

CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

Meeting Minutes



February 10, 2026, 6:00 PM
Council Chambers
1315 Valley Drive
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

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

Staff Present: Parks and Recreation Director Lisa Nichols, Senior Recreation Supervisor Brian Sousa, Lead Special Events and Filming Coordinator Kalyn Kaemerle, Recreation Specialist Peggy Magee Nolan, Special Events and Filming Coordinator Austin DeWeese

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 Elka Worner.

3. ROLL CALL

Senior Office Assistant Holly Honma announced a quorum.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS—UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

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

5. PRESENTATIONS

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

In-Person Public Comment:
Mary Ann Benson

Virtual Public Comment:
Tony Higgins

Renee Siemak
Jesse Obrand
Maggie Bove-LaMonica
Elias Bove-LaMonica

7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners may briefly respond to public comments, may ask a question for clarification or make a brief announcement or report on his or her own liaison or subcommittee roles, activities or meetings attended.

8. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following matters will be acted upon collectively with a single motion and vote to approve with the majority consent of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Commissioners may orally register a negative vote on any Consent Calendar item without pulling the item for separate consideration before the vote on the Consent Calendar. Items removed for separate discussion will be considered separately, with public comment permitted at that time.

Moved by: Commissioner Elka Worner
Seconded by: Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz

To approve the Consent Calendar.

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

Motion Carried

8.a DECEMBER 2025 ACTIVITY REPORT

8.b JANUARY 2026 ACTIVITY REPORT

8.c ACTION MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING OF JANUARY 6, 2026

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

*Attachment 1. "SUPPLEMENTAL Updated After Dark Tour LA 2026 Event Overview" AND *Attachment 2. "SUPPLEMENTAL Updated 2026 Special Events Calendar" AND *Attachment 3. "SUPPLEMENTAL Updated After Dark Tour LA 2026 Slide Desk"

9.a APPROVAL OF IMPACT LEVEL III NEW 2026 SPECIAL EVENT - AFTER DARK TOUR LA 2026 - 26-CR-018

(Lead Special Events and Filming Coordinator Kalyn Kaemerle)

Lead Special Events and Filming Coordinator Kalyn Kaemerle provided the presentation

In-Person Presentation:

Jake Wanamaker, After Dark Tour LA 2026 event representative

Kellie Hawkins, After Dark Tour LA 2026 event representative

Jim Heim, After Dark Tour LA 2026 event representative

Virtual Public Comment:

Tony Higgins

David Grethen

Laura Pena

Moved by: Commissioner Todd Tullis

Seconded by: Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz

To recommend City Council hold a public hearing to consider approval of Impact Level III new special event, After Dark Tour LA 2026, on the 2026 Special Events Calendar.

Ayes (3): Chairperson Barbara Ellman, Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz, and Commissioner Todd Tullis

Noes (2): Commissioner Thomas Moroney, and Commissioner Elka Worner

Motion Carried

10. MATTERS FOR COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

10.a UPDATE ON REMOVAL OF NON-STANDARD BASKETBALL COURTS – CLARK FIELD - 26-CR-016

(Acting Risk Program Manager, Boyd Horan)

Interim Risk Program Manager Boyd Horan provided the presentation.

Virtual Public Comment:

Michelle Goldbach-Johnson

Dan Madden

Moved by: Commissioner Thomas Moroney

Seconded by: Commissioner Elka Worner

To recommend staff consider the Commission's feedback to restore recreation hoops, with risk mitigation measures, on the west side of Clark Field, and return to the Commission in March 2026 with a formal update.

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

Motion Carried

10.b KELLY COURTS – PICKLEBALL COURTS POLICY REVISIONS - 26-CR-020

CEQA: Review of the Kelly Court use hours of operations would be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15304. The review of the hours of operations would have negligible or no permanent effect on the environment.

(Senior Recreation Supervisor Brian Sousa)

Senior Recreation Supervisor Brian Sousa provided the presentation.

In-Person Public Comment:

Gail Rose

Geraldine Poon

Virtual Public Comment:

Anna Garcia

Moved by: Chairperson Barbara Ellman

Seconded by: Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz

To recommend City Council approval of the court use policy revisions, except for modification of hours, for the Kelly Pickleball Courts and report back to the Commission in 120 days following the reopening of the courts with a formal report on the usage of the courts designated for open-play only and any feedback received regarding the courts.

Ayes (4): Chairperson Barbara Ellman, Commissioner Thomas Moroney, Vice Chairperson Traci Horowitz, and Commissioner Elka Worner

Noes (1): Commissioner Todd Tullis

Motion Carried

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Requests from Commissioners for possible future agenda items. No discussion or debate of these requests shall be undertaken; the sole action is whether to schedule the item for consideration on a future agenda. No public comment will be taken. Commissioners should consider the city's work plan when considering new items.

Senior Recreation Supervisor Brian Sousa provided the presentation.

12. COMMUNITY RESOURCES DIRECTOR REPORT

Senior Recreation Supervisor Brian Sousa provided the presentation.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.