

**Emeryville Parks & Recreation
Committee Members**

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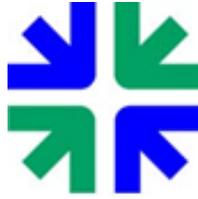
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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

ECCL – Building B Conference Room

4727 San Pablo Ave, Emeryville, CA 94608

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 @ 6:00pm

1. Call to Order – 6:05pm
2. Roll Call – All in attendance
3. Public Comment – Denise: Request for committee to brainstorm ideas for cleaning up Christie Dog Park (Committee has sent this to public works)
 - 3.1. Submit a written comment card at www.emeryville.org/advisorybodies.
4. Approval of December 17, 2025, Regular Meeting Action Minutes – Approved
5. Action Items - None
6. Information Items
 - 6.1. Promotions Grants (5 min) - Applications now open for programs or events that take place in Emeryville. Applications close February 18. \$80,000 total in grants to be dispersed with a maximum of \$10,000 per group. The subcommittees will handle delegation of funds. Parks and Rec Committee members to serve on subcommittee: Nick – Promotions subcommittee, Andi – Art subcommittee, Carlen – backup. More information on promotions and arts grants can be found at <https://www.emeryville.org/Recreation/Community-Promotions-Grant>
 - 6.2. Love Your Parks Valentines Day Clean Up (30 min) - Revisit partnership with Arizmendi Bakery after holiday. City will provide a truck to come properly dispose of trash collected rather than use a large dumpster. Flyer has already been made with an Eventbrite QR code link, RSVP not required (just for headcount estimate). EBCIN (East Bay Children in Nature) will table and have an area for children to participate in nature play. Will ask for community input on the next cleanup location.
 - 6.3. Committee Member Individual Park Tour Assessment Review (15 min) - Stanford Park: several people attending the park, Emeryville has acquired new land (Boyd's Auto Body) to

be merged with park in coming years, nature play is being used. Wishes and requests of park attendees: more ADA accessible wheelchair seating at picnic tables, lights to come on earlier to avoid period of darkness in the morning, tree support could use improvement (sent to public works), restroom accessibility, opportunity for park fencing and alternative pathways

6.4. Planning Division Updates – Chung (10 min) - Unavailable

6.5. Department Updates – Staff (10 min) - Emeryville Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights (ECOBOR) is complete. Youth Services: 217 kids in afterschool program, team building at Lafayette reservoir, Spartans and Seniors started, Aquatics: working on collaborating with the manatees swim team for low-cost adult swim lessons, Adult Services~ 100 people at holiday gala last month, Hazel Berry is doing great in new position at Senior Center. Events meetings for Healthy Families Festival and Egg Hunt in March have started. Publishing summer guide soon

6.6. Review Parking Lot, Public Works Ongoing Coordination, and CIP Items (10 minutes) -

- Shorebird parks have been tasked to the landscape architects and is #2 on CIP
- Upcoming evaluation on fees will discuss park rental fees and how to handle them
- New trees along the marina & started installing new benches that have backs

- o How to request a memorial bench plaque:

<https://www.emeryville.org/Recreation/City-Parks/Memorial-Plaque-Bench-Program>

- Added:

- o Doyle Hollis Restroom Lighting Issue – changed light and it is now graffiti resistance white paint – Super bright. Circuit breaker is locked so now cannot be accessed.

7. Future Agenda Items

7.1. Annual City Council Presentation – Topic for majority of next meeting (reflecting on what was done this past year and also making plans for the future)

7.2. Landscape Architect Outreach Plan – no updates

7.3. McLaughlin Eastshore Bioswale Updates Announcements / Member Comment

7.4. Future Agenda - Presentation on adding an arcade space

8. Adjournment – 8:00pm