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Special Meeting of the Scotts Valley Parks and Recreation Commission

Date: February 19th, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
Recreation Division 361 Kings Village Road Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 438-3251	City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 Or Zoom Video Conference https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86905757283	The agenda was posted on 02-13-26 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the Internet at www.scottsvally.gov .

Call to Order - 6:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: David Sanguinetti, Chair Heidi Denger, Vice Chair Kate Kelsey, Commissioner Rebecca Sorci-Murray, Commissioner ABSENT: Corky Roberson, Commissioner	CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager Brian Youmans, Administrative Secretary
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Staff Updates

RDM Pfefferkorn provided a summary of recent Parks and Recreation programs and events, highlighted upcoming spring activities, and presented an overview of recent park maintenance completed by the Maintenance Division.

Public Comment Time

- Resident Mathew Hakimi expressed frustration with the City's bidding process for contractor for the recent Skypark Big Kid playground, and requested for clarification for the City's contracting process.

- Resident Scott Truman expressed frustration with the state of Tabor Drive and wished for the lower portion to be repaved.

Consent Agenda

1. 12-16-25 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

M/S: Denger/Kelsey

To approve the Consent Agenda. Carried 4/0/0 (AYES: Sanguinetti, Denger, Kelsey, Sorci-Murray; NOES: None; ABSENT: Roberson)

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda

None.

Regular Agenda

1. Discussion on Skypark Tennis & Pickleball Court – RDM Pfefferkorn

RDM Pfefferkorn presented the background of information of concerns with the Skypark Tennis and Pickleball courts, the solutions the city implemented to address these concerns, and how the city plans on assessing the continued concerns of noise and traffic issues moving forward.

Commissioner Kelsey suggested installing lights along the Skypark path to divert parking into the Skypark parking lot. Staff responded that this has been added to a future CIP.

Chair Sanguinetti asked staff how many complaints have been received, if the City can provide a survey to get more input from the community, and if the Police Department had a record of their enforcement in the area. Staff answered questions.

Commissioners asked clarifying questions and staff answered.

Public Comment:

- Santa Cruz Pickleball Club President Mark Dettle expressed that Skypark has the best courts in the county, expressed appreciation to the City for solutions already implemented, but continued to express that the traffic is still an issue that could be addressed with proper stop signs, and that the noise could be addressed with soundproof netting.
- Resident Mathew Hakimi expressed concerns regarding the impact of pickleball on the neighborhood.
- Tennis player Dennis Wooffey expressed frustrations with the overcrowding of the courts and requested more emphasis on tennis.
- Pickleball player Spencer Edwards expressed appreciation for the community that the courts provide but understands that new players need to learn proper etiquette.
- Pickleball player Marissa Kent expressed appreciation for the courts and city, and understands the frustration with traffic, however wished to point out that the pickleball players are not the only people creating traffic issues in the Skypark community.
- Pickleball instructor Andrew Lentz expressed that parking is an issue at the courts,

however, the courts provide a great sense of community.

- Resident Traci Waldheim expressed that the noise does not bother her household, but the traffic is a major concern.

Commissioners asked more clarifying questions and staff answered.

Vice Chair Denger suggested a continual Police presence and that the City partner with the school district. Staff responded that the school district joint use agreement is on hold until their sport complex is completed.

Commissioner Sorci-Murray asked clarifying questions regarding quieting technology regarding pickleball.

Chair Sanguinetti requests the city determine measurable goals to determine severity and improvements for the concerns, as well as pricing for soundproofing nets and updated stop signs.

Vice Chair Denger suggested looking into installations of more bike racks.

Commissioner Kelsey suggested installing speed bumps around the Skypark community roads to curb the speeding and traffic issues.

Adjournment

Chair Sanguinetti suggested any commissioners make requests for any potential future agenda items they wish to see.

Commissioner Kelsey requested to see more maintenance updates from Maintenance Division Manager Matthew Spencer-Cooke

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM