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## CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

### PARKS, WELLNESS, AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026 – 6:30 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
117 MACNEIL STREET  
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

## **TELECONFERENCE REQUESTS/DISCLOSURE**

Recommend consideration of requests received for remote teleconference meeting participation made by members of the City's legislative bodies, as permitted under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, Government Code Section 54953, and the City of San Fernando adopted Resolution No. 8215, effective March 1, 2023.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommend that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission approve the agenda as presented.

## **PRESENTATION**

## **DECORUM AND ORDER**

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## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be disposed of by a single motion to adopt staff recommendation. If the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission wishes to discuss any item, it should first be removed from the Consent Calendar.

### **1) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE PARKS, WELLNESS, AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR:**

- a. December 18, 2025- Special Meeting

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

### **2) INFORMATIONAL UPDATE ON THE COLLABORATION WITH THE WILD HORSE FOUNDATION**

Recommend that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission receive and file an informational update on the collaboration with the Wild Horse Foundation with the City of San Fernando.

### **3) DISCUSS MULTIPLE TOPICS WITH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE**

Recommend that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission discuss the following items with the Public Works Department:

- a. Update on adding plants to the existing pots along Maclay Street to attract hummingbirds
- b. Adding shade sails and repairing exercise equipment at Recreation Park
- c. Adding lighting to Recreation Park and Pioneer Park
- d. Status of the ground cover at Recreation Park

### **4) CESAR E. CHAVEZ MEMORIAL RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE**

Recommend that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission:

- a. Discuss Ad Hoc Committee Updates;
- b. Continue to meet with Pueblo Y Salud until a renovation plan for the Memorial Plaza can be developed; and
- c. Provide staff direction as appropriate.

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### **5) DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES UPDATE**

Recommend that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission:

- a. Receive and file a report updating the programs, services activities, and business conducted by the Recreation and Community Services Department; and
- b. Provide staff direction as appropriate.

### **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

#### **COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING**

Commissioner(s) may request to agendize an item for discussion at a future meeting, subject to approval by the Commission. Requests should align with the commission's scope of responsibility, adhere to City Council policies, and consider the availability of staff resources and budget constraints.

**ADJOURNMENT**    The meeting will adjourn to its next regular meeting.

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### AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARKS, WELLNESS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**DECEMBER 18, 2025**  
**ZOOM MEETING STREAMED ON YOUTUBE**

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE PARKS, WELLNESS AND RECREATION COMMISSION. VIDEO AND AUDIO OF THE ACTUAL MEETING ARE AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING AT: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CityOfSanFernando>

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Chair J. Cuellar called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Administrative Assistant, Linda Bowden-Moreno, called the roll call.

The following persons were recorded as present:

**PRESENT:**

Chair Julie Cuellar, Vice Chair Natasha Sanchez-Brooks, Commissioner Erica Friend, and Commissioner Christian Garcia

**ABSENT:**

Commissioner Flor Sanchez

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Director of Recreation and Community Services Department Julio Salcedo, San Fernando Police Department Commander CJ Chiasson, Recreation Supervisor Maribel Perez, Administrative Assistant Linda Bowden-Moreno and Office Clerk, Tiffany Hernandez

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Chair Cuellar

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chair Cuellar proposed to approve the agenda for the December 18, 2025 Parks, Wellness and Recreation Commission special meeting. Commissioner Garcia seconded the motion. By consensus, the motion carried with the following roll call vote:

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AYES: Chair Cuellar, Vice Chair Sanchez-Brooks, Commissioner Erica Friend, and Commissioner Christian Garcia

NAYS:

ABSENT: Commissioner Flor Sanchez

ABSTAIN:

## **PRESENTATIONS**

None

## **PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL**

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Christian Garcia motioned to approve the Consent Calendar approving the Minutes of the October 9, 2025, Parks, Wellness and Recreation Commission regular meeting.

