

**City of Laguna Hills
City Council
Special Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, August 26, 2025**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Sweeney.

Roll Call of City Council Members

Present:

Mayor Joshua Sweeney
Mayor Pro Tempore Don Caskey
Council Member Erica Pezold
Council Member Jared Mathis
Council Member Dave Wheeler

Absent:

Public Comments

There were no public comments on the special meeting item before the presentations.

1 Review and Selection of Proposed Park Designs for Cabot Park, El Conejo Park, MacKenzie Park, San Remo Park, and Veeh Ranch Park, CIP 241

Recommendation: That the City Council approve City staff's recommended list of proposed renovations for Cabot Park, El Conejo Park, MacKenzie Park, San Remo Park, and Veeh Ranch Park, and authorize City staff to proceed with developing final design plans and specifications.

Interim City Manager Ames reviewed the information provided in the staff report, provided a PowerPoint presentation, and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

Andy Stein, Associate Landscape Architect, RJM Design Group, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation on Cabot Park and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

Parks Supervisor Hanley responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

Bryant Avalos, Studio Manager, David Volz Design Landscape Architects, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation on El Conejo Park and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

Andy Stein, Associate Landscape Architect, RJM Design Group, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation on San Remo Park and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

Bryant Avalos, Studio Manager, David Volz Design Landscape Architects, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation on Mackenzie Park and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

Andy Stein, Associate Landscape Architect, RJM Design Group, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation on Veeh Ranch Park and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

The following individual(s) provided public comments on the special meeting item:
Michele Whiteaker, a Laguna Hills resident

A motion to approve staff's recommendation and direct staff to research the feasibility of the addition of bathroom facilities was moved by Mayor Sweeney, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Caskey.

Result: Passed

Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes:	Mayor Sweeney, Mayor Pro Tempore Caskey, Council Member Pezold, Council Member Mathis, Council Member Wheeler
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None

Adjournment

There being no further business before the City Council at this session, Mayor Sweeney declared the meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Jennifer Lee, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Joshua Sweeney, Mayor

Approved at meeting of September 9, 2025.