

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE EL SEGUNDO RECREATION & PARKS  
COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Motta called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Motta	-	Present
Vice Chairperson Watson	-	Present
Commissioner Cavagnolo	-	Present
Commissioner Lubs	-	Present
Commissioner Stolnack	-	Present

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – (Related to City Business Only – 5-minute limit per person, 30-minute limit total)

Ted Hart, a resident of El Segundo and the President of the El Segundo Little League, shared his input on the Recreation Park Renovation Project, specifically advocating for the installation of artificial turf at Brett Field.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. MOTION by Commissioner Cavagnolo, SECONDED by Commissioner Lubs, approving Regular Commission meeting minutes of December 17, 2025, MOTION PASSED. 5/0.

B. NEW BUSINESS

2. Employee Spotlight: Shawn Green

Recreation Manager Linnea Palmer highlighted the achievements of Recreation Supervisor Shawn Green. Recreation Supervisor Green thanked staff and the Commission for the recognition.

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Aquatics Lane Allocation Policy

Aquatics Manager Joseph Lormans presented the updated Aquatics Lane Allocation Policy. Commissioner Lubs inquired whether there are any groups that might find the policy unfair or raise concerns if it were approved. Aquatics Manager Lormans provided additional information.

MOTION by Commissioner Lubs, SECONDED by Vice Chairperson Watson, approving the updated Aquatics Lane Allocation Policy, MOTION PASSED. 5/0.

D. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Mancini highlighted several key items from the Director's Report. She also expressed gratitude to the Recreation, Parks, and Library Department for their efforts in managing Candy Cane Lane.

Commissioner Cavagnolo inquired about the Commission's role in the Recreation Park Renovation Project. Director Mancini and Commissioner Lubs provided additional information. The Commission then engaged in a discussion regarding the project. Chairperson Motta asked who oversees the percolation report. Recreation Manager Palmer provided additional information.

Commissioner Stolnack asked for feedback on the Candy Cane Lane community meeting and shared her concerns about the trash during the event. Director Mancini and Parks Superintendent Christopher Hentzen provided additional information.

#### E. STAFF COMMENTS

Parks Superintendent Hentzen reported that the ball field renovations are ongoing with improvements addressing drainage issues at Stevenson Field and efforts are underway to incorporate laser grading into the fields. He also reported that the Community Garden renovation is set to begin soon. Commissioner Stolnack inquired about the graffiti areas at Washington Park and Constitution Park as well as the stolen bronze plaques from memory benches along Imperial. Parks Superintendent Hentzen provided additional information.

Recreation Manager Palmer announced that the Transportation Subcommittee meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month from 8:30 to 9:30 am via Zoom. She also shared that she, along with Cultural Arts Coordinator Em Gan, will be hosting a teen feedback event to gather input on what art teens would like to see at the Teen Center. Additionally, she mentioned upcoming updates to park signage.

Aquatics Manager Lormans announced the installation of the Plunge Art project and provided updates on the Historical Display Working Group.

#### F. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Stolnack provided a brief recap of the Christmas Eve Luncheon at the Joslyn Center which took place on Wednesday, December 24. She also noted that the library looks great with its new paint job

Commissioner Lubs congratulated Recreation Supervisor Green for being featured in the Employee Spotlight and thanked him for his years of dedicated service.

Vice Chairperson Watson gave an update on the Aquatics Special meeting held on January 21 and announced the next special meeting is scheduled for February 18. She also shared that the Major Events Committee will meet on

January 28 and that she recently met with the City of Los Angeles to discuss FIFA World Cup planning, providing an update on those discussions.

Chairperson Motta announced the Park Renovation Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 22, and congratulated Recreation Supervisor Green for being highlighted in the Employee Spotlight.

Adjourned at 6:54 PM

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