



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, August 3, 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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Addressing the Commission/Board

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

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

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.

8. Old Business

8.A. Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approve the minutes from the special meeting of February 3, 2026 and regular meeting of April 6, 2026:
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

9. New Business

9.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.

10. Commission Communications

11. Future Agenda Items

12. Adjournment



Recreation and Parks Commission Staff Report

Date: August 3, 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. Approve the minutes from the special meeting of February 3, 2026 and regular meeting of April 6, 2026:
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

The minutes are a record of the official action at the Recreation and Parks Commission meeting.

Background:

It is recommended that the Commissioners consider approving the minutes from the special meeting of February 3, 2026 and the regular meeting of April 6, 2026.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

1. February 3, 2026 Recreation and Parks Special Meeting Minutes
2. April 6, 2026 Recreation and Parks Regular Meeting Minutes

**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.

**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: August 3, 2026
Agenda Item Number: 9.A.

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 an art mural at Barnes Park; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

N/A

Background:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None