Vice Chair N. Sanchez-Brooks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Chair Cuellar, Vice Chair Sanchez-Brooks, Commissioner Erica Friend, and Commissioner Christian Garcia

NAYS

ABSENT: Commissioner Flor Sanchez

ABSTAIN:

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**2. SAN FERNANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE ON PARK ACTIVITY–** SFPD Commander CJ Chiasson provided the quarterly parks crime report update on park activities and safety measures,

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including crime statistics and enforcement actions across multiple San Fernando parks. Crime reported ranged from citations to traffic collisions. Commander Chaisson responded to questions from the Commission and noted that the Police Department conducts daily patrols of parks, including foot patrols.

### **3. INFORMATIONAL UPDATE ON THE COLLABORATION WITH THE WILD HORSE FOUNDATION**

RCS Department Director Julio Salcedo provided an update on the MOU with The Wild Horse Foundation, aimed at securing services for the Puig House at Pioneer Park. Despite some communication challenges, the city is collaborating with the Foundation. The Puig House, or Family Resource Center, will serve the community by offering Early Head Start programming, including early communication support, hearing assessments, and individual and group therapy.

Chair Cuellar asked for clarification regarding the MOU, which also mentions support for the San Fernando National Little League. She noted that the contract is set to expire next year and expressed concern that the MOU may be misleading. Chair Cuellar also asked if there is a solution to the league's concerns about field usage.

Julio Salcedo explained that the MOU focuses on the Puig House and its programming, while all league-related issues are tied to ongoing maintenance at Recreation Park. Public Works recommends that fields cannot be opened to the public during maintenance due to liability concerns.

RCS Supervisor Maribel Perez added that The Wild Horse Foundation allowed children to use the field for one season and also hosted food distributions during COVID-19. The Commission and support staff continued to discuss concerns and expectations.

### **4. DISCUSS CONCERNS REPORTED BY THE SAN FERNANDO NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE**

RCS Department Director Julio Salcedo revisited concerns raised at a previous meeting and informed the Commission that the fields are currently unsafe for use. Efforts were made to identify alternative fields, including those operated by LAUSD. Grant opportunities were also presented to the San Fernando National Little League.

Recreation Supervisor Maribel Perez added that the large field at Las Palmas Park cannot accommodate the size requirements of the farm team. An alternative option was proposed to better accommodate the team's dimensions. Vice Chair Sanchez-Brooks suggested additional alternatives, including exploring parks outside of the city and the possibility of the city providing a bus to transport the team.

Julio Salcedo provided an update on maintenance at Recreation Park, including details of the filtration project.



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### **5. DISCUSS MULTIPLE TOPICS WITH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE**

This item was tabled to a future meeting to discuss the status of the following items:

- a. Update on adding plants to the existing pots along Maclay St. to attract hummingbirds
- b. Adding shade sails and repairing exercise equipment at Recreation Park
- c. Adding lighting to Recreation Park and Pioneer Park
- d. Status of the ground cover at Recreation Park

**6. CESAR E. CHAVEZ MEMORIAL RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE-** RCS Department Director Julio Salcedo informed the Commission that walkthroughs have been conducted. One issue identified was non-functioning lighting due to copper theft, and protective measures are currently being developed to address this concern. Pueblo y Salud is working in coordination with the City to replace the stolen plaques. In addition, the organization is planning a César Chávez March to take place sometime next year.

At this time, Mr. Salcedo answered various questions from the commission.

**7. DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES UPDATE-** Staff provided updates on various community programs and events, including holiday events and activities, youth sports, and a new city email domain. Staff members were recognized for their efforts in organizing events and supporting the community. Upcoming sports programs for spring 2026 were announced, and the conversation ended with holiday wishes and appreciation for staff and commissioners' contributions throughout the year.

### **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

Staff thanked commissioners for their work and input throughout the year and also recognized staff.

### **COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR A FUTURE MEETING**

Commissioner Garcia inquired about a youth soccer program in the City and had questions pertaining to the outreach efforts of the upcoming Homeless Connect Day event.

