



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, August 18, 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, , Carol Sullivan, Tiffany Truong, Isabel Wu, William Yen, Konner Wong

4. Agenda Revisions and Additions

5. Public Comments

6. Presentation

6.A. Oath of Office and Distribution of Materials

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 of July 21, 2026

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the minutes from the Community Participation Commission Meeting of July 21, 2026; and
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

8. Old Business

8.A. Discussion and Recap Hollywood Bowl Concert Trip

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Accepting and filing the Staff's summary of the Hollywood Bowl Concert Trip and;
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. Supporting 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



Community Participation Commission Staff Report

Date: August 18, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 6.A.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Oath of Office and Distribution of Materials

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

Executive Summary:

The Oath of Office will be administered to the newly elected Commissioners by the City Clerk, in accordance with Municipal Code 2.82.010.

Jesse Damon

Yannie Chau

Distribution of the following materials: Commission Handbook, Social Media Policy, and the Healthy Workplace Forms.

Background:

The Oath of Office will be administered to the newly elected Commissioners by the City Clerk in accordance with Municipal Code Section 2.82.010.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None



Community Participation Commission Staff Report

Date: August 18, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 7.A.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Community Participation Commission Minutes of July 21, 2026

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the minutes from the Community Participation Commission Meeting of July 21, 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 July 21, 2026.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

1. Community Participation Commission Minutes of July 21 2026

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

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

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chairperson Rosalyn Escobar called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

2. FLAG SALUTE:

Vice Chairperson Rosalyn Escobar led the flag salute.

3. ROLL CALL:

Recreation Supervisor called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Rosalyn Escobar, Sandra Hidalgo, Shirley Hwong,
Carol Sullivan, Tiffany Truong, Isabel Wu, William Yen

Commissioners Absent: Oriana Chan

Youth Members Present:

Youth Members Absent: Konnor Wong

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 June 16, 2026

Action Taken: The Commissioners approved the minutes from June 16, 2026, Regular Meeting.

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

AYES: Commissioners: Escobar, Hidalgo, Hwong, Sullivan
Truong, Wu, Yen

NOES: Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioners: Chan

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: None

8. OLD BUSINESS

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

The Mamma Mia! Musical Theater Trip was a success, with 48 participants and 2 staff members in attendance. Participants provided overwhelmingly positive feedback, and the Ahmanson Theatre was contacted to receive information on future group shows and rates.

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

The Commission reviewed the final logistics for the Hollywood Bowl Trip. The Friendship Room at Langley Center will be used for the pre-trip reception, with directional signs guiding participant from the main entrance. Buses will be staged in the adjacent parking lot to ease boarding. Refreshments including Proto's pastries, bottled water, plates and napkins have been arranged, and staff will set up tables, chairs and refreshments prior to departure.

9. NEW BUSINESS

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

Commissioner William Yen suggested hosting movie nights or game days throughout the year at one of the City's facilities to encourage youth participation. The Commission discussed the idea and agreed to continue the discussion at a future meeting when the Youth Commissioners are present.

10.COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

- Commissioner Sullivan announced an upcoming 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 continue the discussion on youth focused community events and programs at the next meeting with the Youth Commissioners in attendance.

12.ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2026.



Community Participation Commission Staff Report

Date: August 18, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 8.A.

To: Community Participation Commission
From: Orlando Muro, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Discussion and Recap Hollywood Bowl Concert Trip

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Accepting and filing the Staff's summary of the Hollywood Bowl Concert Trip and;
2. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

The Commission will receive a recap of the Hollywood Bowl Concert Trip held on July 24, 2026, discuss participant experiences and program outcomes, and consider recommendations for future concert excursions.

Background:

The Commission approved a concert performance and bus trip to the Hollywood Bowl for a concert performance of Gladys Knight and Smokey Robinson on July 24, 2026.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachments:

None



Community Participation Commission Staff Report

Date: August 18, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 9.A.

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

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Supporting 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:

Staff is requesting that the Commission support an additional mural at Barnes Park by Artists Jeffrey Hsieh, Andrew Davis and Timothy Van. Darren Inouye, artist of the U.S. 250th Birthday Mural on the opposite side of the gym will serve as a consulting artist / assistant.

Background:

A new community mural is proposed for the exterior wall of the Barnes Park Gymnasium that faces the pickleball courts at Barnes Park. The mural will be designed around the theme of the Monterey Park community, with the intent of creating a welcoming and meaningful piece of public art that reflects the character, identity, and community spirit of Monterey Park. The artwork is intended to create a welcoming and visually engaging public space at Barnes Park while complementing the existing U.S. 250th Birthday Mural on the opposite side of the gym.

Fiscal Impact:

None. The mural is being fully funded by community group donors.

Attachments:

1. Barnes Park Mural Concept

