



Recreation and Parks Commission of Monterey Park Agenda

Special Meeting
City of Monterey Park - Langley Center
400 West Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Tuesday, September 8, 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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- 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

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Standard of Decorum

Any person addressing the Commission/Board 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.

7.A. Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of May 4, 2026 and the regular meeting of August 3, 2026; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

8. Old Business

9. New Business

9.A. Removal of the George Elder Scout Hut

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Supporting the removal of the George Elder Scout Hut;
2. Discussing potential future uses for the space; and
3. 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: September 8, 2026
Agenda Item Number: 7.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 regular meeting of May 4, 2026 and the regular meeting of August 3, 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 Recreation and Parks Commission meeting.

Background:

It is recommended that the Commissioners consider approving the minutes from the regular meeting of May 4, 2026 and August 3, 2026.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

1. Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting Minutes of August 3, 2026
2. Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2026

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 3, 2026**

The Recreation and Parks Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting of the Commission at Langley Center, located at 400 West Emerson Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, August 3, 2026.

1. Call to Order:

Recreation and Community Services Director Aguirre called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. Flag Salute:

Chair P. Lee led the flag salute.

3. Roll Call:

Director Aguirre called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Jesse Chang, Gary Lau, Paul Lee, Stephanie Lee and Thomas Tang

Commissioners Absent: None

4. Agenda Revisions and Additions – None.

5. Public Communications – None.

6. Presentations

6.A Monthly Department Update

Director Aguirre presented the commission with monthly updates from the department newsletter and briefly discussed upcoming city special events.

7. Consent Calendar – None.

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8. Old Business

8.A. Recreation and Parks Minutes

Action Taken: The commissioners approved the minutes for the special meeting of February 3, 2026.

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, Lau, Lee, Lee, Tang
Noes: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None

Action Taken: The commissioners approved the minutes for the regular meeting of April 6, 2206.

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, Lau, Lee, Lee, Tang
Noes: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None

9. New Business

9.A. Barnes Park Art Mural

Action Taken: The commissioners approved staff recommendation for the addition of an art mural at Barnes Park as amended to: 1) remove the work “pickleballers” under the logo and 2) update the Sierra Vista playground with the new themed playground.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Tang, motion approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Chang, Lau, Lee, Lee, Tang
Noes: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None

10. Commission Communications

Commissioner Tang shared concerns of dog and coyote droppings along Edison Park Trails.

Commissioner Lau noted the new Garvy Ranch Park shelters look great.

Commissioner Chang informed the commissioners that the non-profit organization, Catalyst San Gabriel Valley is working with the city to install a Butterfly Garden at Sequoia Park.

11. Future Agenda Items- None.

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm to the next regular scheduled meeting on September 7, 2026.

Christina Alatorre, Staff Liaison

**MINUTES
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 4, 2026**

The Recreation and Parks Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting of the Commission at Langley Center, located at 400 West Emerson Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, May 4, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

1. Call to Order:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

2. Flag Salute:

Chair P. Lee led the flag salute.

3. Roll Call:

Recreation Manager Alatorre called the roll:

Commissioners Present: Gary Lau, Paul Lee, Stephanie Lee and Thomas Tang

Commissioners Absent: Jesse Chang

4. Telecommunications Announcement, if requested.

5. Agenda Revisions and Additions – None.

6. Public Communications – None.

7. Presentation

7.A Monthly Department Update

Recreation Manager Alatorre provided the commission with monthly updates from the department newsletter and briefly discussed upcoming city special events.

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.

Action Taken: The commissioners tabled the meeting minutes due to lack of quorum for the vote.

9. Old Business

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

Action Taken: The commissioners tabled the meeting minutes due to lack of quorum for the vote.

10. New Business

10.A. Night at Dodger Stadium

Action Taken: The commissioners selected and approved the August 15th Dodger game vs the Brewers for the Night at Dodger Stadium.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Tang, motion approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Lau, P. Lee, S. Lee & Tang

Noes: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: Chang

Abstain: Commissioners: None

10.B. Barnes Park Art Mural

Action Taken: The commissioners supported the addition of an art mural by Mickey Yakoyama at Barnes Park.

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

Ayes: Commissioners: Lau, P. Lee, S. Lee & Tang

Noes: Commissioners: None

Absent: Commissioners: Chang

Abstain: Commissioners: None

11. Commission Communications

Commissioner P. Lee would like to see that all city parks be included in the mural or no parks named.

Commissioner Lau would like to see more benches and paddle holders.

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm to the next regular scheduled meeting on June 1, 2026.

Christina Alatorre, Staff Liaison

Approved on _____ at the Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting.



Recreation and Parks Commission Staff Report

Date: September 8, 2026
Agenda Item Number: 9.A.

To: Recreation and Parks Commission
From: Christina Alatorre, Recreation Manager
Subject: Removal of the George Elder Scout Hut

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Supporting the removal of the George Elder Scout Hut;
2. Discussing potential future uses for the space; and
3. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

Background:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None