

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to **A.R.S. § 38-431.02**, to the public that the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission will hold a regular meeting, open to the public, on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held at Usery Mountain Regional Park, 3939 N. Usery Pass Rd, Mesa, AZ 85207.** Pursuant to **A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H)**, the public will have physical access to the meeting place 30 minutes prior to the meeting. One or more Commission members may attend by telephone, and, if so, will be announced at the meeting. Accessibility for persons with disabilities is available upon request. Please telephone your accommodation request(s) to the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department at (602) 506-9500 so that accommodation can be arranged. Seventy-two (72) hours' advance notice is needed to obtain sign language interpreters and alternate materials for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

The public may also join the Commission meeting in view-only or listen-only mode using the links below. However, this access is dependent on the availability of internet connectivity:

- By video feed: <https://meet.goto.com/293468717>
- By telephone: +1 (872) 240-3412 Access Code: 293-468-717

Speaker forms are available at the meeting if you would like to address the Commission regarding any matter on the agenda.

Please see the Call to the Public for additional instructions on commenting on agenda items.

Commission Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes, May 19, 2026, Regular Meeting – Jack Stapley, Chair, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission – **ACTION ITEM**
5. Director's Summary of Current Events – Jenn Waller, Director, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department – **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM**
6. FY26 Natural Resources Program Update – Juanita Armstrong-Ullberg, Natural Resources Specialist, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department – **PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEM**
7. FY26 Interpretive Education Program Review – Steve DaCosta, Park Education Supervisor, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department – **PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEM**
8. FY26 Volunteer Program Review – Bill Klewer, Volunteer Coordinator, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department – **PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEM**



9. Capital Improvement and Project Updates – Jeff Gruver, Project Manager, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department - **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM**
10. Set September 2026 Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting Location – Jack Stapley, Chair, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Commission – **ACTION ITEM**
11. Call to the Public – Public comment on matters pertaining to Maricopa County Parks. Please limit comments to 2 minutes. (Note: Pursuant to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, Commission members may not discuss matters raised under this public comment portion of the meeting; however, an individual Commission member may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the Commission, ask staff to review an issue raised, or may ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda. Public comment is at the discretion of the Chair. If you would like to submit a written comment on agenda items, please email it to MaricopaCountyParks@Maricopa.Gov by 5:00 pm the day before the meeting. Written comments will be summarized at the meeting, noting the topic or topics. All written comments will be forwarded to each Commissioner for their review.
12. Call to the Commission – Jack Stapley, Chair, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission – **INFORMATION ITEM**
13. Adjournment – Jack Stapley, Chair, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission – **ACTION ITEM**

