



Recreation and Parks Commission of Monterey Park Agenda

Regular Meeting
City of Monterey Park - Langley Center
400 West Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Monday, March 2, 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.

General Information

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Public Comment for Matters Not on the Agenda

Pursuant to Rule 5 of Resolution No. 12226 (adopted February 17, 2021), speakers are limited to a total of five minutes for Public Comment and a total of five minutes on all other items on the Agenda. Exception - See Public Hearing Procedures under Rule 7, Resolution No. 12226. If desirable, the Commission/Board may change the amount of time allowed for speakers.

While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the Commission/Board to take action on any item not on the agenda. The Commission/Board may briefly respond to comments after Public Communications is closed. Persons may speak to any matter that is not on the Agenda but within the Commission's/Board's subject-matter jurisdiction at this time. Comments regarding an Agenda item, including the Consent Calendar, will be heard when that matter is called. Written Communication is accepted up to 24 hours before the meeting by completing an online form at www.montereypark.ca.gov/CBC_comm. Written communications are provided to the Commission/Board.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson

2. Flag Salute

Chairperson

3. Roll Call

Jesse Chang, Gary Lau, Paul Lee, Stephanie Lee, Thomas Tang

4. Telecommunications Announcement, if requested

5. Agenda Revisions and Additions

6. Public Communications

7. Presentation

7.A. Department Updates - Discussion Only

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. Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the minutes for the Regular Meeting on January 5, 2026 and minutes for the Special Meeting on February 3, 2026;
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

9. Old Business

10. New Business

10.A. Butterfly Garden in City Parks

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Supporting a butterfly garden program in City Parks;
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

11. Commission Communications

12. Future Agenda Items

13. Adjournment



Recreation and Parks Commission Staff Report

Date: March 2, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 7.A.

To: Recreation and Parks Commission
From: Christina Alatorre, Recreation Manager
Subject: Department Updates - Discussion Only

Recommendation:

Executive Summary:

Background:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None



Recreation and Parks Commission Staff Report

Date: March 2, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 8.A.

To: Recreation and Parks Commission
From: Christina Alatorre, Recreation Manager
Subject: Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the minutes for the Regular Meeting on January 5, 2026 and minutes for the Special Meeting on February 3, 2026;
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

N/A

Background:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

1. January 5, 2026 Recreation and Parks Meeting Minutes
2. February 3, 2026 Recreation and Parks Sp Meeting Minutes

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
January 5, 2026**

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 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

FLAG SALUTE:

Commission Chair P. Lee led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Jesse Chang, Gary Lau, Paul Lee, and Thomas Tang

Commissioners Tardy: None

Commissioners Absent: Stephanie Lee

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT, IF REQUESTED - None.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS - None.

1. PRESENTATIONS

1-A. COMMISSION AGENDA SUBSCRIPTIONS

Recreation Manager Alatorre discussed how commissioners will need to subscribe online on the City's website to receive agendas and agenda packets for Recreation and Parks Commission, City Council Meetings, and various other commissions.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR – None.

3. OLD BUSINESS – None.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4-A. SELECTION OF GARVEY RANCH PARK HYBRID PICKLEBALL LINE COLOR

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the color yellow for the Garvey Ranch Park hybrid pickleball court color.

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, Lau, P. Lee, Tang

Noes: Commissioners: None

Abstain Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: S. Lee

4-B. TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL PRIORITY ON GARVEY RANCH PARK HYBRID PICKLEBALL/TENNIS COURT #2

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the adoption of the Barnes Park Pickleball Court rules.

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, Lau, P. Lee, Tang

Noes: Commissioners: None

Abstain Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: S. Lee

5. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioners requested an update on the Barnes Park Pool Project. Recreation Manager Alatorre gave a brief update and informed commissioners about the Barnes Park Aquatic meeting to be held on February 2, 2026 at the Langley Center.

Commissioner Lau requested a cleaning schedule for pickleball courts in the city.

Commissioner Tang requested customization to the new courts with custom nets to identify the courts from Monterey Park, similar to Granada Park in Alhambra.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47pm. The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, February 2, 2026.

Christina Alatorre, Staff Liaison

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

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
February 3, 2026**

The Recreation and Parks Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a special meeting of the Commission at Langley Center, located at 400 West Emerson Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, February 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Commission Chair P. Lee led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Jesse Chang, Paul Lee, and Stephanie Lee

Commissioners Tardy: None

Commissioners Absent: Gary Lau & Thomas Tang

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT, IF REQUESTED - None.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS - None.

1. **PRESENTATIONS** – None.

2. **CONSENT CALENDAR** – None.

3. **OLD BUSINESS** – None.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

4-A. **CONSIDER SUPPORTING A TONGVA-THEMED PLAYGROUND AT SIERRA VISTA PARK**

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved supporting s Tongva-themed playground at Sierra Vista Park.

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, P. Lee, & S. Lee

Noes: Commissioners: None

Abstain Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: Lau & Tang

5. **COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS** – None.

5. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Commissioner Chang requested a monarch habitat garden at Sequoia and Edison Trails Parks.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm. The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, March 2, 2026.

Christina Alatorre, Staff Liaison

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



Recreation and Parks Commission Staff Report

Date: March 2, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 10.A.

To: Recreation and Parks Commission
From: Christina Alatorre, Recreation Manager
Subject: Butterfly Garden in City Parks

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Supporting a butterfly garden program in City Parks;
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

Background:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None