Commissioner Sanchez-Brooks also had questions regarding outreach to the local businesses for the Homeless Connect Day event coming up next month.

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Commissioner Friend inquired about the status of city-wide signage containing the QR code. Staff advised city-wide signage falls under the purview of the Public Works Department. Chair Cuellar will address this item at the next Transportation and Safety Commission meeting.

Commissioner Garcia addressed concerns about a fallen sign at a trolley stop at Pioneer Park.

Chair Cuellar thanked staff for the wonderful events and programs offered to the community.

Chair Cuellar requested an update from the Wild Horse Foundation on the items that were promised in the MOU with the City. RCS Department Director, Julio Salcedo will provide an update at the next meeting.

### **JANUARY AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Update on the Wild Horse Foundation
2. Update on San Fernando National Little League concerns
3. Update from Public Works Department representative
4. Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Renovation Project update

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair J. Cuellar adjourned the Parks, Wellness and Recreation Commission meeting at 7:32 p.m.



## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Chair Julie Cuellar and Commissioners

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services

**Date:** January 8, 2026

**Subject:** Update on Collaboration with the Wild Horse Foundation

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Parks, Wellness and Recreation (PWR) Commission receive and file an update on the specific items stipulated in the MOU between the Wild Horse Foundation and the City.

### BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

This item was added to the agenda by Chair Julie Cuellar at the October 9, 2025 Parks, Wellness and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting.

### BUDGET IMPACT

There is no impact to the budget by discussing this item.

**To:** Chair Julie Cuellar and Commissioners

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services

**Date:** January 8, 2026

**Subject:** Discuss Multiple Topics with Public Works Interim Director Bill Evans

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Parks, Wellness and Recreation (PWR) Commission discuss and receive an update on various items with the Public Works Department.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

The PWR Commission added several agenda items at the October 9, 2025 PWR Commission regular meeting. This agenda item was tabled at the PWR Commission meeting held on December 18, 2025. The PWR Commission is requesting information and updates on the following items:

- a. Update on adding plants to the existing pots along Maclay Street to attract hummingbirds
- b. Adding shade sails and repairing exercise equipment at Recreation Park
- c. Adding lighting to Recreation Park and Pioneer Park
- d. Status of the ground cover at Recreation Park

**BUDGET IMPACT**

There is no budget impact incurred by discussing and receiving an update on the aforementioned items with the Public Works Department.

**To:** Chair Julie Cuellar and Commissioners

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services  
By: Linda Bowden-Moreno

**Date:** January 8, 2026

**Subject:** Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Renovation Project Update

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission:

- a. Discuss Ad Hoc Committee Updates;
- b. Continue to meet with Pueblo Y Salud until a renovation plan for the Memorial Plaza can be developed; and
- c. Provide staff direction as appropriate.

**BACKGROUND:**

1. On June 7, 1993, the City Council approved of declaring March 31 an official City holiday honoring the late farmworker and civil rights leader, Cesar E. Chavez, thus becoming the first City in the country to establish the Cesar E. Chavez Holiday.
2. In 2004, the City of San Fernando in collaboration with the Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Committee honored the great civil rights and labor leader through the creation of the largest Cesar E. Chavez Memorial in the nation.
3. On October 6, 2014, the City Council approved a partnership with Pueblo Y Salud for fundraising efforts to repair and restore the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial.
4. On March 14, 2023, Commissioner Lopez requested information regarding the condition and possible beautification of the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial.
5. On April 11, 2023, the PWRC directed staff to draft a letter to Pueblo Y Salud that would start a potential collaboration to restore the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Plaza.

