



City of Los Angeles-Department of Recreation and Parks

**Lemon Grove Recreation Center
PARK ADVISORY BOARD**

Tuesday, March 25th, 2025, 6:30pm

**Lemon Grove Auditorium
4959 Lemon Grove Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029**

Rocio Elorza, BOARD MEMBER
Raquel Diaz, BOARD MEMBER
Miriam Vasquez, BOARD MEMBER
Ana Chavez, BOARD MEMBER
Yali Caballero, BOARD MEMBER
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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

- Roll Call

2. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- Approval of Minutes

3. **SPECIAL GUESTS**

- Comments from City, County, State, or Federal representatives in attendance
- Update from Senior Lead Officer (Jesse Rubicava)

INVITADOS ESPECIALES

- Comentarios de la Ciudad, Condado, Estado, o representantes federales en atencion
- Actualizacion del Oficial Principal (Jesse Rubicava)

4. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

5. **MATTERS UNDER BOARD CONSIDERATION**

1. Board Positions (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary) Elections take place today.
2. Increasing board to 7 people instead of 5
3. Adding one teen to board (Update on Teens)

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ASUNTOS CONSIDERADOS POR LA JUNTA

1. Posiciones de la junta (Presidente, Vicepresidente, Secretario) Proxima Reunion Elecciones!
2. Aumentar la junta de 7 personas en lugar de 4
3. Agregar un adolescente al reunion (Actualizacion sobre adolescentes)

6. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Staff Reports
2. Winter Classes and Programs
 - a) Sports (38)
 - b) Winter Classes and Clinics (140)
3. Current Sports Programs Registration
 - i. Spring Baseball/Softball (Ages 4-15)
4. Current Classes/Clinics Programs
 - i. Karate/ Taekwondo / Basketball / Futsal
 - ii. Enrich LA (formerly LA Kids) Painting/Drawing (Any other ideas)
 - iii. Cultural Classes (Piano Full)
 - iv. New Classes (Cheer Clinic (need a new instructor) & Boxing kids & adults)

c) Upcoming Events

- i. Opening Day and Spring Festival
- ii. Date: Saturday, April 5th- Opening Day 9:30am-11am
 - a) In partnership with Yucca and Pointsettia
 - b) CD 13 Hugo Soto-Martinez will be in attendance
 - c) Parade of teams/ National Anthem / Cadets Pledge of Allegiance
 - d) Refreshments handed out after the event
- iii. Spring Festival-12pm-4pm
 - a) Volunteers anyone here open to volunteering at our Park Booth?)
 - b) Sponsors (HUB, El Centro De Pueblo, NHC, Costco, Council District 13, Pacific Clinics)
 - c) Hub-Photo Booth
 - d) El centro-40 boxes of pizza
 - e) NHC-2k in funding for jumpers
 - f) Costco-Water & Cookies
 - g) CD 13 -Water & Gatorade and Decorations Reimbursement
5. Things we have accomplished
 - i. Sent Brochures to schools for awareness
 - ii. Starting to hire Summer
 - iii. Created an email list of 400 people+
 - iv. Held a meeting with CD13 and Planning Committee (Update is construction needs to come out and assess the location)

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- v. Received 2k in funding from the NHC for Halloween (Hoping to get support for Springfest)
- vi. Met with CD13 to create partnership and goals to work toward (Hoping to receive funding support from CD13)

6. Goals for the Park

- a) Increase overall awareness of all park programs and events
- b) Increase Volunteers in all areas: sports, classes, events etc...
- c) Hire talented and enthusiastic staff in the areas of sports and camp
- d) Establish and build relationships and partnerships with local businesses, non-profits and agencies that could benefit the park
- e) Create younger offerings Ages 3-6 (Sports/Class/Clinics)
- f) Bring in some type of Adult/Senior Programs to the park

7. Pacific Clinics Presentation

INFORMES Y PRESENTACIONES INFORMATIVAS

Informes del personal clases y programas de invierno

- i. Deportes (38)
- ii. Clases y clinicas de invierno (140)

