

**Los Osos Community Services District – Board of Directors  
Minutes of the Special Meeting of January 12, 2026**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION OR ACTION
<p><b>1. CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL</b></p>	<p>President Womack called the special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Roll Call:            Chuck Cesena, Vice President – Present            Tom Cross, Director – Present            Richard Hubbard, Director – Present            Matthew Fourcroy, President – Present            Christine Womack – Present</p> <p>The following Staff was present:            Craig Steele, Legal Counsel            Ron Munds, General Manager            Laura Durban, Administrative Services Manager</p>
<p><b>2. GENERAL ACTION ITEMS</b></p> <p><b>A. Calling a Special District Election for June 2, 2026, Ordering that the Citizen’s Initiative to Impose a Special Tax for Los Osos Parks and Recreation be Submitted to the Voters and Request Consolidation of the Special Election with the Statewide Primary on June 2, 2026.</b></p>	<p>District Counsel Steele presented background information and next steps, explained and commented on the two-tiered tax on the initiative, the certificate of sufficiency received by the CSD, the Board's responsibility to decide on a special election, a request to consolidate the special election, and noted that staff will continue to collaborate with the school district.</p> <p>The Board discussed.</p> <p>President Fourcroy thanked the Citizens Group for gathering the signatures and stated that the CSD is a vehicle to get this on the ballot.</p> <p>Public Comment – Charlotte Bartlett voiced support for the initiative.</p> <p>Karen Kimura thanked the Board for calling the Special Meeting and commented on the work done by the Sunnyside Coalition to give Los Osos the opportunity to vote for Sunnyside.</p> <p>Jeff Edwards commented on the financial misrepresentations in Exhibit A, section 3, which indicates that no funds were allocated for improvements; Wallace Group analysis; money to pay for operations and maintenance; the necessity of a supermajority; the suitability of the property for a park; district priorities; and the overburdened taxpayers.</p> <p>Trish Bartel commented that while gathering signatures, there was a question about why the County wasn't paying for this, and, the planned fundraising to help offset the costs.</p> <p>Ashley Smith, on behalf of the Los Osos Garden Club and other organizations, voiced support for adopting active recreation and preserving Sunnyside property and supports the citizens' right to vote.</p> <p>Eli Maskin, president of Waldorf School, expressed support for the resolutions and noted that the school employs over 20 individuals.</p> <p>Laura Durban, Administrative Services Manager, read written statements of support from Julia Bartlett, Dr. Michael Ruef, Lynne Robinett, Thomas Bartlett, Rina Buck-Macleod, Sally M. Ames, Barbara Rosenthal, Pandora Nash-Karner, Bruce Gibson, Cynthia Loomis-Haener, David Keitel, and Shelley Marks.</p> <p>The Board discussed.</p> <p><b>Director Cross moved that the Board approve Resolution No. 2026-02 and 2026-03 to call a Special District Election to be held on June 2, 2026, to submit a ballot initiative to the voters, and request that the Board of Supervisors consent to the consolidation of the special election with the Statewide Primary Election to be conducted on the same date. The motion was seconded by Director Hubbard and the motion passed with the following vote:</b></p> <p><b>Ayes: Directors Cross, Hubbard, Womack, Cesena, Fourcroy</b>  <b>Nos:</b>  <b>Abstain:</b>  <b>Absent:</b></p>
<p><b>3. ADJOURNMENT</b></p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.</p>