



Community Participation Commission of Monterey Park Agenda

Regular Meeting
Monterey Park City Hall Community Room 102
320 West Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
6:00 PM

Mission Statement

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent service, foster growth and opportunity, and create a joyous and collaborative environment.

Land Acknowledgment

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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Commission/Board.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson

2. Flag Salute

Chairperson

3. Roll Call

Oriana Chan, Caroucel Chuateco, Rosalyn Escobar, Sandy Hidalgo, Shirley Hwong, Fabian Raygosa, Carol Sullivan, Tiffany Truong, Isabel Wu, William Yen

4. Telecommunications Announcement, if requested

5. Agenda Revisions and Additions

6. Public Communications

7. Presentation

8. Consent Calendar

All items under the Consent Calendar are considered by the Commission to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. Specific items may be removed from the Consent Calendar at the request of any member of the Commission for separate consideration.

8.A. Community Participation Commission Minutes

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the minutes from the regular meeting of January 20, 2026: and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

9. Old Business

10. New Business

10.A. Mamma Mia Field Trip - Final Details

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Review and approve final pricing, food options, marketing plan and ticket distribution timeless to allow staff to begin promotions; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

10.B. Youth Commissioner Recruitment Update

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Status update on recruitment efforts, confirm eligibility requirements and discuss additional outreach strategies to fill remaining vacancies; and

2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

10.C. Hollywood Bowl Trip Planning and Performer Selection

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Planning and discussion for the annual Hollywood Bowl Trip; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

10.D. Commission involvement with Cherry Blossom, Cinco de Mayo, and AAPI Heritage Special Events (Discussion Only)

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Receive and file; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

10.E. Summer Movie Night Series

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Planning a themed activity for either The GOAT on July 9 or The Incredibles on July 23; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

10.F. Barnes Park Mural by Artist Giorgiko

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Supporting the mural by Artist Giorgiko to be placed at the Barnes Park Community Center, celebrating the United States' 250 years of Independence; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

11. Commission Communications

12. Future Agenda Items

13. Adjournment



Community Participation Commission Staff Report

Date: February 17, 2026
Agenda Item Number: 8.A.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Community Participation Commission Minutes

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the minutes from the regular meeting of January 20, 2026: and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

None

Background:

None

Fiscal Impact:

None

Attachments:

1. Community Participation Commission Minutes of January 20, 2026

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

The Community Participation Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 6:03 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Shirley Hwong called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. FLAG SALUTE:

Commissioner Carol Sullivan led the flag salute.

3. ROLL CALL:

Recreation Supervisor called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Rosalyn Escobar, Shirley Hwong, Carol Sullivan, Isabel Wu,
William Yen

Commissioners Absent: Oriana Chan, Caroucel Chuateco, Sandra Hidalgo, Tiffany Truong,
Fabian Raygosa

Youth Members Present: None.

Youth Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Orlando Muro, Recreation & Community Services Supervisor

4. AGENDA REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS - None.

5. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

- Margaret Leung, Robert Ogawa Monroe, and Carl Yoshioka addressed the commission regarding advocacy efforts to rebuild the Barnes Park pool. The speakers shared that a nonprofit group has formed to support awareness, outreach, and funding for the project and has met with Senator Sasha Perez's office to request support for a Measure A grant. The group is developing an Olympic-sized integrated pool concept to serve the community, local schools, and the Boys and Girls Club. Accessibility was discussed, including then need for disability representation to help guide design considerations. The Commission received the information; no action was taken.

6. PRESENTATIONS - None.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

7A. Community Participation Commission Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of November 18, 2025, Community Participation Commission Meeting.

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the minutes from November 18, 2025, Regular Meeting.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Escobar and seconded by Commissioner Yen, the motion was approved unanimously by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Escobar, Hwong, Sullivan, Wu, Yen

NOES: Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioners: Chan, Chuateco, Hidalgo, Raygosa, Truong

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: None

8. OLD BUSINESS - None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

9A. MAMMA MIA CONCERT AND BUS TRIP – CENTER THEATRE GROUP

Staff presented a proposal to sponsor a bus trip to see the musical Mamma Mia! at the LA Center Theatre on Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

-Free bus transportation has been secured

-Fifty (50) tickets are available at \$25 each, with the option to price at \$30 as a fundraiser.

-Promotion will include social media and flyers, with additional support from Langley Center if needed.

-Food options and final pricing will be determined at a future meeting.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Escobar and seconded by Commissioner Yen, the motion was approved unanimously by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Escobar, Hwong, Sullivan, Wu, Yen

NOES: Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioners: Chan, Chuateco, Hidalgo, Raygosa, Truong

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: None

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved staff's proposal for a concert and bus trip on July 2, 2026, to the Center Theatre Group to see the musical concert Mamma Mia.

10. COMMISSION AND COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS

The Commission discussed evaluating future December schedules to determine whether to hold a regular⁵ meeting instead of a holiday gathering if attendance is expected to be low.

Upcoming City Event: Lunar New Year celebration scheduled for the weekend of January 31 and February 1 on Garvey Avenue.

Youth Commissioner Recruitment: Commissioner Rosalyn Escobar shared outreach efforts through the P TA and offered to create a recruitment flyer. One youth commissioner is pending fingerprinting and swearing in, with two additional openings remaining. Staff will confirm eligibility requirements and provide the appropriate City Clerk contact for inquiries.

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - None.

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

Orlando Muro

Recreation & Community Services Supervisor



Community Participation Commission Staff Report

Date: February 17, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 10.A.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Mamma Mia Field Trip - Final Details

Recommendation:

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2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

Background:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None



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Date: February 17, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 10.B.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Youth Commissioner Recruitment Update

Recommendation:

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Executive Summary:

Background:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None



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Date: February 17, 2026
Agenda Item Number: 10.C.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Hollywood Bowl Trip Planning and Performer Selection

Recommendation:

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2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

N/A

Background:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None



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Date: February 17, 2026
Agenda Item Number: 10.D.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Commission involvement with Cherry Blossom, Cinco de Mayo, and AAPI Heritage Special Events (Discussion Only)

Recommendation:

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1. Receive and file; and
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Executive Summary:

N/A

Background:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None



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Agenda Item Number: 10.E.

To: Community Participation Commission

From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor

Subject: Summer Movie Night Series

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and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

Background:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None



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Agenda Item Number: 10.F.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Barnes Park Mural by Artist Giorgiko

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Executive Summary:

N/A

Background:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None