

**Emeryville Parks & Recreation
Committee Members**

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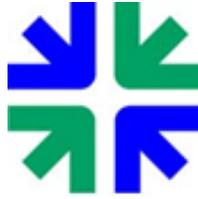
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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

ECCL – Building B Conference Room
4727 San Pablo Ave, Emeryville, CA 94608
Wednesday, February 18, 2026 @ 6:00pm

1. Call to Order – 6:07pm
2. Roll Call – Member Robert (absent)
3. Public Comment - none
 - 3.1. Submit a written comment card at www.emeryville.org/advisorybodies.
4. Approval of January 21, 2026, Regular Meeting Action Minutes - approved
5. Action Items – none
6. Information Items
 - 6.1. Annual City Council Presentation (60 min) - Committee began slide preparation for the presentation consisting of:
 - brainstorming accomplishments made in 2025,
 - highlighting their two main priorities of the past year
 - organizing other priorities from the 2025 year in categories of continuing, new and advocacy
 - 6.2. Love Your Parks Valentines Day Clean Up Review (10 min) - Overall the event was a success. There were a total of 32 attendees and the community had a lot of positive feedback. The committee plans to create thank you cards to those who helped support the event. Ideas for future Love Your Parks events were to replace the raffle with a treasure hunt to promote more participation, increase marketing and promotion through flyers and community engagement. The next park will be Temescal Creek on Saturday, May 2 from 10am – 12pm.
 - 6.3. Committee Member Individual Park Tour Assessment Review (15 min) - Gail (Davenport):
 - ADA accessible seating
 - Community keeps park clean for their kids
 - Current nature installations don't feel like nature (parents petitioned for a hybrid nature park)

- Wood from past trees has been removed (community would like that area to be turned into a nature play area)
- Deck has opportunity for better telescope
- Signs that say “restrooms nearby” with no clarification of restroom location
- Future action item: City to work with Emeryville Children in Nature to develop a nature area at Davenport Park

6.4. Planning Division Updates – Chung (10 min)

- Planet Fitness in Tokyo central opened last month and is going well
- Benihana and Rivian have submitted building permits
- Housing plan update going to city council in March
- Application from Sutter is expected sometime in the spring
- In January the point in time counts were reported to the county
- Planet Fitness’s new mural is interactive through augmented reality
- The monthly progress report is available online and is a good place to go for more information or details

6.5. Department Updates – Staff (10 min)

- Launching summer program soon with registration opening on March 11
- BHM celebrations and Love Your Parks events
- Free summer camp provided for kids that go to summer school at Anna Yates Elementary
- Swim lesson registration still available
 - o Working to offer free or reduced cost teen & adult swim lessons
- March 28th is the Healthy Families Festival

6.6. Review Parking Lot, Public Works Ongoing Coordination, and CIP Items (if time allows) - To do in the next meeting

7. Future Agenda Items

- 7.1. Arcade/E-Sports Space – To do next month
- 7.2. Landscape Architect Outreach Plan – Still a future agenda item
- 7.3. McLaughlin Eastshore Bioswale Updates – Will work with Hazel in the future for planning and will add to Parking Lot

8. Announcements / Member Comments –

- Wish to add getting display case signage in parks to goals
 - o Potential usage of signage for revenue generation
- When the lights turn off at the Skate Park it is too dark

9. Adjournment – 8:05pm