

**Emeryville Parks & Recreation
Committee Members**

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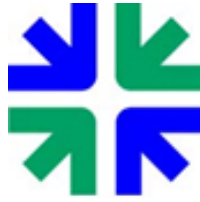
Member Gail Donaldson

Member Nicholas Robert

Member Carlin Dacey

Member Patriccia Ordonez-Kim

Planning Commissioner Jordan Wax



PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

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

1. Call to Order – 6:02pm
2. Roll Call – Absent: Wax, Robert
3. Public Comment - none
 - 3.1. Submit a written comment card at www.emeryville.org/advisorybodies.
4. Approval of February 18, 2026, Regular Meeting Action Minutes – approval pending minute correction
5. Action Items
 - 5.1. Recommend that Public Works Enter Into a Memorandum of Understanding with Emeryville Children & Nature to install a Nature Exploration Area at Davenport Park – Motion Passed
 - 5.2. Annual City Council Presentation – Condensed presentation to a five minute length by reducing slides and condensing information, presentation finalized and approved
6. Information Items
 - 6.1. Arcade E/Sports Space Presentation (15 min) - Presenter not present moved to April
 - 6.2. Committee Member Individual Park Tour Assessment Review (20 min) -
 - Point Emery Park (Carlin Dacey)
 - Things working well: a lot of trash cans, walking path is clear and accessible, bike parking at the entrance, commemorative plaque is clean and readable, path to the beach is clear
 - Could be better: limited seating, trash throughout the park, no picnic tables, no shade, no lighting, no play area, no birds or pollinators present due to lack of native plants, ice plants have taken over, the parking lot pathway is uneven and inaccessible

- Potential for: pergolas, play structures and revenue generating viewpoints/venue areas, binoculars to view the bay, artwork or sculptures
 - Bark Park on Powell (Pat Ordoñez-Kim)
 - Most needed improvements:
 - Water fountains are very dusty and have very high water pressure
 - One water fountain clogged (quick fix already submitted)
 - Cleanliness of surfaces: dust, fecal/urine contamination prevention
 - Fix and secure infrastructure: trashcan left open, gate hinges not closing properly
 - Favorite things:
 - Thoughtful entrance design (multi-door entry for unleashing)
 - Well stocked dog bag dispensers
 - No loose poop around park
 - Netted fence prevents small dogs from escaping gates
 - Potential:
 - Added seating under the tree
- 6.3. Planning Division Updates (5 min) - Nellie Hannon Gateway using the space a lot, the 40th St project was approved by City Council, easing process for childcare center permitting, a lot of housing element programs going to city council next month, Film Festival upcoming, Public art dashboard for the city accessible from Emeryville.org
- 6.4. Department Updates-Staff (5 min) - Congratulations to Christen Gray leaving the city to start a new role, her last day will be the egg hunt. Program will have Talent Show, Healthy Families Festival and Eid Mubarak events coming up, there are 135 kids enrolled in summer camp from summer school, summer camp registration is open, new curriculum specialist started a few weeks ago and is preparing to finish out the school year. The Senior Center has had St. Patrick's Day, Lunar New Year and Black History Month Celebrations with food and vendors and good turnouts. The Senior Center will also be having a rummage sale fundraiser. ECDC is still enrolling children and infants, prepping for next year and kindergarten graduation in May, and plans to reopen the infant room. Multiple city full-time positions opening soon. April 18th is the SF Opera in the Park.
- 6.5. Review Progress Tracker (10 min) - Moved to next meeting
7. Future Agenda Items
- 7.1. Landscape Architect Parks Plan
 - 7.2. McLaughlin Eastshore Bioswale Updates
8. Announcements / Member Comments – Thank you Christen!
9. Adjournment – 7:57pm