

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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

Thursday, March 05, 2026

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles convened the Regular Meeting at 9:01 a.m. Present were, President Luis Sanchez, Vice President Tafarai Bayne, Commissioner Marie Lloyd, , and Commissioner Mary Galvan Rosas. Also present were, Matthew Rudnick, Executive Officer, 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
Steven Tran, Sr. Management Analyst, Finance Administration Branch

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Vice President Sanchez called for a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 19, 2026. Commissioner Rosas made such motion, and it was seconded by Vice President Bayne. There being no objections, the motion was unanimously approved by a vote of 4-0.

GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE

Matthew Rudnick, Executive Officer who is filling in for General Manger, Jimmy Kim began his update by introducing Acting Principal Recreation Supervisor Jeran Bogle of the Metro Region Recreation division to provide an overview of the facility and to introduce the staff at the Eagle Rock Recreation Center. Mr. Rudnick 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.

Mr. Rudnick stated our rec centers, we're extremely busy with all-star tournaments and gearing up for our spring programs, particularly opening season of baseball. So, lots of stuff is going on throughout the park system.

Mr. Rudnick provided an update on RAP's Budget. He stated the Mayor releases her budget for the upcoming fiscal year on April 20th, so the Mayor's office and the City Administrative Officer are in the midst of formulating the proposed budget that will then go to the City Council for its

review and adoption Prior to June 1st. Mr. Rudnick stated RAP had a preliminary budget hearing last week, to get a look at some of the information as they assemble the Department of Recreation and Parks budget. The positive news is we don't see any significant reductions compared to last year, when we saw some significant reductions due to the overall city general fund deficit. But however, there are some areas we do see a need for improvement, and we're communicating with the Mayor's office, hopefully, to get a budget proposal that then is something we can work through City Council and maintain and grow the services we provide. RAP will be providing more specifics, once budgetary documents come out and are publicly released.

Mr. Rudnick provided a report back on Oakwood Recreation Center off-leash dog enforcement. Oakwood Staff has replaced and installed four large signs at the entryways of the park. For enforcement of our leash laws. In addition, the Park Ranger Division placed a security officer periodically there at the park to enforce and remind patrons that dogs must be on leash while on park property. That effort is ongoing, and rangers will monitor the frequency of the violations during these times.

Patrick Siggins, Director of Homelessness Services for the Office of Nithya Rahman, Council District 4. Provide and update on the performance metrics and operations for the Riverside Drive Bridge Home Shelter.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments on matters within the Board's jurisdiction were invited, 13 such requests were submitted.

BOARD REPORT PUBLIC COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION OF THE BOARD REPORTS

Public comments relevant to the Board Reports were requested; 2 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 One such comment from Neighborhood Council Representatives relative to the Agenda Items being considered.

BOARD REPORTS

- 26-048** Chatsworth Park North – Path of Travel Improvements (PRJ21934) Project – Commitment of Park Fees – Categorical Exemption from the Provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301(a) [Interior or Exterior Alterations Involving Such Things as Interior Partitions, Plumbing, and Electrical Conveyances, 15301(c) [Minor Alteration to

Existing Highways and Streets, Sidewalks, Gutters, Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails], 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction of Existing Structures and Facilities where the New Structure will be Located on the Same Site as the Structure Replaced and have Substantially the Same Purpose and Capacity], and 15311(a) [Construction, or Placement of On-Premise Signs] of California CEQA Guidelines and Article III, Section 1, Class 1(1), Class 1(3), Class 2, and Class 11(1) of City CEQA Guidelines

Board Report No. 26-048 was taken on consent.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-049 Sycamore Grove Park – Path of Travel Improvements (PRJ21925) Project – Commitment of Park Fees – Categorical Exemption from the Provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Article 19, Sections 15301(a) [Interior or Exterior Alterations Involving Such Things as Interior Partitions, Plumbing, and Electrical Conveyances]; 15301(c) [Existing Highways and Streets, Sidewalks, Gutters, Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails, and Similar Facilities]; 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction of Existing Structures and Facilities where the New Structure will be Located on the Same Site as the Structure Replaced and have Substantially the Same Purpose and Capacity] and 15331 [Maintenance, Repair, Stabilization, Rehabilitation, Restoration, Preservation, Conservation or Reconstruction of Historical Resources in a Manner Consistent with the secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer] of California CEQA Guidelines and Article III, Section 1, Class 1(1), Class 1(3) and Class 2 of City CEQA Guidelines

