

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE EL SEGUNDO RECREATION & PARKS
COMMISSION – AQUATICS SUBCOMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

CALL TO ORDER – Director of Recreation, Parks, and Library Aly Mancini called the meeting to order at 10:02 am

ROLL CALL

Member Baldino	-	Present
Member Cavagnolo	-	Present
Member Davis	-	Present
Member Lormans	-	Absent
Member Watson	-	Absent

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

None

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. MOTION by Member Davis, SECONDED by Member Cavagnolo, approving the Subcommittee Special Meeting minutes of January 21, 2026, MOTION PASSED. 3/0.

B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Aquatics Report Review

Director Mancini presented the Aquatics Report Review. Member Cavagnolo requested a comprehensive report that includes user statistics. Director Mancini provided additional information.

3. Plunge Update

City Engineer Cheryl Ebert provided the Plunge update. She reported that Southern California Edison (SCE) is scheduled to visit the Plunge on February 28. The health district completed a prefill inspection of the pool which successfully passed. Member Baldino inquired about the scoreboard being off centered and asked for an estimate on the cost of correcting it. Member Cavagnolo asked when the pool will be operational, whether there is a set date for the grand opening, and if there are any high-variance tasks remaining after SCE's visit. Member Davis raised a concern about doors that have not yet been replaced despite the building having been painted. City Engineer Ebert provided additional information.

4. Aquatics Center Maintenance Update

Director Mancini provided the Aquatics Center Maintenance update on behalf of Member Lormans. Director of Public Works Elias Sassoon also provided further updates on the facility's maintenance specifically regarding Wiseburn's responsibilities. Member Baldino offered to assist in facilitating communication with Wiseburn to ensure they meet their commitments. Member Cavagnolo inquired about the committee involved with Wiseburn. Director Mancini and Director Sassoon provided additional information.

5. Plunge Capital Campaign Update

Director Mancini provided an update on the Plunge Capital Campaign on behalf of Member Lormans. She shared that the donor wall is set to be installed at the end of the month and that plans are underway for a major fundraising event at the facility before its opening. Member Baldino inquired about the current funding gap. Member Davis suggested reaching out to new potential donors. Director Mancini provided additional information.

6. Aquatics Business Plan

Director Mancini provided an update on the Aquatics Business Plan on behalf of Member Lormans. She informed the subcommittee that the Allocation Policy will not be implemented until the Plunge officially opens.

C. NEW BUSINESS

7. Upcoming Events

Director Mancini provided an update on upcoming events on behalf of Member Lormans. She announced that resident registration for swim lessons open on February 20, with general registration beginning on February 23. The El Segundo High School swim meet will take place on February 24, 25, and 26. Swim lessons and the Junior Lifeguard prep session will start in March.

8. Staffing Update

Director Mancini announced that recruitment for lifeguards is ongoing. She also shared that the Recreation Coordinator position has been offered to a candidate and they are currently awaiting his response.

D. REPORTS

9. DIRECTOR COMMENTS

None

10. STAFF COMMENTS

None

11. MEMBER COMMENTS

None

Adjourned at 10:29 AM

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