

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE EL SEGUNDO RECREATION & PARKS
COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

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

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Motta - Present
Vice Chairperson Watson - Absent (*Arrived at 6:12 pm*)
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)

None

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. MOTION by Commissioner Cavagnolo, SECONDED by Commissioner Lubs, approving Regular Commission meeting minutes of January 21, 2026, MOTION PASSED. 4/0.

B. NEW BUSINESS

2. Employee Spotlight: Taylor Galuppi

Senior Librarian Julie Todd and Director of Recreation, Parks, and Library Aly Mancini highlighted the achievements of Library Assistant Taylor Galuppi. Library Assistant Galuppi thanked staff and the Commission for the recognition.

3. Recreation and Parks Commission Annual Report to City Council

Director Mancini led the discussion on the Recreation and Parks Commission Annual Report to City Council. Chairperson Motta asked what needs to be included in the report. Director Mancini provided additional information.

Member Cavagnolo was selected to present the report to City Council.

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

D. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Mancini highlighted several key items from the Director's Report. She also provided updates on the progress of the Plunge and the ongoing preparations for the upcoming annual budget.

E. STAFF COMMENTS

Parks Superintendent Christopher Hentzen reported that the Parks team had been busy cleaning up following the recent weather. He also provided an update on the graffiti at Constitution and Washington Park. Chairperson Motta inquired about any tree losses due to the weather. Parks Superintendent Hentzen provided additional information.

F. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Lubs reported that the Youth Sports Council meeting went well with communication with the council and team presidents at an all-time high.

Commissioner Cavagnolo provided an update on the Aquatics Special Meeting that took place earlier in the day.

Vice Chairperson Watson shared insights from the Transportation Subcommittee meeting which focused on Prop A funds.

Chairperson Motta raised several questions related to the Park Renovation Subcommittee meeting including updates on the Teen Center, Teen Plaza, and Skatepark, as well as the George Brett Field percolation report. He also requested an update on the demolition progress at Hilltop Reservoir and the bidding process for the distressed walls and surfaces. Additionally, he congratulated Library Assistant Galuppi for being recognized in the Employee Spotlight.

Adjourned at 6:29 PM

Viviann Gonzalez

Viviann Gonzalez, Senior Administrative Specialist II