



Livermore Area
Recreation and Park District
An independent special district

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

MINUTES

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

5:00 p.m.

Robert Livermore Community Center
4444 East Avenue, Livermore, California
Sycamore Room

Directors Present: Directors Jan Palajac, David Furst, James Boswell
Vice Chair Maryalice Faltings, Chair Philip Pierpont

Directors Absent: None.

Staff Present: David Weisgerber, Planning and Communications Manager (PCM)
Marc Roberts, Planner / Land Agent
Mathew Fuzie, General Manager (GM)
Rene Venus Dalusong, Executive Assistant to the General Manager

District Counsel: Andrew Shen, Esq. with Renne Public Law Group

Others Present: David Lund, Larry Bird, Larry Gosselin

1. **CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Chair Pierpont called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. All Directors were present. Chair Pierpont led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Chair Pierpont opened the public comment period.
 - a) Written public comment was received from Benjamin Fisher asking that Oak Knoll Pioneer Memorial Park be considered as a future park opportunity in the Master Plan. (Supplemental Item 2a)
 - b) Larry Gosselin commented about trails master plans and thanked the District for its work to develop an updated one.

There were no further comments, and the public comment period was closed.

3. CONSENT AGENDA (Motion):

- 3.1 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on July 29, 2026.

Vice Chair Faltings requested revisions to Items 2a and 5c:

- Item 2a: Change "Director Boswell took their seat on the dais" to "Director Boswell joined the meeting."
- Item 5c: Change "...joint Board Public in the Park..." to "...joint Board Public Meeting in the Park..."

- 3.2 Approval of the Minutes of the Public Meeting in the Park on August 19, 2026.
- 3.3 General Manager's Monthly Update to the Board on Issues and Projects: August 2026.

MOTION:

Moved by Director Palajac, seconded by Director Faltings, approved Consent
Agenda Items 3.1, as amended, and 3.2 and 3.3, as submitted, by the following voice vote:

AYES: *Directors Palajac, Furst, Boswell, Faltings, and Chair Pierpont (5)*
NOES: *None (0)*
ABSTENTIONS: *None (0)*
ABSENT: *None (0)*

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

**4.1 Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan Administrative Draft #2 –
90% Draft Review**

The Board reviewed the draft Master Plan and provided feedback. PCM Weisgerber asked Board members to email any additional edits by August 31, 2026. The draft will then go through a 30-day public review period before returning to the Board for final approval at a regularly scheduled October Board meeting (Supplemental Item 4.1).

Chair Pierpont opened the public comment period.

- a) David Lund commented on the Parks, Recreation, and Trails draft map, suggested adding the Zone 7 property, and creating a trails-only map. He also commented on Board engagement.
- b) Larry Gosselin expressed support for trail connectivity.

There were no further comments, and the public comment period was closed.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a) Director Palajac reported attending the August 25, 2026, Facilities Committee meeting with Chair Pierpont. The Committee received a seasonal update on Camp Shelly and future planning regarding the lease and programming. The Facilities Committee agenda was included in the Board agenda packet.
- b) Director Boswell reported attending the August 10, 2026, Finance Committee meeting with Director Palajac. The Committee received updates on the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 preliminary financials, Reserve account balance, Cal Card automation process, fixed assets implementation, and financial policies update. Director Boswell asked staff to include the Finance Committee agenda attachments to future Committee Reports. The Finance Committee agenda was included in the Board agenda packet.
- c) Director Boswell reported attending the August 17, 2026, Alameda County Agricultural Subcommittee on Trails, where the committee discussed trail updates.
- d) Director Furst reported attending the August 5, 2026, Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce Business Alliance meeting. Guest speaker Brandon Cardwell, Economic Development Director from the City of Livermore, gave an economic update.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/MATTERS INITIATED/ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE DIRECTORS:

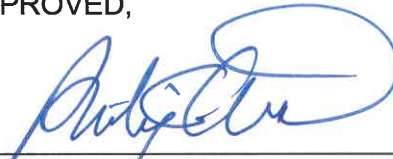
- a) Director Palajac shared a thank you note from City of Pleasanton Parks and Recreation Commissioners Tom Medina and Rick Schempp following their meeting with GM Fuzie. The Commissioners thanked the District for sharing information about its programs and funding.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/MATTERS INITIATED/ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE GENERAL MANAGER:

- a) GM Fuzie provided updates on the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) litigation, a public records request regarding the Bothwell Arts Center lease, and his upcoming September vacation. Community Services Manager Jill Kirk will serve as Acting General Manager during his absence.

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

APPROVED,



Philip Pierpont
Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Mathew L. Fuzie
General Manager and
Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of Directors

MF/Rvd

From: [Emily Fountain](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Cc: [cip_email](#)
Subject: Public Comment: Robert Livermore Park
Date: Monday, September 7, 2026 7:26:49 AM

Hi there!

I'm a local parent and LARPD user, and I was wondering if LARPD has considered adding a playground to Robert Livermore Park, adjacent to the Community Center.

