

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

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

**MONDAY
MAY 6, 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

Jesse Chang, Gary Lau, Paul Lee, Peter Lin, and Barbara Ngai

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

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ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

[1.] PRESENTATIONS

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

1-B UPDATE ON COMMISSIONER PARK RESPONSIBILITY - 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 April 1, 2024, Regular Meeting; and
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

3-B. EXPANSION OF PICKLEBALL

At the April 1, 2024 Regular Recreation and Parks Commission meeting, commissioners requested this item to be added to the agenda. The Recreation and Community Services Department is currently in the process of developing a parks system master plan.

It is recommended that the Recreation and Parks Commission consider:

- (1) Taking action to support increased community engagement in the Parks System Master Plan process;
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[4.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURN

ATTACHMENT:

1. 3-A – April 1, 2024 Minutes

ATTACHMENT 1

3-A: April 1, 2024 Minutes

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
April 1, 2024**

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, April 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Commissioner Paul Lee led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Jesse Chang, Paul Lee, and Peter Lin

Commissioners Absent: Barbara Ngai

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTION.

Item 3-B was moved to be the first item on the agenda.

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

Action Taken: Gary Lau was appointed commissioner and administered the Oath of Office by Deputy City Clerk, Cindy Trang.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS – NONE.

1. PRESENTATIONS

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

Recreation Manager Alatorre updated the commissioners and spoke briefly of City programs and events for the months of April and May.

1-B. REVIEW OF SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Recreation Manager Alatorre briefly reviewed the social media policy as a refresher for commissioners.

1-C. NIGHT AT DODGER STADIUM

Recreation Manager Alatorre discussed the Monterey Park Night at Dodger Stadium with an update on ticket price options. Commissioners suggested July 19th and August 9th as possible options.

1-D. PICKLEBALL EXPANSION

Commissioners discussed the expansion of pickleball courts in the city. Commissioner Lin proposed to convert one tennis court at Barnes, Sunnyslope, Highlands, and Garvey Ranch Parks to four permanent pickleball courts and two tennis courts at Elder Park to eight pickleball courts. Commissioner Lau stated that the tennis courts were underutilized, that there is an increased demand for pickleball, and a possibility of compromise for priority in the morning. Commissioner Lau stated at concern for tennis and pickleball playing at the same times on court #2. All commissioners agreed to have this item as an action item at the next regular meeting.

2. OLD BUSINESS

3. NEW BUSINESS - NONE.

3-A. RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the minutes for the regular meeting of February 5, 2024.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Chang and seconded by Commissioner L88, motion approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, Lee, Lin

Noes: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: Ngai

Abstain: Commissioner: Lau

4. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioners and staff discussed updating pars to oversee at the next meeting

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm. The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, May 6, 2024.

Christina Alatorre, Staff Liaison

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