



City of Fontana

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission

Minutes

Armando Valles, Chair
Fay Glass, Vice Chair
Gilbert Roldan, Secretary
Benjamin Alba, Commissioner
Ana Ordonez, Commissioner

Thursday, January 22, 2026 7:00 P.M.

Steelworkers' Auditorium

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

A. Call to Order/Roll Call:

A regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks, Community and Human Services Commission was held on Thursday, January 22, 2026. Chair Valles called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Chair Valles, Vice Chair Glass,
Secretary Alba, Commissioner Roldan

Absent: Commissioner Ordonez

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

A. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance:

Following the Invocation by Secretary Alba, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Roldan.

B. Special Presentations:**A. Special Olympics Presentation**

Director Schneider introduced Community Services Coordinators Jessica Barragan and Joshua Marquez to provide the staff report. Commissioner Roldan congratulated the athletes and the coaches for all of their hard work with the Fontana Lions.

B. Middle School Volleyball Recognition

Director Schneider introduced Community Services Manager Geneo Farrar who provided the staff update. Manager Geneo Farrar introduced both the girls and boys volleyball team.

C. Special Event Update

Director Daniel Schneider introduced Community Services Coordinator Diana Escobar who provided the staff report.

Coordinator Escobar went through all of the different events that had happened throughout the year in the City.

D. New Employee Introduction

Director Schneider introduced new staff Florycell Valenzuela, who thanked the department for the opportunity to work for such a wonderful city. The Commission welcomed Ms. Valenzuela to the City.

Public Communications:

None.

Consent Calendar:**A. Approval of Minutes**

Approve Minutes of the Thursday, October 23, 2025, Regular Meeting

ACTION: Motion was made by Vice Chair Glass, seconded by Commissioner Roldan and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the Consent Calendar (AYES: Valles, Glass, Alba and Roldan; NOES: None; ABSENT: Commissioner Ordonez; ABSTAIN: None).

New Business:

A. New Business: Annual Commission Reorganization

Secretary Alba nominated Commissioner Roldan for the position of Secretary.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Roldan, seconded by Commissioner Glass and passed by a vote of 4-0 to appoint Commissioner Roldan as Secretary (AYES: Valles, Glass, Alba and Roldan; NOES: None; ABSENT: Commissioner Ordonez; ABSTAIN: None).

Commissioner Roldan nominated Commissioner Glass for the position of Vice Chair.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Roldan, seconded by Commissioner Alba and passed by a vote of 4-0 to appoint Commissioner Glass as Vice Chair (AYES: Valles, Glass, Alba and Roldan; NOES: None; ABSENT: Commissioner Ordonez; ABSTAIN: None).

Commissioner Roldan nominated Armando Valles for the position of Chair.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Alba, seconded by Commissioner Roldan and passed by a vote of 4-0 to appoint Commissioner Valles as Chair (AYES: Valles, Glass, Alba and Roldan; NOES: None; ABSENT: Commissioner Ordonez; ABSTAIN: None).

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

A. Public Communication Commission Comments:

Commissioner Roldan thanked staff for their work and the amazing job they do at City events, he mentioned that she is at quite a few events and enjoys every event he attends.

Commissioner Alba also expressed gratitude towards the staff that makes the city events happen.

Commissioner Glass echoed the comments of the Commission.

Chair Valles thanked everyone in the Community Services Department for their hard work/

B. Community Services/Public Works Department Comments:

Community Services Director Daniel Schneider thanked the commission for attending the events. He also thanked his staff for all their hard work.

Community Services Manager Michael Wright mentioned all the upcoming events that were happening at community centers located in the city.

Community Services Manager Geneo Farrar informed Commission that CSD is working on their summer programming.

Community Services Manager Kristy Samples congratulated the commission on their new roles, excited to be working alongside them.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. to the next Regular Parks, Community and Human Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Steelworkers' Auditorium located at 8437 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.

Laura Gutierrez
Senior Administrative Assistant

Germaine Key
City Clerk