6. On May 11, 2023, the PWRC tabled discussion on the item until the Commissioners had an opportunity to review the MOU with Pueblo Y Salud and provide feedback on the draft letter to Pueblo Y Salud.
7. On June 8, 2023, an Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioners Lopez & Gonzales) was formed to gather information on the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial and how renovations would be funded.
8. On August 17, 2023, the Ad Hoc Committee and the RCS Director met with Ruben Rodriguez of Pueblo Y Salud.
9. In 2024, the Ad Hoc Committee met with RCS Director Julio Salcedo to review the existing MOU with Pueblo Y Salud. The Ad Hoc agreed to meet after the July 11, 2024 PWR Commission regular meeting
10. On August 9, 2024, the Ad Hoc, RCS Department staff and Pueblo Y Salud met and reviewed the MOU agreement. Consensus was reached to schedule a tour of the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial and Recreation Park Facility.
11. As a result of the November 5, 2024, San Fernando City Council elections, Robert Gonzales and Patty Lopez would no longer serve on the PWRC.
12. At the PWRC meeting held on April 10, 2025, Commissioner Erica Friend requested to add an agenda item to select new members for the Ad Hoc Committee.
13. At the May 8, 2025 PWRC regular meeting, Commissioners Erica Friend and Flor Sanchez volunteered to be Ad Hoc Committee members.
14. At the July 10, 2025 PWRC regular meeting, RCS Director J. Salcedo reported that the City Council Ad Hoc has reactivated to continue working with Pueblo Y Salud on this project.
15. At the August 14, 2025 PWR Commission meeting, Mr. Salcedo informed the commission that a meeting and walk-through of the memorial was held with City Council, the Public Works Director and the RCS Director. A day of service may be planned in March of 2026 for a community clean up. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

**ANALYSIS:**

The City has an MOU with Pueblo Y Salud (PYS), which allows access for the organization to program and maintain the monument. In past years, PYS has spearheaded fundraising efforts to help the City offset costs associated with the restoration and maintenance of the monument. The

Department of Public Works reinstalled commemorative plaques that had been stolen. Staff reported that the installation involved cutting into the base and the use of industrial strength adhesive to secure the new plaque in place. Public Works also conducts periodic maintenance, which includes trimming shrubs, removing weeds, and cleaning graffiti.

The Ad Hoc committee has met regularly with Ruben Rodriguez, from Pueblo Y Salud, to discuss possible renovations for the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Plaza. The discussions have revolved around the history of the Memorial. Mr. Rodriguez noted that Pueblo Y Salud had started investigating renovations to the Memorial back in 2014, but the project stalled and had been dormant for some time.

The cost was a big factor in putting the renovation on hold. The restoration project needed to raise the funds to pay for the repairs. A breakdown of those costs in 2014 determined that the renovation would cost about \$19,000 at that time. In March of 2024, the Ad Hoc Committee determined that it would need to look into today's cost and determine how these funds would be raised.

In order to proceed with the beautification efforts of the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial, it is recommended that the Ad Hoc Committee Members stay informed on updates provided by the City Council Ad Hoc and continue collaborating with Pueblo Y Salud to identify funding options for this project.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget to review and discuss this item. However, any possible beautification or restoration of the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial will incur a cost. Per Sec. 54-67. - Incurring financial liability - Neither the Commission nor any person connected with the Commission shall incur any financial liability in the name of the City.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission and Ad Hoc Committee members to continue collaborating with Pueblo Y Salud and continue to look into funding opportunities and provide staff with direction as appropriate

**To:** Chair Julie Cuellar and Commission Members

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Recreation and Community Services Director  
By: Maribel Perez, Recreation and Community Services Supervisor  
Linda Bowden-Moreno, RCS Administrative Assistant

**Date:** January 8, 2026

**Subject:** Department Programming, Services, Activity, and Business Updates

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission:

- a. Receive and file a report updating the programs, services, activities, and business conducted by the Recreation and Community Services Department; and
- b. Provide staff guidance or recommendations, as appropriate.

## **BACKGROUND:**

1. The mission of the Recreation and Community Services (RCS) Department is to develop and implement enriching community, cultural, and recreational opportunities that foster the overall well-being and personal development of our community.
2. The RCS Department conducts a wide array of programs, services, activities, and business throughout the year. Staff provides a monthly update on items discussed at the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission (PWRC) meetings and welcomes any guidance or recommendations regarding the items presented.

