



CITY OF NOVATO
PARKS & RECREATION

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

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 12, 2026 – 6:00 PM

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

**Chair
Suzanne Crow**

**Vice Chair
Michelle Whiteside**

**Members
Jane Acker, Dennis Bentley, Erin Lacey, Emily Larsen, Mavi Pilloton,
Nancy Weber, 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 January 8, 2026](#)

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. Receive a presentation from the Age + Disability Friendly Novato (ADFN) Steering Committee highlighting progress of the 2025-2028 Age + Disability Friendly Novato Action Plan and future initiatives

F.2. Review utility box art submissions and consider making a recommendation to Novato City Council to approve up to 11 submissions for the Utility Box Art Program

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Attachment 1 – Administrative Policy 5.13 Art in Public Places](#)
- [Attachment 2 – Artist Statements and Artwork](#)

- [Attachment 3 – Approved Utility Art Box Locations with Recommended Artwork](#)
- [Attachment 4 – Proposed Additional \(4\) Utility Box Art Locations with Recommended Artwork](#)

F.3. Consider Approving a Recommendation to the City Council Approving the Installation of a Mural at Hamilton Amphitheater Park Playground (601 N. Hamilton Pkwy); and Allocating \$10,000 from the Public Art Fund (Fund 215) to Support the Project; and Authorize Staff to Issue a Call For Artists in Accordance with the Art In Public Places Policy 5.13

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Attachment 1 – Administrative Policy 5.13 Art in Public Places](#)
- [Attachment 2 – Photos of Park](#)

F.4. Consider Approving a Recommendation to City Council to Approve a Mural Location And Conceptual Theme at the Downtown Recreation Center and Pocket Park, 950 Seventh Street, in Partnership with The Marin County Youth Commission

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Attachment 1 – Administrative Policy 5.13 Art in Public Places](#)

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. Staff Updates

G.2. 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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