



North of the River Recreation & Park District

NORTH OF THE RIVER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SPECIAL MEETING 3825 RIVERLAKES DRIVE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026, 4:30 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER: BOARD MEETING CONVENED BY CHAIRPERSON JENIFER VANALSTEIN AT 4:30 P.M.

2. ROLL CALL: BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Jenifer VanAlstein; Bob Smith(4:33 p.m.); Ryan Skidmore; Garrison Moratto; Jeff Chudy

BOARD CLERK PRESENT

Janett Miller

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Bret Hany; Esther Grijalva; Lauren Cronk

LEGAL COUNSEL

Jacob Thomasy

PUBLIC PRESENT

None

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The North of the River Recreation and Park District Board of Directors may take official action only on items included in the posted agenda. Items addressed during the Public Comment section are generally matters not included on the agenda and, therefore, the Board will not take action at this scheduled meeting. Such items, however, may be added to a future meeting's agenda. Members of the public may address the Board on items included on the agenda in the order that the items appear. Speakers are limited to two minutes. Please state your name before making your presentation. Thank you!

No comments

4. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are deemed routine in nature. Information concerning these items has been forwarded to each Board Member prior to this meeting for their study. The Consent Agenda is acted upon in one motion unless members of the Board, staff, or public request discussion and/or removal of an item.

A. Posting of Agenda

Approval of Secretary Declaration of Posting of Agenda 24 Hours in Advance of Meeting

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Consent Agenda

Motion: Moratto **Second:** Skidmore **Ayes:** VanAlstein; Skidmore; Moratto; Chudy **Noes:** None
Absent: Smith **Motion carried.**

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Directors entered Executive Session at 4:30 P.M. for the following discussion.

- A. Request for Executive Session Regarding Claim in the Matter of Hernandez Rivera vs. North of the River Recreation and Park District - Government Code 54956.9 (d)(1)

The Board Reconvened from Executive Session at 5:28 P.M.

- B. Request for Executive Session Regarding Claim in the Matter of Hernandez Rivera vs. North of the River Recreation and Park District - Government Code 54956.9 (d)(1)

The Board authorized Director of Human Resources, Esther Grijalva, and Legal Counsel, Jacob Thomasy, to negotiate on behalf of North of the River Recreation and Park District during Monday's mediation.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m. to the next meeting of the Board of Directors of North of the River Recreation and Park District scheduled on February 23, 2026, 4:30 p.m. at the Riverlakes Ranch Community Center and District Administrative Complex.

Minutes to be approved at Board
Meeting held on February 23, 2025

Janett Miller

Janett Miller, Clerk of the Board

Jenifer VanAlstein

Jenifer VanAlstein (Feb 24, 2026 13:30:45 PST)

Jenifer VanAlstein, Chairperson

Bret Haney

Bret Haney (Feb 24, 2026 14:38:10 PST)

Bret Haney, General Manager












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