



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
February 18, 2026

The City of Signal Hill appreciates your attendance. Public interest provides the Commission with valuable information regarding issues of the community. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Meetings begin at 6:00 pm. There is a public comment period at the beginning of the regular meeting, as well as the opportunity to comment on each agenda item as it arises. Any meeting may be adjourned to a time and place stated in the order of adjournment.

The agenda is posted 72 hours prior to each meeting on the City's website and outside of City Hall. The agenda and related reports are also available for review online at www.cityofsignalhill.org.

To participate:

- In-person Participation: Signal Hill Public Library Learning Center, 1800 E. Hill Street, Signal Hill, California.
- To make a general public comment or comment on a specific agenda item, you may also submit your comment, limited to 250 words or less, to the Director of Parks, Recreation and Library Services at yaguilar@cityofsignalhill.org no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Written comments will be provided electronically to the Parks & Recreation Commission and attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record.

Park and Recreation Commissioners are compensated \$75.00 per meeting.

(1) CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.

(2) ROLL CALL

CHAIR EDWARDS
VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ANHORN
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES

COMMISSIONER GIDWANI

(3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

(4) **PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA**

(5) **PRESENTATION(S)**

- a. STAFF WILL PROVIDE A PRESENTATION ON THE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR THE SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEK.

(6) **DISCUSSION ITEM(S)**

- a. PROPOSED UPDATES TO THE PARKS, RECREATION & LIBRARY SERVICES OPERATIONS STANDARD MANAGEMENT POLICY 4.16 (WAIVER OF FEES FOR CITY FACILITIES)

Summary:

The Parks, Recreation, and Library Services staff routinely review existing department policies and propose changes to update current practices and regulations, remove obsolete or redundant regulations, and generally integrate best practices. Staff, in collaboration with the City Attorney's office, have prepared proposed updates to the Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department operation standard management policy 4.16 - Waiver for Fees for City Facilities. Staff request that the Commission provide feedback to staff regarding proposed updates to clarifying language, criteria, definitions, and categorization. The proposed policy amendments outline updated criteria required for an organization to submit a fee waiver; the basic procedures to submit a fee waiver; and includes language to address organizations that have special agreements or terms for fee waiver requests that predate current management.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 1: Financial Stability: Ensure the City's long-term financial stability and resilience.

Goal No. 5: High-Functioning Government: Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City Services.

Recommendation:

Staff request the Parks and Recreation Commission provide feedback to staff on the following items:

1. Organization categories and definitions.
2. Criteria of organization's eligibility criteria for a fee waiver.

3. Types of fees applicable for a waiver.
4. Proposed consideration of fee reductions.

b. PET OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS

Summary:

The Commission will consider submitted nominations and select a Pet of the Month for February 2026 (Attachment A).

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Review the nomination for February 2026 and select nominee(s) to recognize for Pet of the Month.

c. DIRECTOR'S REPORT - UPDATES ON CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS, PARK PROJECTS, AND PROGRAMS

Summary:

The Director's Report provides updates on activities and actions related to the Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department and provides the Parks and Recreation Commission with information about City Council direction; status on park projects; and other programs and services.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 4: Maintain and improve the City's physical infrastructure, water system, and recreational spaces.

Goal No. 5: Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Receive and file report.

(7) CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. Items will be acted upon by the Commission at one time without discussion. Any item may be removed by a Commissioner or member of the audience for discussion.

a. REVIEW OF COMMISSION REVOLVING OBJECTIVES

Summary:

Each month staff will provide an update on various actions taken regarding items identified on the Commission Revolving objectives.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Update, receive, and file report.

b. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Summary:

Regular Meeting of January 21, 2026.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Approve the meeting minutes.

(8) **COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS**

COMMISSIONER ANHORN
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER GIDWANI
VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE
CHAIR EDWARDS

(9) **ADJOURNMENT**

Tonight's meeting will be adjourned to the next regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission to be held on March 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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feasible.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Yvette E. Aguilar, Commission Secretary of the Parks and Recreation Commission, do hereby affirm that a copy of the foregoing agenda was posted at City Hall 72 hours in advance of this meeting.