With so many families already coming to the area for swim lessons, classes, sports, and events, it seems like it would be such a well-used addition—especially for toddlers and younger children.

I also saw that an older LARPD master plan referenced a tot lot at Robert Livermore Park. I'd love to know what happened to it, whether a new playground has been considered, and if there's a way for local families to show support for one in future planning.

Thank you so much!

Emily Fountain

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LIVERMORE AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan Update

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM 4.1
August 26, 2026

ITEM 4.1 90% Administrative Draft Review

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Tonight's Objectives:

- ✓ Review what's changed in the new draft
- ✓ Discuss remaining items in production
- ✓ Gather Board feedback
- ✓ Share project status and review next steps

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM 4.1
August 26, 2026

What's changed since June 24 Admin Draft

Executive Summary:

Function as a Stand-Alone Document

Intended to clearly explain LARPD's direction for the next ten years and how projects move toward implementation.



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What's changed since June 24 Admin Draft



Project Readiness Framework:

Adds context around how projects move toward implementation.

Describes in more detail the three factors of District Priority, Funding, and Site Control.

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What's changed since June 24 Admin Draft



City-Owned / LARPD- Operated Major Maintenance:

Used more specific language on Major Maintenance, Lifecycle Replacement, and Implementation of the Master Property Agreement for City-Owned/LARPD-Operated Facilities

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Appendices Added

More Specific Project Lists

Sites included for Playground Replacement and Irrigation Replacement Programs and additional detail on priority trail segments

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Project Status:

ON SCHEDULE | PROJECTED UNDER BUDGET

Budget:

Task	Budget	Spent To-Date	Remaining
Statistically Valid Survey	\$30,000	\$29,600	\$400
Environmental Review	\$65,000	\$3,961	\$61,039
GIS Mapping / Service Area Analysis	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
Cost Recovery/Funding Analysis	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Graphic Design	\$10,000	\$13,119	(\$3,119)
Totals	\$145,000	\$46,680	\$98,320

Timeline:



Punch List Items

- Finalize Mapping
- Incorporate Final Board Feedback
- Layout and Design Adjustments
- Appendices Polish
- Copyediting

Next Steps:

- 30-Day Public Review Period (Sept)
- Final Board Approval (October 14)

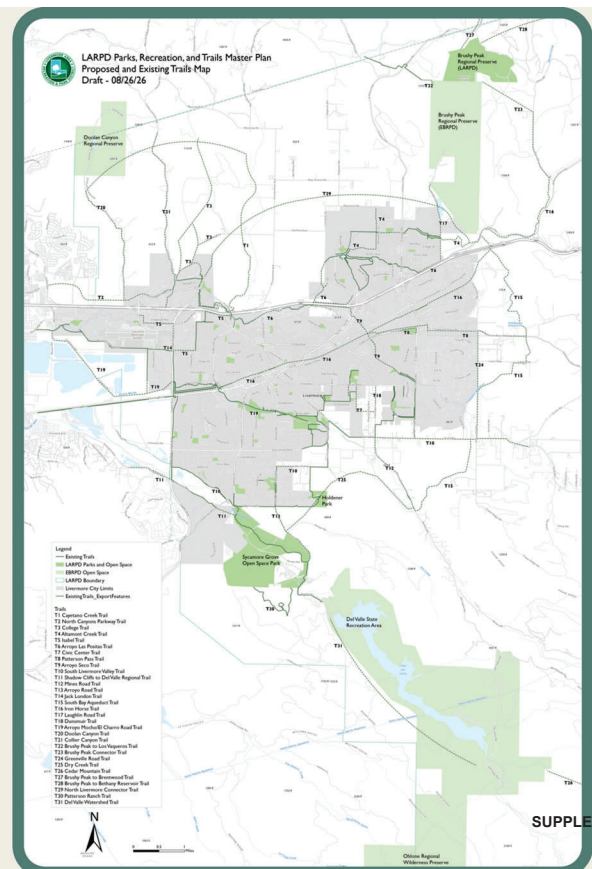
Board Feedback

- **Does the Executive Summary accurately capture and explain the District’s plan for the next ten years?**
- **Does the implementation framework appropriately explain how projects will be evaluated, funded, and advanced?**
- **Does the draft reflect the Board’s direction regarding reinvestment in existing parks and facilities?**
- **Are there any significant issues or policy directions that are missing or materially misstated?**

Detailed page, map, wording, and formatting comments can be submitted to staff following the meeting.

