



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, May 4, 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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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. Recreation and Community Services updates, programs and activities.

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. Approval of Minutes from the Recreation and Parks Regular Meeting on April 6, 2026

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approve the minutes for the regular meeting on April 6, 2026; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

9. Old Business

9.A. Approval of Minutes from the Recreation and Parks Commissions Special Meeting on February 3, 2026.

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

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

10. New Business

10.A. Night at Dodger Stadium

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Selecting and approving a game date for the Night at Dodger Stadium;
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

10.B. Barnes Park Art Mural

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Support the recommendation for the addition of a art mural at Barnes Park; and
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: May 4, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 7.A.

To: Recreation and Parks Commission

From:

Subject: Recreation and Community Services updates, programs and activities.

Recommendation:

Executive Summary:

Background:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None



Recreation and Parks Commission Staff Report

Date: May 4, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 8.A.

To: Recreation and Parks Commission

From: Christina Alatorre, Recreation Manager

Subject: Approval of Minutes from the Recreation and Parks Regular Meeting on April 6, 2026

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approve the minutes for the regular meeting on April 6, 2026; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

Minutes of the actions taken at the regular meeting on April 6, 2026

Background:

It is recommended that the Commissioners consider approving the minutes for the regular meeting on April 6, 2026.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

1. April 6, 2026 Recreation and Parks Regular Meeting Minutes

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
April 6, 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, April 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the meeting to order at 6:07 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, and Paul Lee

Commissioners Tardy: None

Commissioners Absent: Stephanie Lee and Thomas Tang

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT, IF REQUESTED - None.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS - None.

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.A. Monthly Department Update

Recreation Manager Alatorre provided the commission with monthly updates from the department newsletter and briefly discussed MPK Night at Dodger Stadium. She will return next meeting with dates and prices for the commission to determine which night will be selected.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

2.A. Recreation and Parks Minutes

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the January 5, 2026 minutes.

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, Lau, P. Lee

Noes: Commissioners: None

Abstain Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: S. Lee & Tang

Action Taken: The Commissioners tabled the Special Meeting Minutes for February 3, 2026 due to lack of quorum in attendance.

3. **OLD BUSINESS** – None.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

4-A. **Butterfly Garden in City Parks**

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved supporting a butterfly garden program in city parks.

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, Lau, P. Lee

Noes: Commissioners: None

Abstain Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: S. Lee & Tang

5. **COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS**

- Commissioner Lau discussed the pickleball ribbon cutting ceremony at Barnes Park. He visited the updated courts at Garvey Ranch Park. He would like to see no smoking signs at Barnes Park Pickleball courts.
- Commissioner P. Lee asked about upcoming watch parties and movies in the park series.
- Commissioner Chang inquired about the cleaning schedule at Sierra Vista Park. There was trash left behind in various areas of the park.

6. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Commissioner P. Lee requested that the Watch Party and Movies in the Park be added to future agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm. The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, May 4, 2026.

Christina Alatorre, Staff Liaison

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



Recreation and Parks Commission Staff Report

Date: May 4, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 9.A.

To: Recreation and Parks Commission
From: Christina Alatorre, Recreation Manager
Subject: Approval of Minutes from the Recreation and Parks Commissions Special Meeting on February 3, 2026.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

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

Executive Summary:

Minutes of the actions taken at the special meeting on February 3, 2026.

Background:

It is recommended that the Recreation and Parks Commission consider approving the minutes from the special meeting on February 3, 2026.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachments:

1. February 3, 2026 Agenda Item #8B - Rec and Parks Minutes Special Mtg

**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: May 4, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 10.A.

To: Recreation and Parks Commission
From: Christina Alatorre, Recreation Manager
Subject: Night at Dodger Stadium

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Selecting and approving a game date for the Night at Dodger Stadium;
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

Every year the Recreation and Parks Commission selects a date for residents to attend a Dodger's game. Group tickets are offered for purchase through the Recreation and Community Services Department.

Background:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None



Recreation and Parks Commission Staff Report

Date: May 4, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 10.B.

To: Recreation and Parks Commission
From: Christina Alatorre, Recreation Manager
Subject: Barnes Park Art Mural

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Support the recommendation for the addition of a art mural at Barnes Park; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

The Recreation and Community Services Department is seeking ways to enhance the community by adding art in the city per City Council direction. Mural locations have been identified in Barnes Park by the department.

Background:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None