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ACTION MINUTES

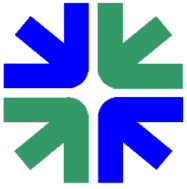
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

ECCL – Building B Conference Room
4727 San Pablo Ave, Emeryville, CA 94608

Thursday, March 26, 2026 @ 4:00pm

1. Call to Order – 4:17pm
2. Roll Call – All in attendance
3. Public Comment - None
 - 3.1. Submit a Written Comment Card at <https://www.ci.emeryville.ca.us/forms.aspx?fid=136>
4. Approval of January 22, 2026, Regular Meeting Action Minutes - Approved
5. Action Items
 - 5.1. Promises Funding Program for City Youth-
 - Had two presentations on promise programs elsewhere (Oakland & Richmond) and discussed the potential for a city Promise Program and what that may look like in Emeryville.
 - Discussed potential methods to get business/community support for EUSD in their needs and potential allocations of funds (small fixes, grants, aiding students with gaps in post-secondary education funding)
 - Discussed City of Emeryville's potential role in promise funding and support
 - Motion to continue discussion at a later date was approved.
 - 5.2. Contract with City of Oakland Library Services -
 - Three-year contract expired, seeking another three-year contract
 - 5% increase per year starting at 145,000 in the first year and ending at ~160,000 in the final year
 - Allows access to Golden Gate Library and all Oakland Libraries
 - ~7,000+ Emeryville residents have library cards
 - Discussed importance of library access and resources
 - Motion to send to Council on 21st was approved
6. Information Items
 - 6.1. Community Promotions Grants Review –
 - Previewed the Community Promotion Grants & Selection Committee Recommendations presentation that will be given on April 7th as an action item
 - Discussed Committee Makeup slide and how to structure the slide for more clarity regarding how committee members are chosen and add more focus to the 3-year rotation
 - Discussed making the slides regarding applicant demographics as backups to be used if Council requests applicant demographic information
 - Added recommendation that if programs drop out to send back to subcommittee for reallocation before going to council
 - 6.2. Emeryville Center of Community Life (Guillermo Navarro) - Deferred
 - 6.3. Emeryville Child Development Center (Desiree Garland) - Deferred
 - 6.4. Youth Services (Christen Gray) - Deferred



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- 6.5. Adult Services (Hazel Barry) - Deferred
- 6.6. Community Events (All) - Deferred
7. Future Agenda Items
 - 7.1. Community Programming Survey
8. Announcements / Member Comments
 - Gym floor is warped due to recent flood and is expected to be shut down for ~4 additional weeks
 - Working on getting estimates on revenue loss due to flood, school district is working with insurer to cover cost of damages
9. Adjournment – 5:38pm