



**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026 AT 5:30 PM

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

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

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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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.

CONSENT ITEM(S)

1. SELECTION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission review and take action to fill vacant Ad Hoc Committee assignments as described below:

Parks and Recreation Commission Ad Hoc Committees

Parks and Recreation Commission Ad Hoc Committees	
Committee	Current Members
Arts & Culture Committee	Oliver Jimenez, Vacant
Golf Committee	Oliver Jimenez, Olaf Luevano
Special Events/Programs Committee	Vacant, Vacant
Sports Committee	Olaf Luevano, Oliver Jimenez

MINUTES

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MAY 21, 2026, REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

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

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chet Holifield Park Community Garden
2. Aquatics Programming
3. Youth Basketball

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4. Independence Day Celebration
 5. Concerts in the Park
 6. Downtown Street Fest

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 July 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, June 15, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Laurie Aguilar

Laurie Aguilar, Senior Management Analyst



**CITY OF MONTEBELLO
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

TO: Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: David Sosnowski, Director of Recreation and Community Services
BY: Laurie Aguilar, Senior Management Analyst
SUBJECT: SELECTION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS
DATE: June 18, 2026

RECOMMENDATION(S):

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact related to the selection of Committee members.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

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The Parks and Recreation Commission assigns members of the Commission to Ad Hoc Committees on an ongoing basis as vacancies become available. At the 1/15/26 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission voted to restructure and combine the Special Events and Programs Ad Hoc Committee. There is currently one vacancy in the Arts and Culture Committee and two vacancies in the Programs/Special Events Committee. In total there are five Ad Hoc Committees as described below.

Arts and Culture Committee - the purpose of this Ad Hoc Committee is to discuss ways to incorporate art and culture at City parks and public spaces within the City. Duties include making recommendations for the Utility Box Beautification Program.

Golf Committee - the purpose of this Ad Hoc Committee is to discuss topics pertaining to the Bella Verde Golf Course.

Programs Committee - the purpose of this Ad Hoc Committee is to discuss current and future recreation programming within the City.

Special Events Committee - the purpose of this Ad Hoc Committee is to discuss upcoming special events within the City that are managed by the Recreation and Community Services Department.

Sports Committee - the purpose of this Ad Hoc Committee is to discuss youth, adult, and adaptive sports programs within the City. Duties include reviewing co-sponsored youth sports organization status.

ANALYSIS:

N/A

SUMMARY:

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission review and take action to fill vacant Ad Hoc Committee assignments.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None



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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 Olaf Luevano, Vice Chairperson Jimenez, and Commissioner Castaneda and Commissioner Ulloa was absent.

STAFF PRESENT –Assistant Director Veronica Ramirez, Sr. Management Analyst Laurie Aguilar and Management Analyst Lizette Guerrero

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Chairperson Luevano

CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA – DIRECTOR – none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – none.

MINUTES

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MARCH 19, 2026, REGULAR 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** – had a question regarding employees at Parks and Recreation and asked how often their hourly rates are increased.
2. **Vice Chairperson Jimenez** –asked if he could get an update on the Community Garden and requested if we can make another timeline on a call for artists who would like to participate with art on the electrical boxes.
3. **Commissioner Ulloa** – none.
4. **Commissioner Castaneda** – asked if it was possible to offer adaptive programming during the summer such as swim day or a day at the splash pad and designate a time frame for adaptive students.

STAFF ORALS

Assistant Director Veronica Ramirez provided updates on upcoming events and programs, Golf Course Current Promotions, New Summer Connect with Rec Guide, Aquatics and Splash Pad opening dates, Spring Camp, Memorial Day Ceremony, and Stride for Pride 5k. Additionally, Veronica shared upcoming save the date for Independence Day Spectacular, Concerts at the Park and Downtown Street Fest.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Luevano motioned to adjourn the meeting, at 5:41 p.m.

THE MINUTES OF MAY 21, 2026, ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 18TH DAY OF June 2026.

Lizette Guerrero

Lizette Guerrero, Management Analyst