



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Draft Minutes

Recreation and Parks Commission

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

7:00 PM

City Hall, Surlene Grant Community Room

1. CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

Chair DeQuincy called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present (5): DeQuincy, Davis, Kline, Maes, and Mui
Absent (4): Lamb, Feng, Bustos, Moore

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.A. Minutes of December 3, 2025 Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting

A motion was made by Chair DeQuincy, seconded by Commissioner Kline, to approve the December 3, 2025 minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye (5): DeQuincy, Davis, Kline, Maes, and Mui
Absent (3): Lamb, Feng, Bustos, Moore

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4.A. Recreation

Vicente Zuniga, Recreation and Parks Director, reported on the following: The MLK Oratorical Festival and Poetry Slam will be held Saturday, January 17 from 10:30 AM–12:30 PM at the Marina Community Center, featuring student performances (Grades 3–12), West African dance, music, and light refreshments; RSVPs are still welcome and one additional judge is needed. The Steven Taylor Sanctity of Life Pavilion Ribbon Cutting will take place Saturday, January 24 at 10:00 AM at Marina Park, including speakers, music, refreshments, and the unveiling of the public art piece “Life Force.” Spring programs and summer camp registration opens early this year, with resident registration beginning January 17 and general registration opening January 24.

4.B. Parks and Urban Forestry

The North End drainage improvement project at the park has been completed,

which will improve playground usability during wet weather. Field reservation timelines have been extended, and Recreation and Parks staff will focus on turf durability and field maintenance prior to reservations opening in February. The Parks and Urban Forestry Division now has two certified arborists, strengthening in-house expertise and supporting implementation of the Tree Master Plan. These updates reflect continued progress in park infrastructure, field readiness, and urban forestry capacity.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments were made by one person.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.A. Aquatics 2026

Ashley Perry, Recreation Supervisor, provided an overview of the aquatics site program schedule and shared updates on upcoming summer programming plans.

7. ACTION ITEMS

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners shared their reports regarding the various parks within San Leandro.

9. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Vanessa Piña, Administrative Assistant II