

**City of Laguna Hills  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Zozaya.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of Commissioner Members**

**Present:**

Chair Michael Zozaya  
Vice Chair Harry Huggins  
Commissioner Chris Bieber  
Commissioner Patricia Thee

**Absent:**

Commissioner Marc Trocchio

**1. Public Comments**

**2. Minutes Approval**

**2.1 Approval of Minutes for February 4, 2026, Regular Meeting**

**Recommendation:** That the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the minutes for the February 4, 2026, Regular Meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes for the February 4, 2026, Regular Meeting was moved by Commissioner Bieber, seconded by Commissioner Thee.

Result:

Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Zozaya, Vice Chair Huggins, Commissioner Bieber,  
Commissioner Thee

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **3. Presentations**

#### **3.1 Employee of the Quarter - Winter 2026**

**Recommendation:** That the Parks and Recreation Commission receive a presentation recognizing the part-time Employee of the Quarter, Robert Ryan.

Community Services Leader Ryan introduced himself to the Commission and answered Commissioner questions.

### **4. Administrative Reports**

#### **4.1 General Parks Update**

**Recommendation:** That the Parks and Recreation Commission receive a verbal report concerning general park updates around the City.

Parks Supervisor Hanley provided a general parks update, including a report on the last Rooted Volunteer Event at Mendocino Park, the status of weed abatement around the City, an update on sidewalk repairs, the recent screening planted at the corner of Aliso Hills Rd and Alicia Pkwy, the electrical upgrade to the Community Center, quarterly playground inspections such as rubber repairs and swing and slide replacements, and an update on the Park Improvement Project.

Parks Supervisor Hanley answered Commissioner questions.

#### **4.2 Facility Reservation Report**

**Recommendation:** That the Parks and Recreation Commission receive a verbal report for 2026 facility reservations.

Recreation Coordinator Grimes provided a facility reservation report concerning revenue, 2026 projections, the new dance floor, and janitorial services in the Heritage Room of the Community Center.

Recreation Coordinator Grimes answered Commissioner questions.

### 4.3 2026 Adult Sports Leagues Winter End of Seasons Report

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

Recreation Coordinator Aguera provided a 2026 adult sports leagues end of season report concerning the current softball and basketball leagues and answered Commissioner questions.

A motion to receive and file the item was moved by Vice Chair Huggins, seconded by Commissioner Bieber.

Result:

Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Zozaya, Vice Chair Huggins, Commissioner Bieber, Commissioner Thee

Nays: None

Abstain: None

## 5. Informational Items

### 5.1 2026 Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance Post-Event Report

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

Administrative Assistant Cardenas provided a post-event report and answered Commissioner questions.

Community Services Director Gannon answered Commissioner questions.

A motion to receive and file the item was moved by Commissioner Bieber, seconded by Vice Chair Huggins.

Result:

Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Zozaya, Vice Chair Huggins, Commissioner Bieber,  
Commissioner Thee

Nays: None

Abstain: None

## 5.2 2026 Hoppin' Hills Post-Event Report

**Recommendation:** That the Parks and Recreation Commission receive an oral presentation regarding the 2026 Hoppin' Hills Event.

Administrative Assistant Cardenas provided a post-event report and answered Commissioner questions.

A motion to receive and file the item was moved by Chair Zozaya, seconded by Commissioner Thee.

Result:

Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Zozaya, Vice Chair Huggins, Commissioner Bieber,  
Commissioner Thee

Nays: None

Abstain: None

## 5.3 2026 South Orange County Senior Games Update

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

Recreation Coordinator Aguera provided a 2026 South Orange County Senior Games update and answered Commissioner questions.

Community Services Director Gannon answered Commissioner questions.

A motion to receive and file the item was moved by Vice Chair Huggins, seconded by Commissioner Bieber.

Result:

Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Zozaya, Vice Chair Huggins, Commissioner Bieber,  
Commissioner Thee

Nays: None

Abstain: None

5.4 **2026 Memorial Day Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K Honoring USMC Team  
Darkhorse Pre-Event Report**

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

Community Services Director Gannon provided a pre-event report with updates concerning the racecourse and registration.

A motion to receive and file the item was moved by Commissioner Bieber, seconded by Vice Chair Huggins.

Result:

Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Zozaya, Vice Chair Huggins, Commissioner Bieber,  
Commissioner Thee

Nays: None

Abstain: None

5.5 **America250 in Laguna Hills Program Update**

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

Community Services Director Gannon provided a America250 in Laguna Hills program update and answered Commissioner questions.

A motion to receive and file the item was moved by Vice Chair Huggins, seconded by Commissioner Thee.

Result:  
Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Chair Zozaya, Vice Chair Huggins, Commissioner Bieber,  
Commissioner Thee  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

## 6. Commissioner Comments

Commissioners thanked Community Services staff for their efforts.

Vice Chair Huggins updated the Commission on a painting competition that will be hosted by Laguna Terrace Beautification. This competition will have a patriotic theme, and winners would be decided by July 2026.

## Adjournment

The next Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission will be June 3, 2026, 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 Parks and Recreation Commission at this session, Chair Zozaya declared the meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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Holland Gannon, Community Services Director

ATTEST:

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Michael Zozaya, Chair

Approved at meeting of June 3, 2026.