



**Advisory Board of Directors
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
Via Zoom Meeting ID: 821 7354 2452
4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608**

Call to Order: 6:01 p.m. by Chair Robert Evans.

Pledge of Allegiance: Announced by Nicole Friedrich.

Roll Call:

MORPD Directors Present: Evans, Alcalay (via Zoom), and Rothberg (via Zoom).

MORPD Directors Absent: Todd, Tucker.

MORPD Staff Present: Barton, Hichborn, Friedrich, and Woodland.

Public Present: Leticia Reyes and Anthony Hernandez.

Chairperson's Comments: Evans states, due to sickness, Director Rothberg will need to leave the meeting early and we will be rearranging the agenda.

Announcement by Clerk of the Board: Members of the public may address the Board on District topics not listed on this agenda. It is a violation of state law for the Board to discuss or act on non-agenda items. Board members may only briefly ask clarifying questions or refer matters to staff. Speakers are limited to two (2) minutes.

Public Comment: None.

ACTION: On a Motion by Director Alcalay, seconded by Director Rothberg, the Advisory Board of Directors voted to approve to move items 8 and 9 to the top of the agenda.

AYES: Evans, Rothberg, and Alcalay.

NOES: 0

ABSENT: Todd and Tucker.

ABSTAIN: 0

Action:

9. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-01 Directing Preparation of the Engineer's Report. *

ACTION: After a brief discussion, on a Motion by Director Alcalay, seconded by Director Rothberg, the Advisory Board of Directors voted to approve Resolution No. 2026-01 Directing the preparation of the Engineer's Report. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Evans, Rothberg, and Alcalay.

NOES: 0

ABSENT: Todd and Tucker.

ABSTAIN: 0

10. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-02 Regarding the Mission Oaks Impact Fees to the General Fund.

Director Evans – Regarding rain slowing progress down on construction of emPOWERment Park.

Director Rothberg – Regarding a plaque to highlight where funds came for the new park.

Director Alcalay – Regarding how payments and checks are cut to vendors.

ACTION: After a brief discussion, a Motion by Director Rothberg, seconded by Director Alcalay, the Advisory Board of Directors voted to approve Resolution No. 2026-02 Directing staff to move Mission Oaks Impact Fees to the General Fund. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Evans, Rothberg, and Alcalay.

NOES: 0

ABSENT: Todd and Tucker.

ABSTAIN: 0

Consent:

1. Approval of March 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes. *
2. Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District Park Patrol Reports for March 2026 from Sacramento County Sheriff Off-Duty Patrol and Tiger Security. *
3. Monthly Budget Reports, February. Period 8 FY 2025-26. *
4. Administrative Division Report. *
5. Recreation Division Report. *
6. Parks Division Report. *

ACTION: On a Motion by Director Alcalay, seconded by Director Rothberg, the Advisory Board of Directors voted to approve all consent items. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Evans, Rothberg, and Alcalay.

NOES: 0

ABSENT: Todd and Tucker.

ABSTAIN: 0

Director Rothberg left meeting at 6:12pm.

Information/Reports/Presentation:

7. District Administrator Report. *
- Recreation Report. (verbal)
 - Parks Report. (verbal)

Director Alcalay – Regarding the Master Plan Ad Hoc Committee making progress.

8. Citizens Oversight Committee Report FY 2025–2026. *

Director Evans – Regarding recruiting additional members.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment (Revisited): None.

Board Comments/Discussion:

Director Alcalay – Regarding the new roof at the district office. As well as regarding updates that needed to be made on the district website including new board and staff photos. Additionally, updating the front of the district office where the recognition bricks are located.

Staff Comments/Reports: None.

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Parties interested in participating in the public hearing should visit the District's website at <https://www.morpd.com/advisory-board-meetings> for current information on how to provide public comment.

Adjourn: 6:33 p.m.


Nicole Friedrich, Clerk of Board

April 15, 2026
Date

The Parker Palm Springs hosts us for an introduction to the latest racquet craze.

Padel—or as some pronounce it, “pah-del”—is quickly becoming a fixture at resorts worldwide, drawing both seasoned athletes and curious newcomers. This sport, a blend of tennis, squash, and racquetball, is played in doubles on compact, enclosed courts that encourage constant interaction. Recently, the [Parker Palm Springs](#) (a [Fodor's Finest hotel](#)) replaced its red clay courts with new Padel courts, creating an active space where guests can play and socialize, often with refreshments close at hand. The atmosphere feels lively and connected, with players and spectators sharing the experience. Padel uses a perforated, solid racket and lower-pressure balls, keeping the game approachable for beginners. An underhand serve is all that's required to start a new rally, and the ball's ability to rebound off glass and mesh keeps play unpredictable and engaging. With these features, Padel offers both energy and community, welcoming players of all backgrounds to try something new.

