



## **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, May 19, 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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**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson

**2. Flag Salute**

Chairperson

**3. Roll Call**

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

**4. Telecommunications Announcement, if requested**

None.

**5. Agenda Revisions and Additions**

None.

**6. Public Communications**

None.

**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. Approval of Minutes from the Community Participation Commission Regular Meeting of April 21, 2026**

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of April 21, 2026; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

**8.B. Approval of Minutes from the Monterey Park Joint Commissions, Committees, & Boards Special Meeting of January 13, 2026.**

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the minutes from the Monterey Park Joint Commissions, Committees, & Boards Special Meeting on January 13, 2026 and;
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

**9. Old Business**

### **9.A. Hollywood Bowl Trip**

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Confirming the purchase of 100 tickets to the Hollywood Bowl located in Section G-2, at a cost of \$70 per ticket, and;
2. Approving tickets to be sold at \$80 per ticket to the public, and;
3. Approving the promotional flyer prepared by staff, and;
4. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

### **9.B. Mamma Mia Musical Theater Trip**

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the promotional flyer prepared by staff to publicize through the City's official social media platforms.
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

## **10. New Business**

### **10.A. Barnes Park Art Mural**

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Support the recommendation for the addition of an 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**



# Community Participation Commission Staff Report

**Date:** May 19, 2026  
**Agenda Item Number:** 8.A.

**To:** Community Participation Commission  
**From:** Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor  
**Subject:** Approval of Minutes from the Community Participation Commission Regular Meeting of April 21, 2026

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of April 21, 2026; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

**Executive Summary:**

Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting of April 21, 2026

**Background:**

None

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Attachments:**

1. Community Participation Commission Minutes of April 21 2026

**MINUTES  
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK  
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

The Community Participation Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Vice Chairperson Fabian Raygosa called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

**2. FLAG SALUTE:**

Vice Chairperson Fabian Raygosa led the flag salute.

**3. ROLL CALL:**

Recreation Supervisor called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Oriana Chan, Sandra Hidalgo, Shirley Hwong,  
Fabian Raygosa, Carol Sullivan, Tiffany Truong, Isabel Wu  
Commissioners Absent: Rosalyn Escobar, William Yen  
Youth Members Present: Konnor Wong  
Youth Members Absent: None.  
Staff Present: Orlando Muro, Recreation & Community Services Supervisor

**4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**5. AGENDA REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS**

None.

**6. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**7. PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**8. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**8A. Community Participation Commission Approval of Minutes March 17, 2026**

Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of March 17, 2026, Community Participation Commission Meeting.

**Action Taken:** The Commissioners approved the minutes from March 17, 2026, Regular Meeting.

**Motion:** Moved by Commissioner Chan and seconded by Chairperson Hwong, the motion was approved unanimously by the following vote:

**AYES:** Commissioners: Chan, Hidalgo, Hwong, Raygosa, Sullivan, Truong, Wu

**NOES:** Commissioners: None

**ABSENT:** Commissioners: Escobar, Yen

**ABSTAIN:** Commissioners: None

## 9. OLD BUSINESS

### 9A. MAMMA MIA PERFORMANCE BUS TRIP – FINAL DETAILS

**Action Taken:** The Commissioners reviewed staff’s recommendations and approved the price of the tickets to \$40 per ticket, to schedule the bus to depart from Langley Center and for small snacks to be purchased and provided to participants.

**Motion:** Moved by Commissioner Hidalgo and seconded by Commissioner Chan, the motion was approved unanimously by the following vote:

**AYES:** Commissioners: Chan, Escobar, Hwong, Raygosa, Sullivan, Truong, Wu, Yen

**NOES:** Commissioners: None

**ABSENT:** Commissioners:

**ABSTAIN:** Commissioners: None

### 9B. HOLLYWOOD BOWL TRIP PERFORMANCE SELECTION AND PLANNING

**Action Taken:** Commissioners approve the purchase of the 100 tickets for the annual Hollywood Bowl Trip in the following priority order of concerts and dates:

1. Friday, July 24 – Smokey Robinson & Gladys Knight
2. Friday, July 3 – Beach Boys
3. Saturday, June 13 – Blue Note Jazz

**Motion:** Moved by Commissioner Chan and seconded by Commissioner Hwong, the motion was approved unanimously by the following vote:

**AYES:** Commissioners: Chan, Hidalgo, Hwong, Raygosa, Sullivan, Truong, Wu

**NOES:** Commissioners: None

**ABSENT:** Commissioners: Escobar, Yen

**ABSTAIN:** Commissioners: None

**Action Taken:** Commissioners approve the purchase of the 100 tickets for the annual Hollywood Bowl Trip in the following priority order for seating and pricing:

1. G2 Section: Cost \$67 → Sell for \$75
2. N/M Section: Cost \$41 → Sell for \$65

**Motion:** Moved by Commissioner Hwong and seconded by Commissioner Chan, the motion was approved unanimously by the following vote:

**AYES:** Commissioners: Chan, Hidalgo, Hwong, Raygosa, Sullivan, Truong, Wu

**NOES:** Commissioners: None

**ABSENT:** Commissioners: Escobar, Yen

**ABSTAIN:** Commissioners: None

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

### 10A. HOLIDAY HOME DECORATION PROGRAM

**Action Taken:** Commissioners discussed bringing back the Holiday Home Decoration Program and will continue research and develop program rules and flyer.

**Motion:** Moved by Commissioner Hidalgo and seconded by Commissioner Truong, the motion was approved unanimously by the following vote:

**AYES:** Commissioners: Chan, Hidalgo, Hwong, Raygosa, Sullivan, Truong, Wu

**NOES:** Commissioners: None

**ABSENT:** Commissioners: Escobar, Yen

**ABSTAIN:** Commissioners: None

## 11. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

- Shirley Hwong praised the success of the Cherry Blossom Festival.
- Konner Wong shared efforts to recruit additional youth commissioners
- Carol Sullivan announced that a new mural project passed with the City Council.

## 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Commission to review account balances

### **13. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

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Orlando Muro  
Recreation & Community Services Supervisor



# Community Participation Commission Staff Report

**Date:** May 19, 2026

**Agenda Item Number:** 8.B.

**To:** Community Participation Commission

**From:** Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor

**Subject:** Approval of Minutes from the Monterey Park Joint Commissions, Committees, & Boards Special Meeting of January 13, 2026.

## **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the minutes from the Monterey Park Joint Commissions, Committees, & Boards Special Meeting on January 13, 2026 and;
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

## **Executive Summary:**

Approval of the Minutes from the Joint Commissions, Committees & Boards Special Meeting

## **Background:**

None

## **Fiscal Impact:**

None

## **Attachments:**

1. Joint Commission Meeting Minutes 01132026

**Minutes  
Monterey Park Joint Commissions, Committees, & Boards  
Special Meeting  
January 13, 2026**

The Joint Commissions, Committees, & Boards of the City of Monterey Park held a Special Meeting in the Council Chamber, located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

**1. Call to Order**

Deputy City Clerk Trang called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

**2. Flag Salute**

Deputy City Clerk Trang led the flag salute.

**Also present:**

City Manager Inez Alvarez

Assistant City Manager Diana Garcia

Assistant City Attorney Justin Tamayo

Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Christine Tomikawa

Director of Community Development Timothy Hou

Director of Public Works Shawn Igoe

Director of Recreation and Community Services Robert Aguirre

City Librarian Kristen Olivarez

Fire Chief Jason Hing

Recreation and Community Services Manager Christina Alatorre

Engineering Manager/Transtech Consultant Ziad Mazboudi

Economic Development Manager Joseph Torres

Risk Management Manager Julie DeZiel

Public Works Manager Xochitl Tipan

Recreation and Community Services Supervisor Guillermo Chavez

Recreation and Community Services Supervisor Orlando Muro

Economic Development Specialist Janice Huang

Senior Management Analyst Judy Witrago

Assistant Deputy City Clerk Helena Cho

Office Assistant Michelle Martinez

**Virtually present:** None.

**3. Roll Call: Commission on Aging**

Commissioners Present: Siu Fong, Charles Mau, Alex Tang, Diana Wong

Commissioners Absent: Paul Isozaki, Linda Tang, Betty Wang

**4. Roll Call: Community Participation Commission**

Commissioners Present: Oriana Chan, Rosalyn Escobar, Shirley Hwong, Fabian

Raygosa, Carol Sullivan, Tiffany Troung, Isabel Wu

Commissioners Absent: Caroucel Chuateco, Sandy Hidalgo, William Yen, Isabella Lee