Registro de programas deportivos activas

- i. Beisbol/Softbol de primavera (Edades 4-15)

Programas de clases/clinicas activas

- i. Karate/ Taekwondo/ Baloncesto/ Futsal
- ii. Enrich LA (anteriormente LA Kids) Pintura/ Dibujo
- iii. Clases culturales (Piano completo)
- iv. Nuevas clases (clinica de animacion (necesita un nuevo instructor) y boxeo para ninios y adultos)

Proximo Eventos

- i. Dia de Apertura y Fiesta de la Primavera
- ii. Fecha: Sabado 5 de Abril Dia de Apertura de 9am-10:30am
- iii. Festival de primavera 12pm-4pm
 - a. Voluntarios ¿alguien aquí está dispuesto a ser voluntario en nuestro stand del parque?)
 - b. Patrocinadores (HUB, El Centro De Pueblo, NHC, Costco, Distrito Concejal 13)

Cosas que hemos logrados

- i. Envió folletos a las escuelas para crear conciencia.
- ii. Empezar a contratar Summer
- iii. Creé una lista de correo electrónico de más de 400 personas.
- iv. Se celebró una reunión con el CD13 y el Comité de Planificación (la actualización es que la construcción debe salir y evaluar la ubicación)

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- v. Recibió 2.000 fondos del NHC para Halloween (con la esperanza de obtener apoyo para Springfest)
- vi. Se reunió con el CD13 para crear asociaciones y objetivos para trabajar (con la esperanza de recibir apoyo financiero del CD13)

Metas para el parque

- i. Aumentar el conocimiento general de todos los programas y eventos del parque.
- ii. Incrementar el Voluntariado en todas las áreas: deportes, clases, eventos etc...
- iii. Contratar personal talentoso y entusiasta en las áreas de deportes y campamentos.
- iv. Establecer y construir relaciones y asociaciones con empresas locales, organizaciones sin fines de lucro y agencias que podrían beneficiar al parque.
- v. Crear ofertas para niños de 3 a 6 años (deportes/clases/clínicas)
- vi. Traiga algún tipo de programa para adultos/personas mayores al parque.

7. BOARD BUSINESS

Requests by Board Members to Schedule Specific Future Agenda Items (besides the ones listed on matters)

NEGOCIO DE LA JUNTA

Solicitudes de los miembros de la Junta para programar puntos específicos de la agenda futura (además de los enumerados sobre asuntos)

8. NEXT MEETING

The next Regular Meeting of the [Lemon Grove Recreation PARK ADVISORY BOARD] is scheduled to be held on Thursday, April or May at the Lemon Grove Recreation Center (4959 Lemon Grove Ave. Los Angeles CA 90029)

PROXIMA REUNION

La próxima reunión ordinaria de la [JUNTA ASESORA DEL PARQUE Recreativo Lemon Grove] está programada para llevarse a cabo el jueves 28 de marzo en el Centro Recreativo Lemon Grove (4959 Lemon Grove Ave. Los Ángeles CA 90029)

9. ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is

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within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board. Agenda is posted for public review at <https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/lemon-grove> , and at the main posting location as required by law: **4959 Lemon Grove Ave. Los Angeles CA 90029**.

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Notes

- Ana Chavez mentioned cameras and adding some at Lemon Grove. Kennedy will speak to CD13 and Supervisor
- Thank you to coach Esteban for coaching 3 teams
- Board wants to move meetings to 6:30pm upstairs. Board members would like to be called. Can discuss option of using "Whatsapp".
- Lemon Grove is looking to hire cheer or gymnastics coach
- Upcoming Opening Day and Springfest need volunteers. Highschool kids can get credit for volunteering would just need to sign paper work
- In need of baseball and sports volunteers/coaches
- Follow up with Pacific Clinics
- Next Meeting will be Thursday 3/27 at 6:30pm