## **DEPARTMENT UPDATES:**

### **Programs and Services**

The RCS Department provides a variety of programming and services for the San Fernando community. All Los Angeles County Department of Public Health protocols and Best Practices guidelines for operating recreational facilities are strictly adhered to. Safety is the top priority for RCS staff when conducting activities for the community. All program participants and park



visitors are made aware of safety guidelines being implemented to ensure patrons feel safe while participating in the Department's programs.

### **Winter Day Camp**

Once again, the City's amazing Day Camp program is a great success! Kids enjoyed a variety of activities, from creative arts and crafts to thrilling cooperative games and cold chilling science projects. Children ages 5 to 13 participated in this fun program which offered a safe and entertaining environment. Along with learning new activities, building friendships, and discovering strengths they didn't even know they had, the best part of the program is the memories that will be cherished for years to come.

Be on the lookout for more upcoming Day Camp programming and register early as space is limited.

## **SENIOR SERVICES**

### **Senior Meals**

In partnership with ONEgeneration, Las Palmas Park continues to host the Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP) for seniors. Stop by and register with the ONEgeneration team, Rene and Hayle, and enjoy a delicious and nutritious hot meal! Folks that are 60+ can qualify for this free program (suggested donation is \$3) Mondays through Fridays. If you know of anyone that is 60+ and is homebound, ONEgeneration can deliver hot meals 5 days a week! For more information please call (818) 898-7340.

### **Platicas de la Vida con Café**

In partnership with the Department of Mental Health, Las Palmas Park is hosting workshops to discuss and offer assistance to those dealing with emotional trauma, anxiety and everyday life situations. Classes are held in Spanish on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 9:00 am. Please contact Las Palmas Park at (818) 898-1290 for more information.

### **Los Angeles Regional Food Bank Distribution**

The Regional Food Bank monthly distribution was held on Monday, January 5, 2026 from 9:00am-11:00am and distributed approximately 250 food kits. This program continues to serve seniors age 60+ on a monthly basis at Las Palmas Park. This drive-through food program provides a free food kit containing nutritious items such as meats, canned fruits and vegetables, cereals and grains. The next distribution will be held on Monday, February 2, 2026. For more information on food assistance programs please contact Las Palmas Park at (818) 898-7340.

### **Alzheimer's Los Angeles**

Monthly classes are offered in Spanish at Las Palmas Park to address important issues related to memory loss, brain health, dementia, cognitive decline and much more. Classes are scheduled

on the first Thursday of the month at 9:30 am. Light refreshments are provided. Please contact Las Palmas Park at (818) 898-7340 for more information.

### **Intro to Computers**

The *Intro to Computers* class is geared for seniors to learn basic computer skills and important tips on navigating the internet securely, including how to identify safe websites and avoid common online threats. Additionally, participants will practice typing and become familiar with keyboard functions to improve their technology skills. Classes are offered at Las Palmas Park. For more information please call (818) 898-7340.

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### **Senior Club News**

- The Monthly Senior Club Dance was held on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at Las Palmas Park in celebration of the New Year's Eve. The event included fun DJ dance music, snacks, soft drinks, and raffles. Participants dressed in their festive best to ring in the new year. The next dance will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026 in celebration of Valentine's Day. Tickets can be purchased at Las Palmas Park front desk or at the door, depending on availability. For more information on Senior Club Dances and Meetings, please call Las Palmas Park at (818) 898-7340.
- Senior Club Monthly Meetings occur on the first Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm at Las Palmas Park. Seniors interested in becoming active and involved in the Senior Club may attend meetings or call 818-898-7340 for more details.

### **Ongoing Senior Programs**

The following senior activities are ongoing. For more details on programs and activities, please call Las Palmas Park at 818-898-7340 or visit the City Website at [www.sfcity.org](http://www.sfcity.org).

