



CITY OF NOVATO
PARKS & RECREATION

**Recreation, Cultural, and Community
Services Advisory Commission
Agenda**

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, October 9, 2025 – 6:00 PM

**Novato City Hall
Council Chambers, 901 Sherman Ave**

**Chair
Emily Larsen**

**Vice Chair
Vacant**

**Members
Dennis Bentley, Suzanne Crow, Erin Lacey, Mavi Pilloton,
Nancy Weber, Michelle Whiteside, Beverly Winsor**

**Staff Liaison
Katie Gauntlett**

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during and after the meeting, will be collected and placed in the public record. Written public comments will not be read during the meeting.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

B. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

There is a three-minute time limit to speak although the Chair may shorten the time based on the number of speakers or other factors. A speaker may not yield his or her time to another speaker.

For issues raised during Public Comment that are not on the published agenda, except as otherwise provided under the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action can legally be taken. The Board, Committee, Commission may direct that the item be referred to the Staff Liaison for action or may schedule the item on a subsequent agenda.

D. CONSENT ITEM

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by a single vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion unless specific items are removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion and action. Any Commissioner may remove an item from the Consent Calendar and place it under General Business for discussion.

D.1. [Approve the Meeting Minutes from July 10, 2025](#)

E. UNFINISHED AND OTHER BUSINESS

F. GENERAL BUSINESS

These items include significant and administrative actions of special interest and will usually include a presentation and discussion by the Recreation, Cultural and Community Services Commission. They will be enacted upon by a separate vote.

F.1. Election of Vice Chair

F.2. Receive a presentation by the Rotary Club of Novato and Rotary Club of Novato Sunrise and consider approving a recommendation to City Council to approve Installation of an Educational Public Art Display Outside Hamilton Arts Center, 500 Palm Drive, Under the Art In Public Places Policy, Admin Policy 5.13

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Project Proposal & Presentation](#)
- [Art in Public Places, Admin Policy 5.13](#)

F.3. Consider approving the 2025-2026 Utility Art Box Program, Endorse Seven Locations, and making a recommendation to City Council \$7,000 Public Art Fund Allocation

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Art In Public Places Administrative Policy 5.13](#)
- [Application Materials](#)
- [Program Guidelines](#)
- [2025-2026 Proposed Utility Box Locations](#)

F.4. Review online engagement results from Hamilton Amphitheater Park Playground Survey and Provide Recommendations on Design Themes to Explore for Future Renovations, 601 N. Hamilton Pkwy.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Survey Results](#)

G. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

This section is used for Commissioners and the Staff Liaison to orally report on topics that can be considered for discussion at a future meeting.

G.1. Park & Facility Updates

G.2. Recreation Program Updates

G.3. Commissioner Reports

H. ADJOURNMENT

Materials that are submitted to members of the Commission after the distribution of the agenda packet will be made available to the public at the time it is provided to the Commission.

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/ Alexandra Kambur /
Alexandra Kambur, Recreation Division Manager



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