



Minutes
Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission Meeting
Wednesday, April 9, 2025
4:30 pm, Yosemite Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Keristofer Seryani, Barbara Jensen, Brent Bohlender, Rajpreet Sangha, Robert Holly, Shehu Hassan

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Crivelli, Alexa Teixeira, Marissa Mellow

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Seryani at 4:38pm.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS / INTRODUCTIONS / CORRESPONDENCE:

None

3. CONSENT CALENDAR:

A. Motion made by Commissioner Holly to accept the minutes of the March 12th Regular Meeting. Second by Commissioner Hassan. Motion passed unanimously.

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATION:

None

5. STAFF UPDATES:

None

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

7. PUBLIC HEARING:

None

8. SCHEDULED MATTERS:

- A. Community Events and Activities Grant Application Presentations
 - a. Turlock Police Chaplaincy: Turlock Police Chaplaincy Fun Run 2026
 - b. Love Turlock: Love Turlock
 - c. The Artistic Repertoire Theater Collaboration: Spring Show
 - d. Turlock Moms Club: Annual Spring Family Fun Day

- e. Science in Our Community: Junior and Senior Solar Suitcase Camps
- f. Carnegie Arts Center: CAC Block Party
- g. Turlock Historical Society: Turlock Melon Carnival
- h. Kayla Bernardi Bee Positive Foundation: Kayla Bee Positive 11th Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk
- i. Turlock Chamber of Commerce: Chamber Children's Corner
- j. Somar Youth Project: Somar 1st Annual Seeds of Hope Music Festival
- k. The Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East: Assyrian Festival
- l. Stephanie Belly Dance LLC: Breast Cancer Awareness Celebration
- m. Active Synergy Academy: The California Feast & Flex Turkey Bowl
- n. Ten Pin Fun Center: 2026 Summer Concert Series
- o. The Market Turlock: The Market
- p. The Market Turlock: The Holiday Market
- q. Arrowhead Club: Annual Sports Camp
- r. Arrowhead Club: Annual Arrowhead Basketball Tournament
- s. Turlock Senior Citizens Group –: Dinner Series
- t. Turlock Senior Citizens Group: Hotrods & Hotdogs
- u. Turlock Senior Citizens Group: Open House
- v. Pitman High Band Boosters: Preview of Champions
- w. Pitman High School Cross Country Team: Turlock Heritage Run
- x. Pitman High School Track Team: Lourenco Remembrance Run
- y. Assyrian United Organization of California: 58th Annual Assyrian State Convention: Nineveh Night
- z. Assyrian United Organization of California: 58th Annual Assyrian State Convention: Memorial Day Picnic
- aa. Assyrian United Organization of California: 58th Annual Assyrian State Convention: Ishtar Night

- B. Action: To transmit the scoring sheet information for the 2025/2026 Community Events and Activities Grant Funding Requests for the following organizations: Turlock Police Chaplaincy: Turlock Police Chaplaincy Fun Run 2026, Love Turlock: Love Turlock, Turlock Moms Club: Annual Spring Family Fun Day, The Artistic Repertoire Theater Collaboration: Spring Show, Science in Our Community: Junior and Senior Solar Suitcase Camps, Carnegie Arts Center: CAC Block Party, Turlock Historical Society: Turlock Melon Carnival, Kayla Bernardi Bee Positive Foundation: Kayla Bee Positive 11th Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk, Turlock Chamber of Commerce: Chamber Children's Corner, Somar Youth Project: Somar 1st Annual Seeds of Hope Music Festival, The Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East: Assyrian Festival, Stephanie Belly Dance LLC: Breast Cancer Awareness Celebration, Active Synergy Academy: The California Feast & Flex Turkey Bowl, Ten Pin Fun Center: 2026 Summer Concert Series, The Market Turlock: The Market, The Market Turlock: The Holiday Market, Arrowhead Club: Annual Sports Camp, Arrowhead Club: Annual Arrowhead Basketball Tournament, Turlock Senior Citizens Group: Hotrods & Hotdogs, Turlock Senior Citizens Group: Dinner Series, Turlock Senior Citizens Group: Open House, Pitman High Band Boosters: Preview of Champions, Pitman High School Cross Country Team: Turlock Heritage Run, Pitman High School Track Team: Lourenco Remembrance Run and Assyrian United Organization of California: 58th Annual Assyrian State Convention: Memorial Day Picnic, Assyrian United Organization of California: 58th Annual Assyrian State Convention: Nineveh Night and Assyrian United Organization of California: 58th Annual Assyrian State Convention: Ishtar Night.

- C. Motion to transmit the scoring sheet information for the 2025/2026 Community Events and Activities Grant Funding Requests, with modified funding, for the following organizations: Turlock Moms Club: Annual Spring Family Fun Day and to and to transmit the scoring sheet information for the 2025/2026 Community Events and Activities Grant Funding Requests, with no funding, for the following organizations: Stephanie Belly Dance LLC: Breast Cancer Awareness Celebration, Active Synergy Academy: The California Feast & Flex Turkey Bowl, Turlock Senior Citizens Group: Dinner Series, Turlock Senior Citizens Group: Open House, Assyrian United Organization of California: 58th Annual Assyrian State Convention: Nineveh Night and Assyrian United Organization of California: 58th Annual Assyrian State Convention: Ishtar Night.
- a. Motion made by Commissioner Holly to transmit the information to the City Council with modified funds requested, or no funding, and scoring sheets for action. Second by Commissioner Jensen. Motion passed unanimously.

9. COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS:

Keristofer – Thank you all and looking forward to participating in all of these events.

Barbara – I loved everyone ad they were all great!

Bob – None.

Brent – Very good procedure for this process. Great work!

Shehu – Well done to all the presenters and Commissioners.

Raj – Thank you everyone and this was a presentation night.

- 10. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 pm. Motion by Commissioner Holly and a Second by Commissioner Hassan.