Music Class

Clase de Canto

Bingo

Arthritis Exercise

Crafty Ladies

Manejo Personal de Diabetes

Walkable Wednesday

Classes de Ingles

Adult Coloring

Senior Zumba

Chair Yoga

## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

### **Homeless Connect Day**

This one-day event will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at Las Palmas Park, from 9am to 1pm. This collaboration between LA Family Housing, the City of San Fernando, multiple county resources, and local nonprofit partners will offer a free, one-stop-shop providing services to families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

### **CSUN VITA Clinic**

The Free Income Tax Preparation Program will be offered once again at Las Palmas Park beginning January 30, 2026 through April 10, 2026. Professionally trained volunteers can prepare and electronically file your federal and state income tax returns. At no cost, you can have your federal and state tax return completed at various sites. Visit [csun.edu/vita](https://csun.edu/vita) to make an appointment or for more information call (818) 677-3600

### **AS@P- After School @ the Park Teen Program**

AS@P is open Monday – Friday from 3-6pm at Recreation Park. Kids ages 11 to 17 can get homework assistance, use the computer lab, enjoy snacks, gameplay and participate in extracurricular activities. Don't miss out on this fun and free program.

### **Teens for a Better Community**

Teens for a Better Community (TBC) continues to meet regularly to hold discussions on programs, brainstorming sessions, and develop volunteer opportunities. Snacks and refreshments are provided. TBC meets twice per month at Recreation Park. For more information please call (818) 898-7340. For more information please call (818) 898-7340 or email [jsalas@sfcity.org](mailto:jsalas@sfcity.org).

## **RECREATION**

### **Leisure & Fitness Classes**

Classes are currently in session and available for registration in-person by visiting one of the park offices or online by visiting [www.sfcity.org/sfrecreation](https://www.sfcity.org/sfrecreation).

- **3 Wins Fitness San Fernando**  
Mon, Wed & Fri | 8:15am | Recreation Park
- **Total Body Conditioning**  
Mon-Thur | 7:00pm | Recreation Park
- **Inclusive Zumba**  
Mon & Wed | 6:00pm | Recreation Park
- **Folklorico**

- Wed & Fri | 7pm | Las Palmas Park
- **Shotokan Karate**  
Saturdays | 9am | Las Palmas Park
- **Senior Music**  
Tuesdays | 9am | Las Palmas Park
- **Clase de Canto**  
Thursdays | 9am | Las Palmas Park

#### **Open Gym Pickleball**

Pickleball open gym is offered at Las Palmas Park on Tuesday nights from 5pm to 9pm. Come learn and make new friends through this growing sport, all equipment is provided at the park.

#### **Open Gym Volleyball**

Volleyball open gym is offered at Recreation Park on Thursday nights from 5pm to 9pm. Drop in for some friendly competition and get active!

#### **Tiny Tykes Sports Clinics**

Tiny Tyke Soccer is now open for registration. This five week program is designed to teach kids ages 3 to 6 the fundamentals of soccer through clinic style games and activities. These sessions will be hosted at Layne Park on Saturdays from February through April 2026.

#### **Youth Basketball Season**

Get ready for an exciting season on the court! The Youth Basketball League is designed to help young athletes learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and basketball fundamentals in a fun and supportive environment. Winter season will run January through March at Recreation Park.

#### **Mission City Baseball Spring 2026**

Get ready for another exciting season of Mission City Baseball! Whether your child is a seasoned player or just starting out, Mission City Baseball welcomes boys and girls of all skill levels to join the fun this coming spring. The program serves athletes ages 3 to 14 and operates out of Las Palmas Park from March through May, 2026. Early registration discount available now through January 30, 2026. Volunteer coaches that complete required trainings receive an additional discount. Call the office at 818-898-1290 for more information.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The programs, services, activity, and business updates in this report are part of the Department's work plan and funds have been allocated for such work in the current fiscal year budget.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission receive and file the Department Update Report and provide any guidance or recommendations as appropriate.