



An Affiliate of the National Association of Counties
and National Recreation and Park Association

NACPRO Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 27th, 2025 3pm to 4pm, Eastern Time
Teleconference

1) Introductions

X	Holli Browder	X	Lisa Goorjian	X	Jackie O'Connell	X	Nicole Rissler	X	Jonathan Vlaming
X	Kyla Brown	X	Tim Laurent	X	Jeff Perry	X	Joe Roszak	X	Aimee Vosper
X	Paul Connell	X	Jay Logan	X	Richard Pictor	X	Tommy Scott	X	Jennifer Waller
X	Beahta Davis	X	Tim Morgan	X	Rhonda Pollard	E	Rebekah Snyder	X	Jon Woodsby
X	Norma Garcia	A	Angie Nagle	X	Reed Richard	X	Chris Stice	X	Brenda Adams-Weyant

Excused absences: Rebekah Snyder

Guests: Charlie Ban

2) Secretary's Report – Paul Connell

- a) Mr. Connell requested a motion to approve the August 25th 2025 minutes. Motion by Ms. Davis seconded by Mr. Morgan. Motion approved unanimously.

3) President's Report – Jeff Perry

- a) Mr. Perry thanked Board members for their input and support for the letters that were sent out to Senators Merkley and Murkowski thanking them for supporting the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) in the FY26 Interior and Appropriations bill and urging them to continue advocating for full funding of the LWCF.
- b) Mr. Perry discussed Johnathan Vlaming's upcoming retirement in January and thanked him for his years of service to NACPRO and his role as a NACo liaison.

4) Treasurer's Report – Nicole Rissler

- a) Ms. Rissler discussed the current revenues and expenses. She stated the budget is in good shape even though revenues are down approximately \$8,000 ahead of membership renewals at the end of the year. Expenses are about equivalent to the same period last year.
- b) Mr. Logan made a motion to approve the treasurer's report which was seconded by Ms. Brown. Motion approved unanimously.

5) Executive Director's Report – Brenda Adams-Weyant

- a) Ms. Adams-Weyant provided updated membership levels. There are currently 313 members: 302 professional members, 7 associate members, and 4 retired members.

- b) Ms. Adams-Weyant discussed the 2026 board meeting schedule and the annual conflict in the summer with the FRPA meeting for Florida board members. Beginning our meetings in January rather than February was proposed and there were no voiced concerns from the Board. Ms. Adams-Weyant stated that she would send out the calendar invites in the near future with a January meeting as the first meeting of the year.
- c) Ms. Adams-Weyant discussed the National Special Districts Association Partner Network. If we join their network (no cost involved) it would give us more exposure to special districts. Being a partner would also give us access to member-only newsletters, with content of interest to our members. Mr. Morgan made a motion to become a network partner and was seconded by Ms. Browder. Motion carried unanimously.
- d) Ms. Adams-Weyant discussed the awards ceremony at the Forum. The issues with coordination and the location were revisited. Ms. Adams-Weyant provided the Board with three options for an awards ceremony separate from the Forum event and the costs associated with it. Ms. Rissler asked the Board whether it was still a good idea to partner with the Forum if we were going to host our awards ceremony as a separate event and suggested that we consider hosting our own annual meeting. Several Board members voiced their support of moving the meeting. Ms. Rissler along with Mr. Scott offered to host the meeting and there was support for this idea. Ms. Browder also suggested Georgia if Florida did not work out. Ms. Vosper made a motion to withdraw from the Forum meeting and Ms. Rissler seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The education committee and hosts will bring back information to the board meeting in December.
- e) Ms. Adams-Weyant asked liaisons for 2026 budget requests for travel and other costs associated with their responsibilities.
- f) Ms. Adams-Weyant informed the Board that Kaizen, Inc., was offering a \$5,000 sponsorship that included organizing a technology summit and attending the annual meeting. The sponsorship was accepted.

6) Committee Reports/Business

- a) Legislation – Lisa Goorjian
 - Discussed developing different ways to gather information on what legislation we would like to put forward and promote in the coming legislative sessions. Will bring ideas to the December meeting.
- b) Awards – Kyla Brown
 - Ms. Brown stated that the committee met to debrief on last year's award process and program and discussed plans to assist small organizations in submitting nominations and strategies to increase the quality of nominations for next year. The 2026 awards program would kick off in January with more fun and engagement.
- c) Professional Education – Jackie O'Connell
 - Stated that the group would pivot to organizing a conference in Florida. Several board members offered their support.
- d) Bylaws – Kyla Brown
 - No Report.
- e) Nominations – Aimee Vosper
 - Ms. Vosper stated that Mr. Boe Carlson from Three Rivers Parks District volunteered finish out the term of retiring board member Johnathan Vlaming beginning in January 2026. Mr. Carlson has been a member for many years and has attended several NACPRO meetings. Ms. Vosper made a motion to appoint Mr. Carlson to the Board to complete Mr. Vlaming's term, Mr. Connell seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

7) Liaison/Affiliate reports

- a) NACo – Chris Stice
 - Mr. Stice advised the board that the next NACo conference was in July 2026 in New Orleans and there would be committee hearings coming up to the meeting. Send your ideas for legislation we want to support.
- b) NRPA – Holli Browder
 - Ms. Browder stated that she would have a report after their next meeting.
- c) CAPRA – Jon Woodsby
 - Sent an update via email prior to the meeting.

8) Open Forum/Roundtable Discussion

Mr. Connell discussed Palm Beach County becoming accredited by CAPRA for the first time. Mr. Connell also discussed the possible property tax referendums that could be placed on the ballot next year that would result in partial or full elimination of Ad Valorem funding for local governments in Florida. He stated that departments are being asked to develop 10, 20 and 30 percent budget cut scenarios. Mr. Scott discussed the strategies Charlotte County had to minimize impacts using Municipal Service Benefit Units, but these would only help for a short time and they would also be significantly impacted.

- 9) Mr. Perry adjourned the meeting.

10) Next Meeting

December 15, 2025 - Teleconference