**Mission Statement**

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- 5. Roll Call: Economic and Business Development Commission**  
Commissioners Present: Josephine Louie, Zhen Wu, Albert Young  
Commissioners Absent: Julio Garcia, Amy Newman
- 6. Roll Call: Environmental Commission**  
Commissioners Present: Laura Gallegos, Thuy Hua,  
Commissioners Absent: Terena Phan, Jaime Rodriguez, Harrison Tang
- 7. Roll Call: Library Board of Trustees**  
Board Members Present: Travis Kaya, Olivia Loo, Jennifer Tang, Stacy Villalobos  
Board Members Absent: Ricky Choi
- 8. Roll Call: Personnel Board**  
Board Members Present: Liane Kwan, Gustavo Reynoso, Grace Yeh  
Board Members Absent: None.
- 9. Roll Call: Planning Commission**  
Commissioners Present: Jack Chiang, Peter Fung, Calvin Li, Tammy Sam, Bethelwel  
Wilson  
Commissioners Absent: None.
- 10. Roll Call: Recreation and Parks Commission**  
Commissioners Present: Gary Lau, Stephanie Lee  
Commissioners Absent: Jesse Chang, Paul Lee, Thomas Tang
- 11. Roll Call: Traffic Commission**  
Commissioners Present: Donson Liu, Paul Perez  
Commissioners Absent: Ramon Grajeda, Daisy Ma, Allan Shatkin
- 12. Agenda Revisions and Additions**
- 13. Public Communications**
- 14. Presentation**
  - 14.A. Boards and Commissions Overview**  
Assistant City Attorney Tamayo presented a PowerPoint presentation detailing an overview of the Boards and Commissions offered in the City, and the rules and regulations of each Boards and Commissions member.
  - 14.B. Barnes Park Pool Updates**  
Director of Recreation and Community Services Aguirre shared a PowerPoint presentation with information regarding the Barnes Park Pool Revitalization project.
  - 14.C. City Seal Updates**  
Assistant City Manager Garcia provided a PowerPoint presentation with updates to the city seal.

**15. Consent Calendar**

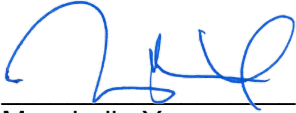
None.

**16. New Business**

None.

**17. Adjournment**

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.



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Maychelle Yee  
City Clerk



# Community Participation Commission Staff Report

**Date:** May 19, 2026

**Agenda Item Number:** 9.A.

**To:** Community Participation Commission  
**From:** Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor  
**Subject:** Hollywood Bowl Trip

## **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Confirming the purchase of 100 tickets to the Hollywood Bowl located in Section G-2, at a cost of \$70 per ticket, and;
2. Approving tickets to be sold at \$80 per ticket to the public, and;
3. Approving the promotional flyer prepared by staff, and;
4. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

## **Executive Summary:**

The Commission previously provided staff with 3 options for the purchase of 100 tickets for the annual Hollywood Bowl Concert and Bus Trip. The first selection was Smokey Robinson & Gladys Knight at the Hollywood Bowl on Friday, July 24, 2026. In accordance with the Commission's preference, tickets were purchased in Section G2 at a cost of \$70 per ticket. Staff recommends that the tickets be sold to the public at a price of \$80 per ticket in order to offset costs associated with the event.

In addition, staff seeks approval of a promotional flyer to support outreach efforts and publicize ticket availability through the City's official social media platforms.

## **Background:**

The Commission previously approved the purchase of 100 tickets for the annual Hollywood Bowl Concert and Bus Trip.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Attachments:**

None



# Community Participation Commission Staff Report

**Date:** May 19, 2026

**Agenda Item Number:** 9.B.

**To:** Community Participation Commission  
**From:** Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor  
**Subject:** Mamma Mia Musical Theater Trip

## **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the promotional flyer prepared by staff to publicize through the City's official social media platforms.
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

## **Executive Summary:**

Staff confirms the previously approved theater trip for the Mamma Mia! musical performance scheduled for Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ahmanson Theater in Los Angeles. The cost of the tickets is \$40 per person and includes admission to the performance, round-trip bus transportation, and light snacks. The capacity for the trip is 50 participants and the bus departure time is to be at 12:30 from Langley Center.

In addition, staff seeks approval of a promotional flyer to support outreach efforts and publicize ticket availability through the City's official social media platforms.

## **Background:**

The Commission previously approved the purchase of 50 tickets for a concert and bus trip to the Ahmanson theater in Los Angeles to attend the Mamma Mia musical performance.

## **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

## **Attachments:**

None



# Community Participation Commission Staff Report

**Date:** May 19, 2026

**Agenda Item Number:** 10.A.

**To:** Community Participation Commission  
**From:** Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor  
**Subject:** Barnes Park Art Mural

## **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

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

## **Executive Summary:**

A group of Monterey Park community members submitted a draft of artwork for a potential mural to be placed on the Barnes Park Community Center's south-facing wall. The artwork was presented at the May, Recreation & Park Commission meeting, and commissioners voted to support the project. The community group is seeking support from the Community Participation Commission.

## **Background:**

## **Fiscal Impact:**

The funding to cover the full cost of installing the mural would be donated by community members.

## **Attachments:**

None