

**Emeryville Parks & Recreation
Committee Members**

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Member Andrea Brewer
Member Andi Eggers
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Planning Commissioner Jordan Wax



PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

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

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 @ 6:00pm

1. Call to Order: (6:01pm)
2. Roll Call:
 - Absent: Brewer, Donaldson (Excused)
3. Public Comment: (none)
4. Approval of May 21, 2025, Regular Meeting Action Minutes: (approved)
5. Action Items –
 - 5.1 Elect a Chair and Vice Chair
 - a. Chair – Andi Eggers
 - b. Vice Chair – Colin McClure
 - 5.2 Cancel August Meeting – Cancelled
6. Information Items
 - 6.1 Presentation from Emeryville Children & Nature (15 min) - Looking forward towards advancements in adding nature parks: they boost creativity, studies show are safer, improve mood and physical well being of community and environment
 - 6.2 Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights (15 min) - Include children's voices in decision making & clarifying language to be more Emeryville specific.
 - 6.3 Davenport Park Loose Items Recommendations (15 min) - Ideas: Community Garden, Seashells, expand space to allow for an area where materials could stay but at a distance allowed by regulations
 - 6.4 Committee Member Individual Park Tour Assessment Review (15 min)

- Stanford: overall great, bike lock in middle of street, cleaning up plants on outskirts, cleaning up sandbox, extend wall by basketball court to allow more space, fencing the park in
- Shorebird: would benefit from a cleanup

- 6.5 McLaughlin Eastshore Bioswale Updates (5 min) - moving along still, design will be coming to the group soon
- 6.6 Planning Division Updates – Chung (10 min) - approved 3 new bike share stations originally scheduled around July, survey available for concerns on shoreline adaptations, environmental analysis of crescent site, city council accepted contract with Placeworks as on call landscape architects
- 6.7 Department Updates – Staff (10 min) - Pool little mermaid July 15 (free), Movies in the park: 7/15 - Cars , 9/19 - Toy Story Anniversary, 10/24 - Nightmare Before Christmas, 10/4 - Harvest Festival, Senior Center sold out pride event, youth services ~200 kids in camp did political activism activities, went to city hall, aquatics was able to provide swimming for campers twice a week, barbeque for campers by police, ECDC pajama day and potluck went well, Rentals and ambassador program are going well, Recruiting for Seniors and Events Supervisor, Youth Services Coordinator Interviews first round
- 6.8 Review Parking Lot (Add Particular Notes on Each), Public Works Ongoing Coordination, and CIP Items (10 minutes) - Parking lot is being moved into an excel spreadsheet for more efficient tracking, ten more dog bag dispensers have been added, lawn signs will be added to discourage leaving dog poop as well, Stanford park fence in progress, park signage and potential QR codes.
7. Future Agenda Items
 - 7.1 Landscape Architect Outreach Plan
 - 7.2 Revenue Capture Opportunities in Parks
8. Announcements / Member Comments: (none)
9. Adjournment: (8:13pm)