



**BEAUMONT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**July 28, 2025
4:00 p.m.
550 E. Sixth Street, Beaumont, CA**

Regular Session

A. CALL TO ORDER at 4:01 p.m.

Present: Chair Laura Schnur, Member Diane Guerena, Member Annie Ploehn, Youth Council Member Christopher Valero, Community Services Director Doug Story, Alternate Member Dennis Salcedo, Alternate Member David Valdivia

Absent: Council Member White, Vice Chair Erick Bennett

Action of any Requests for Excused Absence: **White, Bennett**

Pledge of Allegiance

Adjustments to Agenda

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: **None**

B. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA):

No comments

C. BUSINESS ITEMS

C.1 Approval of Minutes

Motion by Member Ploehn

Second by Chair Schnur

Approved

Approve Minutes dated April 28, 2025

C.2 Summer 2025 Recreation Recap and Recognition of National Parks and Recreation Month

Beaumont Parks and Recreation has long demonstrated a strong commitment to expanding programs, adding new events, and creating meaningful opportunities for our residents — not just during the summer season, but year-round. This year, our efforts align closely with the National Recreation and Park Association’s 2025 theme: “Build Together, Play Together.” This theme celebrates how parks and recreation departments build connections, strengthen communities, and encourage all ages to play, learn, and thrive together.

Staff presented a video recap.

C.3 Review of Smart Rain Irrigation System Implementation

The City of Beaumont’s new state-of-the-art Smart Rain irrigation system enhances park landscape health while reducing water use by an average of 35%, lowering utility costs, enabling real-time monitoring and remote management, and supporting the City’s sustainability and resource efficiency goals.

Staff presentation of the Smart Rain system throughout the City parks.

C.4 Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget Presentation

Community Services Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget Highlights.

Staff presentation of the Community Services budget.

C.5 Stewart Park Improvement Project Phase II – Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Grant Update

Strategic Plan Target 5 – Quality of Life & Community Well Being – Goal 5.2, Complete the Construction of Stewart Park.

Staff presented a project update.

D. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Handout of the Parks Master Plan

- E. STAFF COMMENTS
- F. CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS
- G. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Asked for an update of the opening of the new Sorensten Park and improvements at other parks.

- H. **ADJOURNMENT at 5:06 p.m.**

The next regular meeting of the Beaumont Parks and Recreation Committee is scheduled for Monday, October 27, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted Online www.BeaumontCa.gov