resolution #20-26

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Chevron North Meadows Assessments for FY 2026-2027

Motion_____ Second_____ Ayes_____ Noes_____ Abstain_____ Absent_____

B. PUBLIC HEARING: Public Hearing of NOR Park Maintenance District Assessments FY 2026-2027

PUBLIC HEARING: OPEN: CLOSE:

Approval of FY 2026-2027 NOR Park Maintenance District Assessments, Resolution #21-26

RECOMMENDATION: Approve NOR Park Maintenance District Assessments for FY 2026-2027

Motion_____ Second_____ Ayes_____ Noes_____ Abstain_____ Absent_____

C. Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing, Resolution #22-26

Staff requests allowance to become a member of BuyBoard, a competitive public procurement program.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution #22-26 authorizing staff to submit contract for cooperative purchasing through BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative

Motion_____ Second_____ Ayes_____ Noes_____ Abstain_____ Absent_____

D. Presentation by MIG, Inc.

MIG to present current progress, next steps and an update regarding the District’s Comprehensive Master Plan

10. STAFF REPORTS

- A. General Manager**
- B. Capital Improvement Projects**
- C. Financial**
- D. Personnel**
- E. Parks Division**
- F. Recreation**
- G. Community Relations**
- H. Training**

Reports Received and Filed.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence was received in May.

12. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Opportunity for the Board to comment on items not listed on the agenda.

GARRISON MORATTO
JEFF CHUDY
JENIFER VANALSTEIN
BOB SMITH
RYAN SKIDMORE

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at ____p.m. to the next meeting of the Board of Directors of North of the River Recreation and Park District scheduled on June 22, 2026, 4:30 p.m. at the RiverLakes Ranch Community Center and District Administrative Complex.

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