



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, APRIL 21, 2025, 4:30 P.M.

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AGENDA

Posted Prior to 4:30p.m.

Friday, April 18, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER _____ P.M

2. ROLL CALL

<u>Governing Board Member</u>	Present	Absent
Crystal Madden, Chairperson	_____	_____
Janett Miller, Clerk	_____	_____
Jenifer VanAlstein	_____	_____
Bob Smith	_____	_____
Ryan Skidmore	_____	_____
Matt Howard	_____	_____
 <u>Staff Members</u>		
Bret Haney, General Manager	_____	_____
Allison Bryant, 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	_____	_____
 <u>Legal Counsel</u>		
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. 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.

7. 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 March 24, 2025

C. Financial

Approval of Receipt of Bills and Invoices

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Consent Agenda

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Noes _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____

8. BOARD BUSINESS

A. Naming of 1.75-acre Park Site Within the Marcona Preserve Development, Resolution #14-25

Staff requests Board approval for naming park site within Marcona Preserve Development

RECOMMENDATION: Approve discussion and naming options and vote to approve a name for the 1.75-acre park site.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Noes _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____

B. Naming of 1.0-acre Park Site Within the Marcona Preserve Development, Resolution #15-25

Staff requests Board approval of naming park site within the Marcona Preserve Community

RECOMMENDATION: Approve discussion and naming options and vote to approve a name for the 1.0-acre site.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Noes _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____

C. Discussion and Direction Regarding the California Consumer Price Index Adjustment to the Chevron North Meadows Maintenance District for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

This item is for discussion and direction regarding the CPI Chevron North Meadows Maintenance District for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

D. Discussion and Direction Regarding the Californian Consumer Price Index Adjustment to the NOR Park Maintenance for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

This item is for discussion and direction regarding the CPI NOR Park Maintenance for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

E. Apply for the Public Benefit Grant Program to purchase Electric Utility Vehicles, Resolution #16-25

Staff requests Board approval to apply for the grant through San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District for purchase of new UTVs

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution #16-25 to apply for the grant program through San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District for purchase of new UTVs

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Noes _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____

F. Apply for the Public Benefit Grant Program to purchase Zero-Emission Landscaping Equipment, Resolution #17-25

Staff requests Board approval to apply for the grant through San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District for purchase of electric landscaping equipment

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution, #17-25 to apply for the grant program through San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District for purchase of electric landscaping equipment

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Noes _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____

G. Revision of Ordinance #8-102, Rules and Regulations Governing Use of North of the River Recreation and Park District and Facilities, Resolution #18-25

Staff requests Board approval for revision of rules accommodating the dog park and adjustments made to the dog leash policy within #8-102

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution #18-25 for the revision of Ordinance #8-102

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Noes _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____

H. Discussion of Policy 3-113, setting start time for remainder of 2025 Board Meetings

This item is for discussion regarding setting start time for remainder of 2025 Board meetings

9. STAFF REPORTS

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

Reports Received and Filed.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence was received in April.

11. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

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

BOB SMITH

CRYSTAL MADDEN

JENIFER VANALSTEIN

MATT HOWARD

RYAN SKIDMORE

12. 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 May 19, 2025, ____ p.m. at the RiverLakes Ranch Community Center and District Administrative Complex.

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