

**Emeryville Parks & Recreation
Committee Members**

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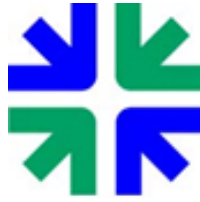
Member Gail Donaldson

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, April 15, 2026 @ 6:00pm

1. Call to Order – 6:02pm
2. Roll Call – Member Patriccia Ordonez-Kim (Absent), Vice Chair Colin McClure (Present Remotely)
3. Public Comment - none
 - 3.1. Submit a written comment card at www.emeryville.org/advisorybodies.
4. Approval of March 18, 2026, Regular Meeting Action Minutes - Approved
5. Action Items
 - 5.1. Move May Meeting to May 6, 2026, from 6pm-8pm in ECCL Building A – Approved, ECCL Building A will be the new meeting location going forward.
6. Information Items
 - 6.1. Arcade E/Sports Space Presentation (20 min) - Video games and Esports are a large and consistently growing generational market with a lot of opportunity to bring Emeryville residents together in communal spaces. Many technological advancements started with video games which can also act as a resource to teach people technological and other skills. There is a potential for Emeryville to use video games/Esports in recreational spaces and activities as they are accessible and have accommodating resources to promote inclusivity. Discussed potential ways to implement Esports and video games into Emeryville activities and what those implementations may look like or require.
 - 6.2. May Love Your Parks Event (15 min) - Goal for future events is to be simpler in planning with potentially just one table for registration and separate trash/recycle/compost disposal, the next event will be at Temescal Creek.
 - 6.3. Committee Member Individual Park Tour Assessment Review (20 min) - 61st St Mini Park (Member Carlin):
 - Positives:
 - o Lots of bike parking and community members
 - o Play structure, swings, ground, and toys in good condition
 - o Picnic tables are handicap accessible

- Overall very clean
- Could use improvement:
 - Gate is loose and could pose safety risk for older children
 - Picnic tables peeling
 - Daycare fliers zip tied and taped to trees
 - One tree in park is not as healthy as the others
- Potential to:
 - Create a rentable advertisement box
 - Promote ECDC and other Emeryville resources

Temescal Creek (Member Nicholas Robert):

- Positives:
 - Overall good condition
 - Not a lot of trash
 - Playground well used, toys and a lot of people playing and kids of all ages
- Could use work:
 - Basketball court not in good condition mostly used as big dog park mostly in the morning (could use repaving and a new net, doesn't attract basketball games more just young kids who want to play noncompetitively)
 - Unutilized grass area around corner, potential to extend dog park

Hollis Green Park (Member Jordan Wax):

- Very shaded (could use more seating for the shade)
- Circle takes up a lot of space for just flagpoles (maybe replace with a big tree or rain garden)
- Would be nice to have Wi-Fi in park

6.4. Planning Division Updates (5 min) - Received initial application from Sutter, city is currently going back and forth reviewing and leaving Sutter comments, there is not enough information at this point to publicize. The plan is for Sutter and the City to be ready to share more information in June. Once the information is ready, they will present the information in meetings and packets. Recent updates: building permits for Rivian were issued at the end of March which will include new street trees and a mural, Nelly Cannon (big affordable housing project) Ribbon cutting happened, public art commission made recommendations on visual art grants and city council will make final decision on awards, Amber Evans Project and affordable housing program will go to council for their annual report. A lot of focus is on getting Sutter to move forward and updating the permit tracking system for more efficiency

6.5. Department Updates-Staff (5 min) - Shoreline cleanup is April 25, 9:00-12:00 you can enjoy refreshments and participate in trasherhunt. Lyft and Bay Wheels have offered free

rides to anyone who is trying to arrive via bike share to clean up (contact zerowaste@emeryville.org if interested), please bring reusable coffee or water cup. Public works sharing the Adopt a Spot information (will allow community members to care for a specific part of the city on their own time) in July or Septembers meeting, expected to launch in early summer of next year. Emergency Preparedness is at ECCL on May 2nd from 12:50pm and Water Safety Day on May 9th at the pool. Youth Services Supervisor position closing this weekend. ECDC has two teachers retiring and is hiring for teachers and teacher assistants. Senior Center is thriving, they had a live improv team come and a successful rummage sale recently. Gym closed due to flood. Processing memorial bench requests.

6.6. Review Progress Tracker (10 min) - Moved to future agenda item

7. Future Agenda Items

7.1. Landscape Architect Parks Plan

7.2. McLaughlin Eastshore Bioswale Updates

8. Announcements / Member Comments – Saw Christen, she is doing well

9. Adjournment – 7:55pm