Board Report No. 26-049 was taken on consent.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-050 Barrington Recreation Center – Accessibility Improvements (PRJ1653A) Project – Modification of the Scope of Work – Categorical Exemption from the Provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Article 19, Sections 15301(a) [Interior or Exterior Alterations Involving Such Things as Interior Partitions, Plumbing, and Electrical Conveyances]; 15301(c) [Minor Alteration to Existing Highways and Streets, Sidewalks, Gutters, Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails], 15302 [Replacement of Existing Structures where the New Structure will be Located on the Same Site as the Structure Replaced and Have Substantially the Same Purpose and Capacity]; 15303(e) [Construction of Accessory (Appurtenant) Structures Including Garages, Carports, Patios, Swimming Pools, and Fences] and 15304(a) [Grading on Land with a Slope of Less Than 10 Percent] of California CEQA Guidelines and Article III, Section 1, Class 1(1), Class 1(3), Class 2(7); Class 4(1) and Class 11(6) of City CEQA Guidelines

Board Report No. 26-050 was taken on consent.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-051 As-Needed Environmental Health and Safety Services – Award of Contracts

Harold Arrivillaga, Management Analyst , Finance Administration Branch, presented Board Report No. 26-051

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-052 As-Needed Hazardous Substances Abatement Services — Award of Contracts

Brenda Velasco, Management Analyst , Finance Administration Branch, presented Board Report No. 26-052

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-053 Award of Contracts for As-Needed Charter Bus Transportation Services – Use of the Competitive Selection Process of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation Request for Qualifications No. 216611

DISPOSITION: WITHDRAWN

26-054 Holmby Park – Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4209 with Holmby Park Lawn Bowling Club Updating Permitted Times to Expand their Current Hours of Operation – Categorical Exemption from the Provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301 [Operation, Repair, Maintenance, Permitting, Leasing, Licensing, or Minor Alteration of Existing Public or Private Structures, Facilities, Mechanical Equipment, or Topographical Features, Involving Negligible or No Expansion of Existing or Former Use] of California CEQA Guidelines and Article III, Section 1, Class 1(14) of City CEQA Guidelines

Board Report No. 26-054 was taken on consent

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-055 Griffith Observatory – Amendment to the Schedule of Rates and Fees

Board Report No. 26-055 was taken on consent.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

26-056 Vanalden Park – Agreement with ONEgeneration for the Shared Use of Robert M. Wilkinson Senior Center for the Continued Operation of Senior Citizen Programs; Categorical Exemption from the Provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301 [Operation, Repair, Maintenance, Permitting, Leasing, Licensing, or Minor Alteration of Existing Public or Private Structures, Facilities, Mechanical Equipment, or Topographical Features, involving Negligible or No Expansion of Existing or Former Use] of California CEQA Guidelines as well as Article III, Section 1, Class 1(14) of City CEQA Guidelines

Board Report No. 26-056 was taken on consent.

26-057 Runyon Canyon Park – Approval of Native Plant Restoration Within a Specified Area of Runyon Canyon Park by the Friends of Runyon Canyon; Categorical Exemption from the Provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301(h) [Maintenance of Existing Landscaping, Native Growth, and Water Supply Reservoirs (Excluding the use of Pesticides)] and Section 15304(b) [New Gardening or Landscaping, Including the Replacement of Existing Conventional Landscaping with Water Efficient or Fire Resistant Landscaping] of California CEQA Guidelines as well as Article III, Section 1, Class 1(8) and Class 4(3) of City CEQA Guidelines

Board Report No. 26-057 was taken on consent.

DISPOSITION: APPROVED

President Sanchez requested a Motion to approve the Board Reports that were taken on Consent 26-048, 26-049, 26-050, 26-054, 26-055, 26-056, and 26-077. It was moved by Commissioner Lloyd and seconded by Vice President Bayne. There being no objections, the motion was unanimously approved by a vote of 4-0.

President Sanchez requested a Motion to approve the Board Reports Report 26-051, and 26-052 as presented It was moved by Vice President Bayne and seconded by Commissioner Lloyd. There being no objections, the motion was unanimously approved by a vote of 4-0.

COMMISSION TASK FORCE UPDATES

Commission Task Force on Concessions

Commissioner Rosas stated that the Commission Task Force on Concessions met and discussed a couple of projects, that will be moving forward to the full Commission soon.

Commission Task Force on Facility Repair and Maintenance

This Task force did not meet.

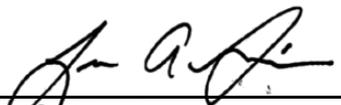
COMMISSION BUSINESS

Comments from the Commissioners on Matters within the Board's jurisdiction and Requests by Commissioners to Schedule Specific Future Agenda Items were requested. President Sanchez requested report back on El Sereno Royal Park. Commissioner Lloyd requested a report back on how we are using the Park Needs Assessment to inform our budget request and how we are shaping our internal staffing and workflow products to achieve the goals of the PNA. She would also like to know how the PNA is being used to align with Mayor's upcoming Capital improvement plan. Vice President Bayne requested a report back on Reseda Recreation Center Basketball Courts. He also requested an update on the status of the stage doors at Eagle Rock. He would also like a report back on the concerns that was mentioned at Hazard Park. He also requested a follow-up report concerning Arroyo Seco water report.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

ATTEST



PRESIDENT



BOARD SECRETARY