

REGULAR MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Town of Parker and the general public that Parker Common Council will hold a regular meeting open to the public at Parker Town Hall at 1314 11th Street on April 21, 2026, at 6:00 pm. Doors open to the Council Chambers at 5:30 pm for public seating. As indicated on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), (4), and (6), the Parker Common Council may vote to go into executive session in its regular meeting, which will not be open to the public, to discuss certain matters. The public will be invited back into Council Chambers when the Council returns from executive session.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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REGULAR MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION
TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1314 11th STREET
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026, 6:00 PM

CALL THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER: Vice Mayor Genc called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT: Please silence or mute your electronic devices during the Council Meetings

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: Vice Mayor Genc, Council Member Shontz, Council Member Daniels, Council Member De Leon (telephonic), Council Member Madoneczky, Council Member Grenwalt, Absent Mayor Hartless

STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Nora Yackley, Town Clerk Darcy Aspa, Public Works Director Steve Ziegler, Chief of Police Michael Bailey, Town Attorney Christina Estes-Werther (telephonic), Officer Akalski, Officer Romo

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gutekunst, Brie McRae, Amanda Rudd, Mesena Gilbert, Barry Solomon, Duce Minor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Vice Mayor Genc

INVOCATION: Brie McRae

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

If you wish to address the Council during this meeting, please read and fill in the information on the "Call to the Public" form and hand it to the Town Clerk. Please limit your comments to a maximum of **3 minutes**.

Arizona law prohibits any Town resource, including staff time, equipment, and anything of value to influence an election. This prohibition applies to Call to the Public at the Council meeting. You may discuss a Town issue but do not "advocate" for a specific candidate or ballot measure. Additionally, soliciting petition signatures or campaign contributions or distributing campaign materials is prohibited on Town property. The Town appreciates your efforts to help the Town comply with state law and avoid using taxpayer monies to influence an election.

Amanda Rudd from the 554 Foundation read a statement and presented an award to Officer Romo as the First Responder of the Quarter to receive the "Be Like Mike" Award. The award was given, and photographs were taken.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS REPORT: Erica Daniels, Director, Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

Chamber Director Erica Daniels shared with the Vice Mayor and Council the upcoming events hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism. On 04/28, the Moonshot Role Arizona Pitch Competition will be held, with a great opportunity to promote new businesses. On 05/13, the Chamber Membership 101 Class will be held at AWC, with two sessions at 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM, open to members and non-members. The next Chamber Mixer will be held at the Parker Community Center on 05/28. The Chamber has partnered with the Arizona Game & Fish, as well as the La Paz County Sheriff's Office, for the Annual Life Jacket Exchange taking place on 05/16 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Boating Safety Building. There are 1000 participants registered for the upcoming Annual Tube Float. The Chamber has been working with the Arizona Office of Tourism to promote the Town of Parker and the events held here annually.

CONSENT AGENDA:

All items in the Consent Agenda are considered routine or have been previously reviewed by the Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be a separate discussion of these items if a Council Member so requests. If requested, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion and action

Approve the following:

- a. Town of Parker Meeting Minutes of April 07, 2026
- b. Town of Parker Work Session Minutes of April 16, 2026
- c. Accepting the Application from Allayzia Foster to serve on the Parks & Recreation Committee.
- d. Accepting the Application from Shayla delaGarza to serve on the Parks & Recreation Committee.

MOTION:

BY:

SECOND:

APPROVE:

To approve items a-d

CM Shontz

CM Daniels

With all others in favor; the motion passed

Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)

1. Discussion and Action to Approve Waltz Outfitting LLC via the City of Chandler Cooperative Agreement No. PD5-055-4859 to outfit the Parker Police Department's K9 Vehicle, and purchase an MDC System and RADAR for \$18,692.22.

Michael Bailey, Chief of Police

The Parker Police Department respectfully requests Council to approve Waltz Outfitting LLC to outfit the Police Department's K9 Vehicle and purchase an MDC System and RADAR. Waltz Outfitting will install emergency lighting and equipment that has been donated as part of the 2025 Ford Expedition K9 Vehicle. Most of this vehicle has been done at no cost by American Aluminum (K9 Cage), Code 3, and Westin. Waltz Outfitting is discounting their labor for this build. Fiscal Impact: Utilizing the City of Chandler Contract, PD%-0555-4859, the total cost of this build is \$18,692.22. Funding for this project will come from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Local Border Support Grant. Vice Mayor Genc clarified that this was fully paid for by the grant funds. Chief Bailey responded yes, it is not a reimbursement grant. We already have the funds.

