

**City of Laguna Hills
Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chair Bieber.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Commissioner Members

1. Election of Chair

A motion to appoint Commissioner Trocchio as Chair was moved by Chair Bieber, seconded by Commissioner Mathur.

Result:

Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Bieber, Vice Chair Trocchio, Commissioner Mathur,
Commissioner Thee, Commissioner Zozaya

Nays: None

Abstain: None

2. Election of Vice Chair

A motion to appoint Commissioner Zozaya as Vice Chair was moved by Chair Bieber, seconded by Commissioner Mathur.

Result:

Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Bieber, Vice Chair Trocchio, Commissioner Mathur,
Commissioner Thee, Commissioner Zozaya

Nays: None

Abstain: None

3. Public Comments

The following individual(s) provided public comments on non-agendized items:

Aryn Sieber, representing U.S. Junior Pickleball Foundation, provided public comments expressing interest in working with the City to provide lessons, start a youth pickleball league, and host tournaments for pickleball in Laguna Hills.

Elizabeth Stolarski, a Laguna Hills resident, provided comments regarding a particular curb on Aliso Hills Drive that is believed to be dangerous for those crossing.

Staff informed Mrs. Stolarski that they would forward her complaint to the Public Works department.

4. Minutes Approval

4.1 Approval of Minutes for December 4, 2024, Regular Meeting

Recommendation: That the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the minutes for the December 4, 2024, Regular Meeting.

A motion to approve the Minutes for the December 4, 2024, Regular Meeting was moved by Commissioner Bieber, seconded by Vice Chair Zozaya.

Result:

Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Trocchio, Vice Chair Zozaya, Commissioner Bieber,
Commissioner Mathur, Commissioner Thee

Nays: None

Abstain: None

5. Presentations

6. Administrative Reports

6.1 Costeau Park Baseball Field Improvement for T-Ball

Recommendation: That the Parks and Recreation Commission provide a recommendation on the establishment of an infield at the existing backstop area at Costeau Park for T-Ball play as described in this staff report.

Deputy City Manager/Community Services Director Reynolds provided a report.

Members of the 24/25 Laguna Hills Little League Board of Directors Dan Mandel, Fundraising Lead/CIO, and Chis Healy, Safety Officer, spoke in support of the establishment of an infield at the existing backstop area at Costeau Park for T-Ball play.

A motion to recommend to the City Council to move forward with this project to specifications to be determined based on costs as a way to support LHLL growth and their program was moved by Vice Chair Zozaya, seconded by Chair Trocchio.

Result:

Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Trocchio, Vice Chair Zozaya, Commissioner Bieber,
Commissioner Mathur, Commissioner Thee

Nays: None

Abstain: None

6.2 2024 Year-End Report

Recommendation: That the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file the report.

Community Services Manager Gannon provided a report.

A motion to receive and file the report was moved by Commissioner Bieber, seconded by Chair Trocchio.

Result:

Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Trocchio, Vice Chair Zozaya, Commissioner Bieber,
Commissioner Mathur, Commissioner Thee

Nays: None
Abstain: None

7. Informational Items

8. Commissioner Comments

Adjournment

The next Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission will be April 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, located at 24035 El Toro Road, Laguna Hills, California.

There being no further business before the City Council at this session, Chair Trocchio declared the meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Holland Gannon, Director of Community Services

ATTEST:

Marc Trocchio, Chair

Approved at meeting of August 6, 2025.