

ECHO PARK - PARK ADVISORY BOARD (PAB)
MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA -
Wed Jan 21, 2026 @6pm-7:30pm

The agenda will be posted at the following locations:

- Echo Park Recreation Center:** 1632 Bellevue Avenue, L.A., CA 90026 **(213) 250-3578**
- Echo Park Community Center:** 303 Patton Street L.A., CA 90026 **(213) 481-1033**
- Echo Park Swimming Pool:** 1419 Colton Street L.A., CA 90026 **(213) 481-2640**

- Board Email:** echoparkpab@gmail.com
- Senior Recreation Director:** constance.caldwell@lacity.org
- Recreation Director:** maritza.guzman@lacity.org
- Rec Center Social Media: Instagram:** @echoparkrc
- Echo Park Pool Social Media: Instagram:** @echoparkpool.lacityparks
- LA RAP PARK COMMISSION**
<https://www.laparks.org/commission>
Email: rap.commissioners@lacity.org

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Welcome, Introductions & Housekeeping Rules

2. APPROVAL of the Sept & Oct 2025 minutes, if available.

Nov & Dec 2025 meetings were cancelled.

3. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

4. UPDATES from LAPD Rampart Senior Lead Officer/SLO Ofc. Robert Solorio

1-213-793-0775 36103@lapd.online

5. UPDATES from Park Rangers

1-323-644-6661 ranger.communications@lacity.org

Senior Lead Ranger Metro Div david.ebner@lacity.org

6. UPDATES from CD1 - Elena Chavez

1-213-819-0936 elena.chavez@lacity.org

7. UPDATES from CD13 - Mark Fuentes

1-213-913-2991 mark.fuentes@lacity.org

8. UPDATES from EPNC/Outreach Committee - Windy O'Malley

womalley.epnc@gmail.com

info@echoparknc.com

9. UPDATES from the Boat House Tenant - Slice Shaq - Diego Garcia

10. UPDATES from UAI - Ramon Enriquez renriquez@uaii.org

11. UPDATES from RAP Aquatics -

Lizette Navas lizette.navas@lacity.org

Daniel Guerrero daniel.guerrero@lacity.org

12. UPDATES from the RAP Child Care Center - Raquel Jamerson raquel.jamerson@lacity.org

13. UPDATES from NEW RAP Recreation Center Senior Director -

Constance Caldwell constance.caldwell@lacity.org

- Fri Oct 24th @7pm **FREE MOVIE SCREENING @** Echo Park Lake sponsored by the Echo Park Historical Society, RAP, and CD13. Feature: 1974 classic "CHINATOWN" starring Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway. Echo Park Lake and the surroundings are featured. *NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON PARK PROPERTY.
- Sat Oct 25th 11:30-3:30 p.m. **Halloween Carnival Resource Fair Event @**Rec Center
*Community Resource Fair guests: LAPD RAMPART, EPNC, Sen Durazo Rep. Conrado TerrazasCross
Candy donations from PAB members. Gift Cards donations for Costume Contest from PAB members Nancy Ochoa (7 G/C × \$10) & Stephanie Weck (7 G/C × \$10) = 14/\$140
- Tues Nov 18th **ALL STAR Sports Banquet** - Little Kickers (3-4 yr olds)
- Thurs Nov 20th **TURKEY SHOOT @**Community Center @6pm - Gave away 50 Turkeys! Turkeys from CD1 and CD13; Gift cards for Turkey Shoot from PAB member Liz Staley; sides and pies from Volunteers of America GRYD
- Nov 24th, 25th, 26th **Harvest Camp**
- Nov 24th **LAST DAY @ Echo Park - Senior Rec Center Director Jacqueline Chilin**
- Dec 3rd **Farewell Party for Jacqueline Chilin**
- Dec 1st - Dec 20th **Metro Region All Stars Sports Tournament** - 6 teams from Echo Park entered - Flag Football, Soccer, Volleyball
- Dec 8th **Winter Programming Classes** registration started. \$10/8 weeks (**PLAYLA**)
- **Park Commission Meeting** - Dec 18th @9am Friendship Auditorium/Los Feliz. Last meeting of the year.
- Dec 18th **Winter Wonderland Holiday Program** 5:30-7:30pm Music & Dance (drums, guitar, piano and dance) @ Rec Center
- Dec 27th - Jan 9th **Winter Camp**

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- Jan 10th, 2026 **Co-Rec Boys & Girls Basketball AND Girls Basketball** Leagues starts.
*Still accepting registration.
- Fri Jan 30th **PANDA EXPRESS Lotus Festival Fundraiser**
- Mon Feb 2nd - **Spring Sports Registration** starts - Baseball, Softball, Volleyball
- Fri Feb 13th - **Parents Night Out** 5-10pm \$25 for first child, + \$5 discount per sibling
- Fri Feb 20th - 3rd annual **GALENTINE'S** event @ Rec Center (details TBD)
***PAB participation**
- Sat March 7th - **PRETTY IN PINK Defy Gravity Girls Empowerment Seminar** - age 9-17, FREE! @ Algin Sutton Rec Center. For more info see: Maritza Guzman
- Sat March 28th - **SPRING EGG HUNT** - Alice In Wonderland theme @ Rec Center
***PAB participation**
- Tues March 31st - Fri April 3rd **SPRING CAMP** 8am-6pm (Cost TBD)
- Sat April 4th **OPENING DAY** - Baseball & Softball
***PAB participation**

- Thurs June 11th **LOTUS FESTIVAL PRESS LUNCHEON**
- Sat & Sun July 11th & 12th **45TH ANNUAL LOTUS FESTIVAL** featuring Sri Lanka
***PAB participation**

14. PUBLIC COMMENTS *limited to non-agendized items, 1-2 mins per person, within purview of PAB

15. OLD BUSINESS:

- **Update?** - Boat House Tenant - **SLICE SHAQ** - Grand Opening Fri 10/31.
Will be serving ***Beer & Wine** (*after final inspection)
Hours: Sun-Th Noon - 9PM / Fri & Sat Noon - 10PM
- **Update?** - Echo Park Community Garden @ Patton St R.O.E. access
Community Garden lock was adjusted to give garden members access. RAP hours should still be in place.
- **PNA- Park Needs Assessment FINAL REPORT** given at Park Commission Meeting
Thurs Dec 18th
<https://needs.parks.lacity.gov/>
- **Update?** - **Permanent Bathrooms** @ Tennis Ct/Baseball Field
- **Update?** - The **baseball field** is closed for seasonal upkeep but there are still patrons making their way in despite the closure to allow their dogs in.
- **Update?** - **Unpermitted/Permitted Street Vendors** at Echo Park Lake & illegal open alcohol sales

16. NEW BUSINESS:

- **RAP Rec Center Holiday Closures:**
 - Mon Jan 19th MLK Day
 - Mon Feb 16th Presidents Day
- **Unfinished Construction areas at the recreation center.**
- **VOTE** - on design for PAB Event Tablecloth w/official logo
- **Next local Park Commission Meeting** - Thurs March 5th @9am Metro Region – Eagle Rock Recreation Center
<https://recreation.parks.lacity.gov/commissioners/meetings>
- **NEXT PAB MEETING** Wed Feb 18th @6pm

17. ADJOURN: