

**LINKED MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD
RIVERWALK RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD, CARLSBAD, NEW
MEXICO, HELD AT THE RIVERWALK RECREATION CENTER ON AUGUST 4,
2026, AT 5:30 P.M.**

Present:	Bill Rook	Chairman
	Richard Carrasco	Vice-Chairman
	Cheyenne Methola	Board Member
	Becky Fierro	Board Member
	Pennie Morton	Board Member

Absent:

Also Present:	Renee Madrid	Center Manager
	Sarah Carbajal-Anaya	Center Assistant Manager
	Stephan Brown	Compliance Clerk
	Lynol Russell	Citizen

Time Stamps and headings below correspond to recording of meeting and the recording is hereby made a part of the official record.

0:00:07 **1. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

Roll was called determining the presence of a quorum.

0:00:27 **2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 2, 2026**

0:00:34 **MOTION**

The motion was made by Mr. Carrasco and seconded by Ms. Morton to approve the meeting minutes from June 2, 2026 with amendments to the word advisory in the header and the word approved in the motion on item 4

0:01:05 **VOTE**

The vote was as follows; Yes – Rook, Carrasco, Methola, Fierro, Morton; No - None; Absent - None; the motion carried.

0:01:40 **3. NOMINATION AND VOTE OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN**

0:01:47 **MOTION**

The motion was made by Mrs. Methola and seconded by Mrs. Fierro to nominate Mr. Rook as Chairman and Mr. Carrasco as Vice-Chairman

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VOTE

The vote was as follows; Yes – Rook, Carrasco, Methola, Fierro, Morton; No - None; Absent - None; the motion carried.

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4. RIVERWALK RECREATION MONTHLY REPORT – JULY 2026

Renee Madrid stated basketball and Little Cavemen Cheer practices have continued. She said staff assisted with the Mayor's Read-A-Thon on July 25, 2026. She said a Back-to-School Bash will be held on August 6, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ms. Madrid stated the hockey rink has received quotes to begin renovations. She said a bid has been submitted to repair the leaking roof drains, and the project will also be moving forward. She noted the department is fully staffed, with no current vacancies.

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5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PATRON REQUESTING RE-ENTRY INTO THE CARLSBAD RIVERWALK RECREATION COMPLEX

Ms. Madrid stated, after reviewing Lynol Russell's temporary trespass, the decision was made to trespass him for two years.

Mr. Carrasco asked what Mr. Russell had been trespassed for. **Ms. Madrid** stated the incident involved an argument with a staff member who no longer works at the complex. She said, after reviewing the incident, it appeared the former employee instigated the argument.

Lynol Russell stated he was playing basketball, and after the game ended, he became involved in an argument with two players on the court. He said the former employee then intervened and began arguing with him. He stated when he returned the following day, police officers informed him he was trespassed from the property.

Mr. Carrasco asked if there had been a physical altercation. **Mr. Russell** said no.

Ms. Morton asked how Mr. Russell would handle the situation if the same incident occurred today. **Mr. Russell** stated he would and walk away instead of engaging.

Mr. Rook noted the complex serves many children and strives to set a positive example. He said arguing with an employee is strongly discouraged and recommended contacting management if an issue arises with a staff member.

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MOTION

The motion was made by Mr. Carrasco and seconded by Ms. Morton to approve re-entry into the Carlsbad Riverwalk Recreation Complex

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VOTE

The vote was as follows; Yes – Rook, Carrasco, Methola, Fierro, Morton; No - None; Absent - None; the motion carried.

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Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Rook declared the meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Bill Rook, Chairman

Date

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