



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
SIGNAL HILL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
January 21, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill Parks and Recreation Commission was held in-person in the Signal Hill Public Library Learning Center on January 21, 2026.

(1) **CALL TO ORDER – 6:04 P.M.**

(2) **ROLL CALL**

Commissioner Gidwani arrived at 6:08 p.m.

PRESENT: CHAIR LINDA EDWARDS
VICE CHAIR CAROLINE KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER TIM ANHORN
COMMISSIONER PAM DUTCH HUGHES

ABSENT: NONE

LATE ARRIVAL: COMMISSIONER KIRAN GIDWANI

(3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

(4) **PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA**

(5) **PRESENTATION(S)**

- a. MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT ALYSSA CHRISTENSON WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE HILLBROOK PARK WALL MURAL ART PROJECT.

Commissioner Gidwani arrived at 6:08 p.m.

- b. STAFF WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE AMPHITHEATER PROJECT.

(6) **DISCUSSION ITEM(S)**

a. OLDER AMERICAN AWARD NOMINATIONS

It was moved by COMMISSIONER ANHORN and seconded by COMMISSIONER GIDWANI, to nominate Bozena Jaworski as the City of Signal Hill Outstanding Older American for 2026.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR EDWARDS
VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ANHORN
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER GIDWANI

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

b. ATTENDANCE AT 2026 CALIFORNIA PARKS AND RECREATION SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

It was moved by COMMISSIONER ANHORN and seconded by VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE, to approve the attendance of Chair Edwards and Commissioner Dutch Hughes for the 2026 CPRS Conference.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR EDWARDS
VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ANHORN
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER GIDWANI

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

It was moved by COMMISSIONER ANHORN and seconded by CHAIR EDWARDS, to move item 6d before item 6c.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR EDWARDS
VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ANHORN
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER GIDWANI

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

- d. DIRECTOR'S REPORT - UPDATES ON CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS, PARK PROJECTS, AND PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2025

It was moved by COMMISSIONER ANHORN and seconded by COMMISSIONER GIDWANI, to receive and file.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR EDWARDS
VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ANHORN
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER GIDWANI

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

- c. PET OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS

It was moved by COMMISSIONER ANHORN and seconded by VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE, to vote Babygirl as the January Pet of the Month.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR EDWARDS
VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ANHORN
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER GIDWANI

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

(7) CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. REVIEW OF COMMISSION REVOLVING OBJECTIVES
- b. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

It was moved by COMMISSIONER ANHORN and seconded by COMMISSIONER GIDWANI, to approve the Consent Calendar.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR EDWARDS
VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ANHORN
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER GIDWANI

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

(8) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Anhorn asked if facility fees will be added to the new budget for fiscal year 26-27. Director Aguilar stated they will go to Council when the fee schedule is updated.

Commissioner Dutch Hughes informed the Commission the Signal Hill Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held tomorrow and the CalTrans meeting for the Vincent Thomas Bridge tear down is cancelled.

Vice Chair Kiss-Lee asked if there was an opportunity to repaint the structure at CalBrisas Park. Director Aguilar will speak with Public Works. Vice Chair Kiss-Lee notified staff regarding problems with the Signal Hill Now phone app.

(9) ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by COMMISSIONER GIDWANI and seconded by COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES to adjourn tonight's meeting to the next regular meeting of the Signal Hill Parks and Recreation Commission to be held on Wednesday, February 18, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR EDWARDS
VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ANHORN
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER GIDWANI

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

CHAIR EDWARDS adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

LINDA EDWARDS
CHAIR

Attest:

YVETTE E. AGUILAR
COMMISSION SECRETARY