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**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026 AT 5:30 PM**

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

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**COMMISSION MEMBERS**

**OLAF LUEVANO, CHAIRPERSON  
OLIVER JIMENEZ, VICE CHAIRPERSON  
JOSHUA ULLOA, COMMISSIONER  
DESTINY CASTANEDA, COMMISSIONER**

**CITY STAFF**

**DAVID SOSNOWSKI, DIRECTOR  
VERONICA RAMIREZ, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
LAURIE AGUILAR, SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST  
LIZETTE GUERRERO, MANAGEMENT ANALYST**

**NOTICES**

This Commission/Committee Meeting will be held in person and will meet at **City Hall – City Council Chambers, 1600 West Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, California**. The meeting will be live streamed and can be watched on the City’s website and YouTube Channel via the following link: <https://www.montebelloca.gov>, and may also be viewed on Spectrum Public Access Channel 3 for all Spectrum cable subscribers.

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**In-Person:** For those interested in participating during the Public Comment period(s), you may address the Committee/Commission ***in person only the day of the meeting***. Speakers will be required to fill out a speaker card provided at the door and submit it to staff prior to each Public Comment announcement period. Staff will number and call each speaker card in the order received.

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**OPENING CEREMONIES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (30 MINUTES)**

At this time, the general public may address the Commission/Committee on any items listed on the Agenda, including items not listed on the Agenda (Non-Agenda Items) that are within subject matter jurisdiction. Please be aware that the maximum time allotted for members of the public to speak shall not exceed three (3) minutes per person. State Law prohibits the Commission/ Committee from taking action or entertaining extended discussion on a topic not listed on the agenda. Please show courtesy to others and direct all of your comments to the Chairperson.

**MINUTES**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FEBRUARY 19, 2026 REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

1. City Park Playground Grand Opening Recap
2. Park ADA Improvements
3. Holifield Community Garden Update
4. Pet Vaccine Clinic
5. Spring Camp
6. YEP Timeline
7. Easter Eggstravaganza

**COMMISSION/COMMITTEE ORALS**

Member announcements; requests for future agenda items; conference/meetings reports.

- **Olaf Luevano, Chairperson**
- **Oliver Jimenez, Vice Chairperson**
- **Joshua Ulloa, Commissioner**
- **Destiny Castaneda, Commissioner**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The City of Montebello Parks and Recreation Commission will adjourn to the next Regular Meeting on April 16, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers located at 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, CA 90640.

I, Laurie Aguilar, Senior Management Analyst for the City of Montebello hereby certify that a copy of this agenda has been posted on or before Monday, March 16, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

*Laurie Aguilar*

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Laurie Aguilar, Senior Management Analyst





**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FEBRUARY 19, 2026, REGULAR PARKS AND  
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**CITY OF MONTEBELLO**  
**REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**MINUTES**

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**OPENING CEREMONIES**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chairperson Luevano called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL** – Members present were Chairperson Luevano, Vice Chairperson Jimenez, Commissioner Ulloa, and Commissioner Castaneda. Commissioner Turner was absent.

**STAFF PRESENT** – Director of Recreation and Community Services David Sosnowski, Assistant Director Veronica Ramirez, and Sr. Management Analyst Laurie Aguilar

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Commissioner Ulloa.

**CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA – DIRECTOR** – none.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – none.

**CONSENT ITEM(S)**

**1. SELECTION OF SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS AD-HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission nominate and vote for new members of the Special Events/Programs Ad-Hoc Committee.

Commissioner Ulloa and Commissioner Castaneda nominated themselves to be the newest members of Special Event/Programs Ad-Hoc Committee. Vice Chairperson Jimenez motioned to approve and was seconded motioned by Chairperson Luevano. The motion was approved unanimously.

**MINUTES**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JANUARY 15, 2026, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve minutes as is.

Vice Chairperson Jimenez motioned to approve minutes and was seconded motioned by Commissioner Castaneda. The motion was approved unanimously.

**COMMISSION ORALS**

1. **Chairperson Luevano** – expressed what a great job the team did at opening day for the Golf Driving Range event. Lastly, he expressed his gratitude to the team for extending the submission date for the Art and Essay Contest.
2. **Vice Chairperson Jimenez** –none.
3. **Commissioner Ulloa** – none.
4. **Commissioner Castaneda** – none.
5. **Commissioner Turner** – absent.

**STAFF ORALS**

Director David Sosnowski provided updates on Golf Ad-Hoc Committee meeting recap and an update on Grant Rea Park Field Renovations. Additionally, Assistant Director Veronica Ramirez provided updates on Sports Ad-Hoc Committee meeting recap, Arts and Culture Ad-hoc Committee Meeting Recap, Youth Employment Program, upcoming Youth Soccer Registration and upcoming events City Service Saturday, Pet Vaccine Clinic and Egg-Stravaganza.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Luevano motioned to adjourn the meeting, at 5:49 p.m.

**THE MINUTES OF FEBRURAY 19, 2026, ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2026.**

*Lizette Guerrero*

Lizette Guerrero, Management Analyst