



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, July 21, 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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Pursuant to Rule 4 of Resolution No. 2026-R23, speaker time limits will be determined based on the number of speakers requesting to speak. If desirable, the Commission/Board may change the time limits.

- 5 or fewer speakers: 5 minutes each
- 6-20 speakers: 3 minutes each
- 21-40 speakers: 2 minutes each
- 40 or more speakers: 1 minute each

Written comments will be accepted up to 24 hours before the meeting through the online submission

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Standard of Decorum

Any person addressing the Council who disrupts, disturbs, impedes, or otherwise renders infeasible the meeting's orderly conduct, who, after a request by the presiding officer, refuses to cease such behavior may be removed from the meeting.

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. Agenda Revisions and Additions

5. Public Comments

6. Presentation

7. 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.

7.A. Community Participation Commission Minutes

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of June 16, 2026; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

8. Old Business

8.A. Discussion and Recap Mamma Mia! Musical Theater Trip

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Accepting and filing Staff's summary of the Mamma Mia Musical Theater Trip and;
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

8.B. Hollywood Bowl Trip - Final Planning and Logistics Review

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Reviewing and finalizing logistics for the Hollywood Bowl Trip on July 24, 2026;

2. Provide any recommendations to staff to support a successful event, and;
3. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

9. New Business

9.A. Discussion of Youth-Focused Community Events and Programs

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Discussing and providing recommendations regarding potential youth-focused community events and programs, and;
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

10. Commission Communications

11. Future Agenda Items

12. Adjournment



Community Participation Commission Staff Report

Date: July 21, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 7.A.

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

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of June 16, 2026; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

The minutes are a record of the official action at the Community Participation Commission meeting.

Background:

It is recommended that the Commissioners consider approving the minutes from the regular meeting of June 16, 2026.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

1. Community Participation Commission Minutes of June 16 2026

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, June 16, 2026**

The Community Participation Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chairperson Fabian Raygosa called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. FLAG SALUTE:

Chairperson Shirley Hwong led the flag salute.

3. ROLL CALL:

Recreation Supervisor called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Oriana Chan, Rosalyn Escobar, Sandra Hidalgo, Shirley Hwong,
Fabian Raygosa, Carol Sullivan, Isabel Wu, William Yen
Commissioners Absent: Tiffany Truong
Youth Members Present: Konnor Wong
Youth Members Absent:
Staff Present: Orlando Muro, Recreation & Community Services Supervisor

4. AGENDA REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS

None.

5. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. PRESENTATIONS

None.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

7A. Community Participation Commission Approval of Minutes May 19, 2026

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the minutes from May 19, 2026, Regular Meeting.

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

AYES: Commissioners: Chan, Escobar, Hidalgo, Hwong, Raygosa, Sullivan, Wu, Yen

NOES: Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioners: Truong

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: None

8. OLD BUSINESS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

9A. ELECTION OF COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Action Taken: The Commissioners' election for new Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to lead the Commission.

Motion: Commissioner Hwong motion to elect Commissioner Yen as Chairperson was second by Commissioner Chan. The motion was unanimously approved by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Chan, Escobar, Hidalgo, Hwong, Raygosa, Sullivan, Wu, Yen

NOES: Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioners: Truong

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: None

Motion: Commissioner Hwong motion to elect Commissioner Escobar as Vice-Chairperson was second by Commissioner Sullivan. The motion was unanimously approved by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Chan, Escobar, Hidalgo, Hwong, Raygosa, Sullivan, Wu, Yen

NOES: Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioners: Truong

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: None

9B. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF REFRESHMENT BUDGET FOR HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND MAMMA MIA MUSICAL THEATER TRIPS

Action Taken: The Commissioners agree to a budget to purchase refreshment items for the upcoming Hollywood Bowl and Mamma Mia theater trips. Commissioners Sullivan and Hidalgo volunteered to assist with reception and ticket distribution for the Hollywood Bowl trip at Langley Center arriving at 4:00 pm.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Hidalgo and seconded by Commissioner Hwong, the motion was approved unanimously to a budget of \$500 for the purchase of items from Porto's Bakery and waters for the Hollywood Bowl reception, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Chan, Escobar, Hidalgo, Hwong, Raygosa, Sullivan, Wu, Yen

NOES: Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioners: Truong

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: None

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Hidalgo and seconded by Commissioner Raygosa, the motion was approved unanimously to a budget of \$100 for the purchase of light snacks and waters for the Mamma Mia theater bus trip, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Chan, Escobar, Hidalgo, Hwong, Raygosa, Sullivan, Wu, Yen

NOES: Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioners: Truong

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: None

10.COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

- Commissioner Sullivan congratulated Commissioner Raygosa on his appointment to the Library Board of Trustees.
- Commissioner Chan announced a fundraiser for Councilmember Vinh Ngo.
- Information was shared regarding the October 16 Library Gala and theme "Pride in the Past, Faith in the Future."

11.FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Commissioners would like to discuss hosting a youth focused community event.

12.ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2026.

Orlando Muro
Recreation & Community Services Supervisor



Community Participation Commission Staff Report

Date: July 21, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 8.A.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Discussion and Recap Mamma Mia! Musical Theater Trip

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Accepting and filing Staff's summary of the Mamma Mia Musical Theater Trip and;
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

The Commission will receive a recap of the Mamma Mia! Musical Theater Trip held on July 2, 2026, discuss participant experiences and program outcomes, and consider recommendations for future theater excursions.

Background:

The Commission approved a theater performance and bus trip to the Los Angeles Theater Group for a performance of Mamma Mia!, the musical, on July 2, 2026.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Attachments:

None



Community Participation Commission Staff Report

Date: July 21, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 8.B.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Hollywood Bowl Trip - Final Planning and Logistics Review

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Reviewing and finalizing logistics for the Hollywood Bowl Trip on July 24, 2026;
2. Provide any recommendations to staff to support a successful event, and;
3. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

Staff will provide the Commission with an update on the upcoming Hollywood Bowl Trip. The Commission will review final event planning details, transportation logistics, participant information, and day-of-event coordination.

Background:

The Commission previously approved a concert and bus trip to the Hollywood Bowl for Smokey Robinson and Gladys Knight Concert on Friday, July 24, 2026, for 100 participants. The event has reached full capacity and is officially sold out. Prior to departure, participants will be welcomed at a reception at the Langley Center, where light refreshments and tickets will be distributed before boarding the bus for the scheduled 5:30 p.m. departure. Staff will present a final update on event planning and logistics and receive any final comments or recommendations from the Commission prior to the trip.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachments:

None



Community Participation Commission Staff Report

Date: July 21, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 9.A.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Discussion of Youth-Focused Community Events and Programs

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Discussing and providing recommendations regarding potential youth-focused community events and programs, and;
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

The Commission will discuss opportunities to expand youth engagement and are invited to share ideas, identify community needs and interests, and explore potential events or initiatives that the Commission may support, promote, or recommend for future implementation.

Background:

Commissioners have expressed an interest in supporting and promoting community programs and events, particularly those focused on youth engagement.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachments:

None