

**Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Albert O. Little Community Center**  
**18750 Clarkdale Avenue**  
**Artesia, CA 90701**  
**(562) 860-3361**

**Wednesday, July 22, 2026**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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**2. ROLL CALL**

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**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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Anyone wishing to speak to the Parks and Recreation Commission is asked to fill out a speaker card and give that card to staff prior to the commencement of the meeting. Public comments may also be submitted by email at [publiccomments@cityofartesia.us](mailto:publiccomments@cityofartesia.us) before 4:00 pm on the date of the meeting. Any public comments that cannot be heard within the next 20 minutes will be heard at the end of the meeting. If a member of the public submits a speaker card for an item on the agenda, the public comment will be given when the Commission addresses the item. Public comments for items not listed on the agenda will be heard at this time. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Commission is prohibited from taking action on items that are not listed on the agenda, but may refer the matter to staff or to a subsequent meeting.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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- A. Approval of Minutes

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

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- A. Hispanic Heritage Celebration
- B. Upcoming Parks & Recreation Events
- C. Parks & Recreation Grant Reports

**7. STAFF UPDATES**

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**8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

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**9. ADJOURNMENT**

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*Date Posted: July 17, 2026*



# PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** July 22, 2026

**ITEM NO:** A.

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Minutes

**FROM:** Joshua Acevedo, Parks and Recreation Supervisor

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:**

Edith Guerra, Parks and Recreation Manager

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

**BACKGROUND:**

**ANALYSIS:**

## **Attachments**

[22 APRIL 2026 Parks and Rec Regular Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

**CITY OF ARTESIA  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**APRIL 22, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Artesia was called to order on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at the Albert O. Little Community Center at 6:03 P.M. by Commission Chairperson Medina.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Chairperson Bobby Medina  
Vice Chairperson Branden Reily  
Commissioner Rameshor Bhandari

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Stephanie Rodriguez  
Commissioner Veronica Bloomfield

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joshua Acevedo, Parks & Recreation Supervisor  
Edith Guerra, Parks & Recreation Manager

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joshua Acevedo

**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No speaker cards were submitted.

**APPROVAL OF MINTUES:**

Motion by Commission Reily, Commissioner Bhandari seconded the motion.  
Said motion carried 3-0-0-2 in the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Medina, Bhandari, And Reilly.  
Noes: Commissioners: None  
Abstain: Commissioners: None  
Absent: Commissioners: Rodriguez, Bloomfield

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Recap of City Events and Programs.**

Parks & Recreation Supervisor Acevedo provided comments.  
Commissioner Bhanadari had comments.  
Commissioner Reily had comments.  
Commissioner Medina had comments.

## **2. Upcoming Parks & Recreation Events**

Parks & Recreation Supervisor Acevedo provided comments.  
Commissioner Bhanadari had comments.  
Commissioner Reily had comments.  
Commissioner Medina had comments.

## **3. Updates on Parks & Recreation Programs**

Parks & Recreation Supervisor Acevedo provided comments.  
Commissioner Bhanadari had comments.  
Commissioner Reily had comments.  
Commissioner Medina had comments.

## **STAFF UPDATES**

Parks & Recreation Supervisor Acevedo provided comments.  
Parks & Recreation Manager Guerra provided comments.

## **COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**

Commissioner Bhanadari had comments.  
Commissioner Reily had comments.  
Commissioner Medina had comments.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comments

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Medina adjourned the meeting at 7:16 P.M. Meeting is adjourned to the next meeting scheduled for July 22, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. at the Albert O. Little Community Center.



## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 22, 2026

**ITEM NO:** A.

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**SUBJECT:** Hispanic Heritage Celebration

**FROM:** Edith Guerra, Parks and Recreation Manager

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:**

Edith Guerra, Parks and Recreation Manager

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff will discuss a change to the former Labor Day event at AJ Padelford Park to the Hispanic Heritage Celebration moving to Friday, September 18, 2026.



## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 22, 2026

**ITEM NO:** B.

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**SUBJECT:** Upcoming Parks & Recreation Events

**FROM:** Joshua Acevedo, Parks and Recreation Supervisor

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:**

Edith Guerra, Parks and Recreation Manager

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**Staff will provide an updated on the following upcoming Special Events:**

Scheduled Events:

- Movies in the Park - July 24, 2026 @8:00pm - Artesia Park
- National Night Out - August 4, 2026 @6:00pm - Artesia Park
- Movies in the Park - August 7, 2026 @8:00pm - Artesia Park
- International Street Fair - October 3, 2026 @3:00pm - On Pioneer Blvd



## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** July 22, 2026

**ITEM NO:** C.

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**SUBJECT:** Parks & Recreation Grant Reports

**FROM:** Joshua Acevedo, Parks and Recreation Supervisor

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:**

Edith Guerra, Parks and Recreation Manager

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Parks & Recreation Staff will provide an grants report and updates.

**Grants:**

Youth Activities League (YAL) - After-school / Day Camp Program

Youth Community Access Grant (YCA) - Artesia's Great Outdoor Adventure Program

Southeast Los Angeles County - Workforce Development Board (SELACO / YAW) - Youth @ Work Experience Program