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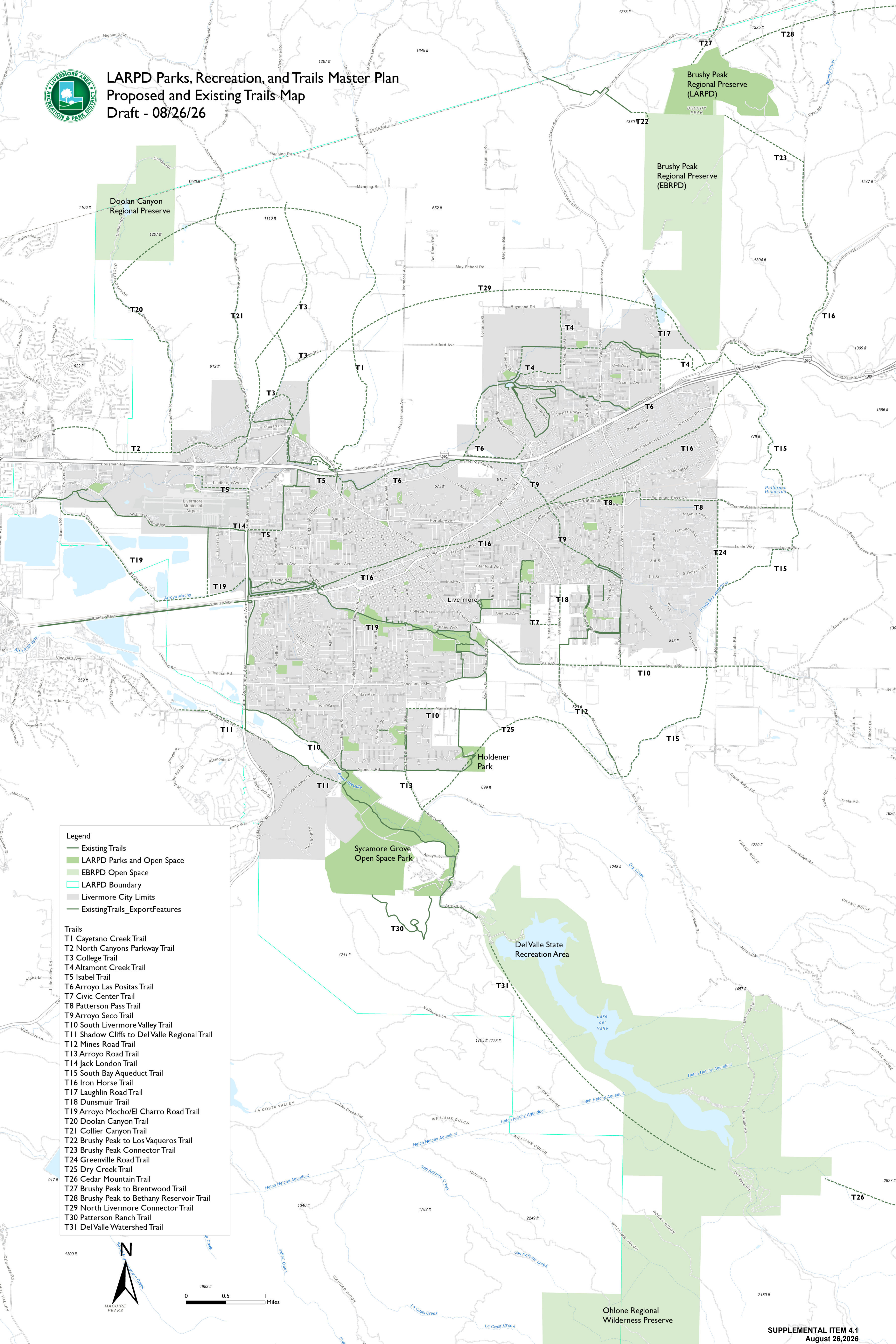
Updated Trail Map



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LARPD Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan
Proposed and Existing Trails Map
Draft - 08/26/26



- Legend**
- Existing Trails
 - LARPD Parks and Open Space
 - EBRPD Open Space
 - LARPD Boundary
 - Livermore City Limits
 - ExistingTrails_ExportFeatures

- Trails**
- T1 Cayetano Creek Trail
 - T2 North Canyons Parkway Trail
 - T3 College Trail
 - T4 Altamont Creek Trail
 - T5 Isabel Trail
 - T6 Arroyo Las Positas Trail
 - T7 Civic Center Trail
 - T8 Patterson Pass Trail
 - T9 Arroyo Seco Trail
 - T10 South Livermore Valley Trail
 - T11 Shadow Cliffs to Del Valle Regional Trail
 - T12 Mines Road Trail
 - T13 Arroyo Road Trail
 - T14 Jack London Trail
 - T15 South Bay Aqueduct Trail
 - T16 Iron Horse Trail
 - T17 Laughlin Road Trail
 - T18 Dunsmuir Trail
 - T19 Arroyo Mocho/El Charro Road Trail
 - T20 Doolan Canyon Trail
 - T21 Collier Canyon Trail
 - T22 Brushy Peak to Los Vaqueros Trail
 - T23 Brushy Peak Connector Trail
 - T24 Greenville Road Trail
 - T25 Dry Creek Trail
 - T26 Cedar Mountain Trail
 - T27 Brushy Peak to Brentwood Trail
 - T28 Brushy Peak to Bethany Reservoir Trail
 - T29 North Livermore Connector Trail
 - T30 Patterson Ranch Trail
 - T31 Del Valle Watershed Trail



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