

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

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

**MONDAY
March 3, 2025
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 BENCH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM – DISCUSSION ONLY.

1-C PARKS SIGNAGE – 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 January 6, 2025, Regular Meeting; and
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[4.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURN

ATTACHMENT:

1. 3-A – January 6, 2025 Minutes

ATTACHMENT 1

3-A: January 6, 2025 Minutes

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2025**

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, January 6, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Commissioner Paul Lee led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the roll:

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

Commissioners Tardy:

Commissioners Absent: Barbara Ngai

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

Recreation Manager Alatorre updated the commissioners and spoke briefly about upcoming City programs and events for the months of January and February.

1-B. STAFF UPDATE ON PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN

Recreation Manager Alatorre gave an update regarding the parks system master plan. She briefly discussed the most recent roundtable discussion and upcoming Open House located at Sierra Vista Park on January 25th from 9am to 12pm. She encouraged commissioner attendance.

2. OLD BUSINESS – None.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3-A. RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the minutes for the regular meeting of October 7, 2024.

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, Lau, Lee, Lin

Noes: Commissioners: None

Abstain Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: Ngai

3-B. COMMISSIONER PARK AREA RESPONSIBILITY

Recreation Manager Alatorre and commissioners reviewed the current parks within the city, in order to assign parks to commissioners. Recreation Manager Alatorre asked commissioners to report maintenance issues on the GoMPK app. Commissioners agreed to report on the following parks:

Commissioner Chang – Cascades, Edison Trails, and La Loma Parks.

Commissioner Lau – Barnes and Elder Parks.

Commissioner Lee – Pine Tree, Sunnyslopes, and Highlands Parks.

Commissioner Lin – Bella Vista, Garvey Ranch, and Sequoia Parks.

Commissioner Ngai – Beth Ryan and Sierra Vista Parks.

4. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Action Taken: Commissioner Lee asked for a City email for all commissioners, stating having to use his personal email for public communications. He also inquired about a weightlifting competition.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm. The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 6:00pm.

Christina Alatorre, Staff Liaison

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