



CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH

Parks, Recreation, and Community Resources Advisory Commission

Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2025, 6:00 PM
Council Chambers
1315 Valley Drive
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Members Present: Chairperson Barbara Ellman, Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz,
Commissioner Thomas Moroney, Commissioner Todd Tullis,
Commissioner Elka Worner

Staff Present: Community Resources Director Lisa Nichols, Senior Recreation
Supervisor Brian Sousa, Special Events and Filming Coordinator
Austin DeWeese, Office Assistant Amari Gilbert, Recreation
Specialist Peggy Magee Nolan

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ellman called the Open Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Moroney.

3. ROLL CALL

Office Assistant Amari Gilbert announced a quorum.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS—UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Special Events and Filming Coordinator Austin DeWeese and Senior Recreation Supervisor Brian Sousa provided a presentation.

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.a FRIENDS OF THE PARKS POST-EVENT PRESENTATION (LONG-TERM AGREEMENT REQUIREMENT)

Virtual Presentation:

Laura Leventhal, Friends of the Park event representative

5.b HOPE CHAPEL POST-EVENT PRESENTATION (FEE-WAIVER GRANT REQUIREMENT)

Virtual Presentation:

Joey Iside, Hope Chapel event representative

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairperson Barbra Ellman opened Public Comment. The following public comment was provided.

In-Person Public Comment:

Carla Buck

7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

8. CONSENT CALENDAR

Moved by: Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz

Seconded by: Commissioner Elka Worner

To approve the consent calendar.

Ayes (5): Chairperson Barbara Ellman, Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz, Commissioner Thomas Moroney, Commissioner Todd Tullis, and Commissioner Elka Worner

Motion Carried

8.a ACTION MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 3, 2025

8.b OCTOBER 2025 ACTIVITY REPORT

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

10. MATTERS FOR COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

10.a APPROVAL OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF LONG-TERM AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS FOR HOPE CHAPEL PICNIC - 25-CR-088

Special Events and Filming Coordinator Austin DeWeese provided the presentation.

Virtual Public Comment:

Tony Higgins

Moved by: Commissioner Thomas Moroney

Seconded by: Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz

To approve a recommendation to City Council to approve the commencement of a long-term agreement negotiations with Hope Chapel for the Hope Chapel Picnic in 2026 through 2028 on dates that would not exceed monthly event day limits outlined in the Special Events Policy Guide.

Ayes (5): Chairperson Barbara Ellman, Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz, Commissioner Thomas Moroney, Commissioner Todd Tullis, and Commissioner Elka Worner

Motion Carried

10.b APPROVAL OF THE PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION'S APRIL AND NOVEMBER 2026 MEETING DATES - 25-CR-090

Virtual Public Comment:

Laura Pena

Moved by: Commissioner Elka Worner

Seconded by: Commissioner Todd Tullis

To approve its April and November 2026 meeting dates as proposed in the staff report.

Ayes (5): Chairperson Barbara Ellman, Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz, Commissioner Thomas Moroney, Commissioner Todd Tullis, and Commissioner Elka Worner

Motion Carried

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Community Resources Director Lisa Nichols provided the presentation.

Commissioner Tullis, with support from Commissioner Worner, amended his previous Future Agenda Item request. Instead of requesting staff return with an informational item on the feasibility of adding a Commissioner to the implementation team for City's new recreation management software (Rec Technologies, Inc.), he requested that staff also include alternative options, such as the potential creation of a subcommittee or other informal avenues through which a Commissioner could provide input on the implementation process.

12. COMMUNITY RESOURCES DIRECTOR REPORT

Community Resources Director Lisa Nichols provided the report.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm