



CITY OF MONTEBELLO
REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

MINUTES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024 AT 5:30 P.M.

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1600 WEST BEVERLY BOULEVARD
MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA 90640**

OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Santana called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Members present were Chairperson Santana, Vice Chairperson Olaf Luevano, Commissioner Jimenez, and Commissioner Carlin. Commissioner Takeyama was absent.

STAFF PRESENT – Director of Recreation and Community Services David Sosnowski. Recreation Manager Veronica Ramirez, Senior Management Analyst, Laurie Aguilar and Management Analyst Lizette Guerrero

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Carlin

CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA – DIRECTOR – none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Staff acknowledged one (1) member of the public wishing to address the Parks and Recreation Commission. Speaker was provided three minutes to address the Commission, and said speaker card is on file at the City Clerk's office.

CONSENT ITEM(S)

1. PARK AMENITIES SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission implement a Park Amenities Sponsorship Program.

Chairperson Santana motioned to approve the item, seconded by Commissioner Jimenez. The motion was approved unanimously.

COMMISSION ORALS

1. **Chairperson Santana** – recognized the events and programs over the past years and expressed gratitude for being able to serve as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner.
2. **Vice Chairperson Luevano** – expressed excitement for upcoming year.
3. **Commissioner Carlin** – recognized staff for winter events and wished community a happy holidays.
4. **Commissioner Takeyama** – absent.
5. **Commissioner Jimenez** – wished community a happy holidays and recognized the past year of events and programs.

STAFF ORALS

Director of Recreation David Sosnowski shared updates on current projects including the City Park Baseball Field Project, Rio Hondo River Access Project, and Holifield Community Garden Project. Recreation Manager Veronica Ramirez shared updates on programs and events including Holiday Park Hours, Holiday Home Decorating Contest, Winter Programs, and event recaps for Winter Wonderland and Toy and Food Distribution.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Jimenez motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Carlin. The motion was carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2024 ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH 2025.



Laurie Aguilar, Senior Management Analyst