MOTION: To approve Waltz Outfitting LLC via the City of Chandler Cooperative Agreement No. PD5-055-4859 to outfit the Parker Police Department's K9 Vehicle, and purchase an MDC System and RADAR for \$18,692.22

BY: CM Grenwalt

SECOND: CM Shontz

APPROVE: With all others in favor; the motion passed

2. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny the Special Event Application Parker High School Parade (road closures included), and requesting fees to be waived

Nora Yackley, Town Manager

Town Manager Nora Yackley shared with the Vice Mayor and Council information regarding the Parker High School 2026 Graduate Parade. It will be held on Friday, May 22, 2026, from 5:45 PM-7:30 PM. The parade route will begin at the PHS football field main gate, right on 18th Street, left on Joshua Ave, left on Agency Ave, left on Ocotillo Ave, and arrive back at the main gate of the football field. A donation was given to cover the costs of fees, and the request to waive the fees has been rescinded. The fiscal impact will be the cost of the employees assisting during the event.

MOTION: To approve the Special Event Application Parker High School Parade and deny the waiving of the fees as they were already paid for by another entity

BY: CM Grenwalt

SECOND: CM Shontz

APPROVE: With all others in favor; the motion passed

3. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny the waiver of fees for the Park Usage Application for the Annual Parker High School Awards Picnic

Nora Yackley, Town Manager

Town Manager Nora Yackley explained to the Vice Mayor and Council how PHS holds an Award & Picnic Event for the graduates at Pop Harvey Park. She continues by stating that no action is needed on this item, as this request has been rescinded. Mr. Daly sent an email noting that a local business donated to cover the fees. No action was taken.

4. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny to Accept the Agreement with Good Creations L.L.C. for Development/Grantwriting Services

Nora Yackley, Town Manager

Town Manager Nora Yackley shared with the Vice Mayor and Council that this Agreement has no changes except at the end of the Agreement, the Consultant certifies that it complies with the applicable requirements of A.R.S. §§ 35-393.01 and 35-394.

MOTION: To approve to Accept the Agreement with Good Creations L.L.C. for Development/Grantwriting Services
BY: CM Shontz
SECOND: CM Daniels
APPROVE: With all others in favor; the motion passed

5. Discussion and Action regarding the Town of Parker Wastewater System, Water System Backflow, and Building Moratorium. The Town Council may vote to discuss this matter in Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(3) and (4). Additionally, the Town Council may vote to negotiate with the Tribal Council regarding these matters in Executive Session as permitted pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(6)

Nora Yackley, Town Manager

MOTION: To move into an Executive Session regarding the Town of Parker Wastewater System, Water System Backflow, and Building Moratorium
BY: CM Daniels
SECOND: CM Shontz
APPROVE: With all others in favor; the motion passed

MOVED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:14 PM

MOVED OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION: 7:43 PM

COUNCIL MEMBER/LIAISONS REPORTS WITH POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

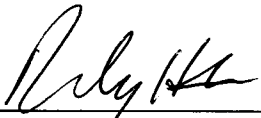
Chamber of Commerce and Tourism-Mayor CM DeLeon + Mayor Hartless
Joint Venture-CM Shontz + CM Grenwalt *Tribal Committee-Mayor Hartless + CM Daniels* *Parks & Recreation- CM Daniels + CM Grenwalt* *Streets & Traffic-CM Madoneczky + CM Grenwalt*
WACOG-Mayor Hartless + CM DeLeon* *PAACE-VM Genc + CM Shontz* *Friends/Senior-Mayor Hartless + CM Grenwalt* *Friends/Library-VM Genc + Mayor Hartless*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Monday	April 27, 2026	Streets & Traffic Advisory Board	5:15 PM
Tuesday	May 05, 2026	Next Council Meeting	6:00 PM

Unless so noted, all meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1314 11th Street.

ADJOURN: Vice Mayor Genc adjourned the meeting at 7:44 PM

 Approve

Randy Hartless, Mayor

Some members of the Council or the Town Attorney may attend the meeting either in person or by telephone conference call. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting the Town Clerk, (928) 669-9265, at least (72) hours before the scheduled meeting. Facilities are handicapped accessible.

The Council may vote to recess into an executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice regarding any of the agenda items, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(a)(3).