City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Recreation and Parks Commission

Wednesday, July 1, 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 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present 9 - Jessica Bustos, Sidney Davis, Peter DeQuincy, Carrie Feng, Karen Kline, James Maes, Jasmine Moore, Joseph Mui, and Emilio Piñones

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City implemented the new Workday Payroll/Finance system, while Senior Services with Recreation & Parks, secured a four-year $120K annual caregiver support award from Alameda County, and received a $25K Kaiser grant to expand food access and services for older adults.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Commissioner Bustos, seconded by Commissioner Kline, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried by the following vote:

Present 9 - Jessica Bustos, Sidney Davis, Peter DeQuincy, Carrie Feng, Karen Kline, James Maes, Jasmine Moore, Joseph Mui, and Emilio Piñones

3.A. 26-319 APPROVAL OF JUNE 3, 2026 MINUTES

Attachments: DRAFT RPC Minutes 2026-06-03

Received and Filed on the Consent Calendar.

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recreation is now live with field and court reservations, including an annual fee for up to two hours at Washington Manor Park and Heath Park, and is preparing for the upcoming 250th Independence Day Event on July 4 at Monarch Bay Golf Club.

Parks and Urban Forestry is progressing on two projects: a kitchen renovation with equipment replacement followed by design and additional upgrades, and an exterior clubhouse improvement with new signs, lights, and an awning.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A public comment was made by 1 person. No e-comments were made.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.A. 2026 CHERRY FESTIVAL SUMMARY

The event delivered strong attendance, diverse activities, solid revenue, and expanded marketing reach while managing logistical challenges related to vendors, space, and safety.

6.B. 26-293 TURF REDUCTION PRESENTATION

Attachments: Turf Reduction Presentation - July

The initiative focuses on reducing non-essential turf in compliance with state legislation by promoting regenerative, water-saving, aesthetically improved landscapes that encourage volunteerism, supported by past and upcoming project locations.

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.A. ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIR

Commission approved a Motion to Appoint James Maes to Vice Chair of the Recreation and Parks Commission. A motion was made by Commissioner Bustos, seconded by Commissioner Kline, that this Minute Order be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Jessica Bustos, Sidney Davis, Peter DeQuincy, Carrie Feng, Karen Kline, James Maes, Jasmine Moore, Joseph Mui, Emilio Piñones

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

9. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Vanessa Piña, Administrative Assistant II