

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

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

**MONDAY
April 7, 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, Stephanie Lee, & Thomas Tang

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.

1-C NIGHT AT DODGER STADIUM – DISCUSSION ONLY.

1-D ASSIGNMENT OF PARKS – 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 March 3, 2025, 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
STEPHANIE LEE

3-C 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
THOMAS TANG

[4.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

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ATTACHMENT:

1. 3-A – March 3, 2025 Minutes

ATTACHMENT 1
3-A: March 3, 2025 Minutes

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 3, 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 6:02 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

Commissioners Tardy:

Commissioners Absent: Peter Lin, 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 March, April & May.

1-B. UPDATE ON BENCH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Recreation Manager Alatorre gave an update regarding the bench sponsorship program, noting that the parks with new playgrounds will be available first. Bench locations will have to be identified.

1-C. PARK SIGNAGE

Commissioner Lau requested additional signs at Barnes Park pickleball courts addressing pets and no smoking or vaping.

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 January 6, 2025.

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, Lau, Lee

Noes: Commissioners: None

Abstain Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: Lin, Ngai

4. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Action Taken: Commissioner Lau asked for staff to move stage closer to the ride area during the PlayDays event.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32pm. The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, March 7, 2025 at 6:00pm.

Christina Alatorre, Staff Liaison

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