

**MINUTES**  
**MONTEREY PARK RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, July 1, 2019**

The Recreation and Parks Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Meeting of the Commission in the City Council Chambers, located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Lee called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE:**

**ROLL CALL:** Paul Lee, Bryant Yang, Gary Lau, Philip Chang, and David Kwok

**ABSENT:** Bryant Yang

**AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS**

**ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

**Oral Communications** – Resident Grace Young requested that the City consider creating a Dog Park and would like the topic to be added to the next Recreation & Parks Commission meeting scheduled on August 5, 2019.

1. **PRESENTATIONS** - None

2. **OLD BUSINESS** - All items for Discussion only

**2-A. MPK Night at the Ball Park**

Commissioner Lee commented that the excursion went well and made a few suggestions for improvements for next year. Suggestions included to get seats on the left side of the stadium to have access to shade and let participants know in advance that the bus would not be leaving until the conclusion of the game. Director Alvarez reported that participants enjoyed the food and snacks that were provided.

**2-B. Badminton & Pickleball**

Commissioner Lau inquired about adding one additional court at Barnes Park Gym. Director Alvarez informed the Commission that staff would work to add the additional court with the help of a few volunteers.

Commissioner Lau inquired about holding a community input meeting about the potential of adding pickleball courts to outdoor tennis courts. The Commission supports the idea and suggested to have pickleball workshops to introduce tennis players and members of the community to the sport.

**2-C. Major League Eating (MLE)**

Director Alvarez informed the Commission that World Journal, the City's Lunar New Year Festival co-sponsor is not interested in pursuing the addition of a competitive eating contest at the event. The Commission requested to see copies of the report that World Journal provides to the City summarizing revenues and expenditures from the last event.

**3. New Business – All Items for Discussion Only**

**3-A. RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES**

Approve the Recreation and Parks Commission minutes from the regular meeting of June 3, 2019.

**Action Taken:** The Recreation and Parks Commission approved the Recreation and Parks Commission minutes from the meeting of June 3, 2019.

**Motion:** Motion by Commissioner Lau and seconded by Commissioner Chang.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:	Commissioner: Chang, Lee, and Lau
Noes:	Commissioner: None
Absent:	Commissioner: Yang
Abstain:	Commissioner: Kwok

**3-B. Alhambra Unified School District**

Representative Gin provided an update and explained that summer school was currently in session. In addition, he All-District marching band is participating in upcoming parades in preparation of the Rose Parade in 2020.

**3-C. Director Status Report**

Director Alvarez provided the dates for Movies in the Park for Summer 2019, which are Fridays, July 12 and August 2 and would be held at George Elder Park and Barnes Park.

The Fourth of July event starts at 3:00 p.m. with games and the main band will perform at 7:00 p.m. and fireworks will take place at 9:00 p.m. The Community Participation Commission will be sponsoring their annual excursion to the Hollywood Bowl to see the Gypsy Kings on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**4. Commission Communications and Commissioner and Agency matter – Park conditions / status**

No items to report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02p.m.

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Inez Alvarez, Staff Liaison

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_ at the Recreation and Parks Commission Regular Meeting