

**RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION OF MONTEREY PARK
AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING
LANGLEY CENTER
400 WEST EMERSON AVENUE
MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754**

**MONDAY
FEBRUARY 5, 2024
6:00 PM**

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent services to enhance the quality of life for our entire community.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge that the land we inhabit today was once known as Tovangaar, the home of the Gabrieleño-Tongva people. We show our respect to the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, as well as all Indigenous people, past, present, and future, and honor their labor as original caretakers of this land. We commit to uplifting the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, invite you to acknowledge the history, and join us in caring for this land.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Johnny Kwok, Paul Lee, Peter Lin, and Barbara Ngai

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: (Related to Items NOT on the Agenda). While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the Commission to take action on any item not on the agenda. The Commission may briefly respond to comments after Public Communications is closed. Persons may, in addition to any other matter within the Commission's subject-matter jurisdiction, comment on Agenda Items at this time. If you provide public comment on a specific Agenda item at this time, however, you cannot later provide comments at the time the Agenda Item is considered.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

[1.] PRESENTATIONS

1-A. STAFF UPDATE ON UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS - DISCUSSION ONLY.

1-B. REVIEW OF SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY – DISCUSSION ONLY.

[2.] OLD BUSINESS – NONE.

[3.] NEW BUSINESS

3-A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Recreation and Parks Commission consider:

- (1) Approving the Minutes of the October 2, 2023, Regular Meeting; and
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

**3-B. THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOLLOWING TO THE NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER; COMMISSION HANDBOOK, SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY, AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO THE NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER BY THE CITY CLERK, AND THE OATH OF OFFICE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CODE 2.82.010
JESSE CHANG**

[4.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

[5.] FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURN

ATTACHMENT:

- 1. 3-A – October 2, 2023 Minutes**

ATTACHMENT 1

3-A: October 2, 2023 Minutes

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
October 2, 2023**

The Recreation and Parks Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a regular meeting of the Commission at Langley Center, located at 400 West Emerson Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Monday, October 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Chairperson Johnny Kwok led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Johnny Kwok, Paul Lee and Barbara Ngai

Commissioners Late Arrival: Peter Lin

Commissioners Absent:

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTION – NONE.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS – None.

1. PRESENTATIONS

1-A. STAFF UPDATES ON UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS – DISCUSSION ONLY

Recreation Manager Alatorre updated the commissioners and spoke briefly of City programs and events for the month of October, including the Langley Center Dia de los Muertos Altar, Electric Park, and Monster Mash Event.

2. OLD BUSINESS

2-A. BELLA VISTA PARK PICKLEBALL LAYOUT

Public Speakers:

- Hoover Ng, supports Bella Vista Pickleball Courts, spoke about additional courts at Bella Vista relieving the congestion at Barnes Park and says it's a win-win for both pickleball and tennis.
- Jane Lee, stated that Friday's at Barnes Park is crowded, tennis players at Barnes have been playing for 25-30 years. Asked what the possibility was of pickleball taking the 3rd court at Barnes Park.
- Anita Lee, stated that Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's are crowded at Barnes

Park, she can only play on one court on Friday's, likes the middle court for warming up, pickleball players run into the tennis courts while she is playing tennis, has been a member of the community for 30 years, and asked what will happen when pickleball outgrows their space.

- Jeri Fukumoto, stated that tennis players play on tennis courts, has had to ask pickleball players to move to court 1 in order to play on court 2, pickleball players take un-needed court space.

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the item to increase the amount of pickleball courts in the city by adding four pickleball court lines at Bella Vista Park for the public to access, increasing the total amount of pickleball courts to 11 in the City.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Ngai and seconded by Commissioner Kwok, motion approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Kwok, Ngai

Noes: Commissioners: Lin

Absent: Commissioners: None

Abstain: Commissioner: Lee

3. NEW BUSINESS

3-A. RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the minutes for the regular meeting of August 28, 2023.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Lin, motion approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Kwok, Lee, Lin, Ngai

Noes: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: None

Abstain: Commissioner: None

3-B. PARK BENCH SPONSORSHIP

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved park bench color and design, brown Hampton Bench, for individuals and organizations to sponsor a park bench.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Ngai and seconded by Commissioner Lee, motion approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Kwok, Lee, Lin, Ngai

Noes: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: None

Abstain: Commissioner: None

4. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMISSIONER AND AGENCY MATTER

Commissioners made a request for repair of the water fountain and ground covering at the swing set at George Elder Park. Commissioners also mentioned the boards at Sequoia Park need replacement.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm to the next scheduled meeting on Monday, November 6, 2023.

Christina Alatorre, Staff Liaison

Approved on _____ at the Recreation and Parks Commission Regular Meeting.