

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Thursday, April 16, 2026

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles convened the Regular Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Present were, President Luis Sanchez, Vice President Tafarai Bayne, and Commissioner Mary Galvan Rosas. Also present were, Jimmy Kim, General Manager, Deputy City Attorney IV Steven Hong and Deputy City Attorney III Brendan Kearns.

The following Department staff members were also present:

Cathie Santo Domingo, Assistant General Manager Planning Maintenance, and Construction Branch
Chinyere Stoneham, Assistant General Manager, Recreation Services Branch
Brenda Aguirre, Assistant General Manager, Special Operations Branch
Noel Williams, Chief Financial Officer, Finance Administration Branch

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

President Sanchez called for a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 02, 2026. Vice President Bayne made such motion, and it was seconded by Commissioner Rosas. There being no objections, the motion was unanimously approved by a vote of 3-0.

GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE

Jimmy Kim, General Manager began his update by introducing Superintendent Traci Goldberg of the Valley Region Recreation division to provide an overview of the facility and to introduce the staff at the Tarzana Recreation Center. Mr. Kim stated the Commission Office has received various communications from constituents, and we have assigned appropriate staff to follow up, via email, and other methods of communication with those constituents. At the

Mr. Kim provided an update on public safety, specifically on the Obama Sports Complex, he made note that public safety in our parks is primarily managed by the LAPD, who serves as the designated first responders. While our park rangers are exclusively assigned to regional parks and do not handle emergency dispatch, they do actively assist LAPD senior lead officers in addressing specific issues, such as illegal organized activities. At the Obama Sports Complex, Recreation and Parks staff is currently working with the senior lead officers to address public safety concerns that were brought up during public comment at our last meeting.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments on matters within the Board's jurisdiction were invited, 8 such requests were submitted.

BOARD REPORT PUBLIC COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION OF THE BOARD REPORTS

Public comments relevant to the Board Reports were requested; no such request was submitted.

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COMMENTS

Discussion with Neighborhood Council Representatives on Neighborhood Council Resolutions or Community Impact Statements Filed with the City Clerk Relative to Any Item Listed or Being Considered on this Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Meeting Agenda (Los Angeles Administrative Code 22.819; Ordinance 184243)

There was no such comment from Neighborhood Council Representatives relative to the Agenda Items being considered.

BOARD REPORTS

26-076 Appropriation from Unreserved and Undesignated Fund Balance in Fund 302 to Various Accounts in the Department of Recreation and Parks

Board Report No. 26-076 was taken on consent.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-077 Reseda Skate Facility – Reseda Ice Skating and Roller Rink (PRJ21167) (PRJ21326) Project – Approval of Art Installation

Board Report No. 26-077 was taken on consent.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-078 Lincoln Heights Recreation Center – Park Improvements (PRJ21376) Project – Approval of Artwork Installation

Board Report No. 26-078 was taken on consent.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-079 Rio De Los Angeles State Park – Synthetic Field Replacement (PRJ21749) Project – Final Acceptance – Decommitment of Park Fees

Board Report No. 26-079 was taken on consent.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-080 Proposed Acquisition of Various California Department of Transportation Properties for Park Purposes – Authorization to Proceed with Preliminary Acquisition Activities Including Environmental Due Diligence

Board Report No. 26-080 was taken on consent.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-081 Proposed Changes to the Various Sections of the Department of Recreation and Parks Schedule of Rates and Fees

Gary Singer, Superintendent, Special Operations Branch, presented Board Report No. 26-081.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-082 Community School Parks (CSP) Program Joint Powers Agreement with Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) – Amendment to Include Carlos Santana Arts Academy, Located at 9301 Columbus Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 91343, as an Additional Campus - Categorical Exemption from the Provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Article 19, Section 15323 [Normal Operations of Existing Facilities for Public Gatherings for Which the Facilities Were Designed, Where There is a Past History of the Facility Being Used for the Same or Similar Kind of Purpose] of California CEQA Guidelines as Well as Article III, Section 1, Class 23 Of City CEQA Guidelines

Ryan Carpio, Director of External Affairs, Executive Administration Branch, presented Board Report No. 26-082.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

President Sanchez requested a Motion to approve the Board Reports that were taken on Consent 26-076, 26-077, 26-078, 26-079, and 26-080. It was moved by Vice President Bayne and seconded by Commissioner Rosas. There being no objections, the motion was unanimously approved by a vote of 3-0.

President Sanchez requested a Motion to approve the Board Report 26-081 and 26-082, as presented It was moved by Vice President Bayne and seconded by Commissioner Rosas There being no objections, the motion was unanimously approved by a vote of 3-0.

COMMISSION TASK FORCE UPDATES

Commission Task Force on Concessions

Commissioner Rosas's stated this Task force will meet today and provide an update at our next board meeting.

Commission Task Force on Facility Repair and Maintenance

This Task force did not meet.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Comments from the Commissioners on Matters within the Board's jurisdiction and Requests by Commissioners to Schedule Specific Future Agenda Items were requested. We did not receive any requested updates from the Commissioners at today's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

ATTEST

PRESIDENT

BOARD SECRETARY