



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
January 21, 2026

The City of Signal Hill appreciates your attendance. Public interest provides the Commission with valuable information regarding issues of the community. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Meetings begin at 6:00 pm. There is a public comment period at the beginning of the regular meeting, as well as the opportunity to comment on each agenda item as it arises. Any meeting may be adjourned to a time and place stated in the order of adjournment.

The agenda is posted 72 hours prior to each meeting on the City's website and outside of City Hall. The agenda and related reports are also available for review online at www.cityofsignalhill.org.

To participate:

- In-person Participation: Signal Hill Public Library Learning Center, 1800 E. Hill Street, Signal Hill, California.
- To make a general public comment or comment on a specific agenda item, you may also submit your comment, limited to 250 words or less, to the Director of Parks, Recreation and Library Services at yaguilar@cityofsignalhill.org no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. Written comments will be provided electronically to the Parks & Recreation Commission and attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record.

Park and Recreation Commissioners are compensated \$75.00 per meeting.

(1) CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.

(2) ROLL CALL

CHAIR EDWARDS
VICE CHAIR KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ANHORN
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES

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

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

- a. OLDER AMERICAN AWARD NOMINATIONS

Summary:

The Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults (LACCOA) accepts nominations to recognize older adults for their outstanding service to the community.

The City, by way of the Parks and Recreation Commission, selects a Signal Hill resident, aged 60 or older, as an Older American Recognition Day Awards Program recipient and submits the nominee to LACCOA for the award.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Discuss nominees and select an honoree for the City of Signal Hill Outstanding Older American for 2026.

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

Summary:

The annual California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) conference is held in late winter or early spring. The City allocates limited funding to allow up to two commissioners to attend the annual conference, with the Commission determining attendance at a regularly scheduled meeting.

This year, the conference will take place in Long Beach, California, from March 10-13, 2026.

The Commission will discuss and determine which two commissioners will be selected to attend this year's annual conference.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Discuss and determine which two commissioners will attend the annual 2026 CPRS conference.

c. PET OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS

Summary:

The Commission will consider submitted nominations and select a Pet of the Month for January 2026 (Attachment A).

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Review the nomination for January 2026 and select nominee(s) to recognize for Pet of the Month.

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

Summary:

The Director's Report provides updates on activities and actions related to the Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department and provides the Parks and Recreation Commission with information about City Council direction; status on park projects; and other programs and services.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 4: Maintain and improve the City's physical infrastructure, water system, and recreational spaces.

Goal No. 5: Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Receive and file report.

(7) CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. Items will be acted upon by the Commission at one time without discussion. Any item may be removed by a Commissioner or member of the audience for discussion.

a. REVIEW OF COMMISSION REVOLVING OBJECTIVES**Summary:**

Each month staff will provide an update on various actions taken regarding items identified on the Commission Revolving objectives.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Update, receive, and file report.

b. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**Summary:**

Regular Meeting of November 19, 2025.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Approve the meeting minutes.

(8) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

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

(9) ADJOURNMENT

Tonight's meeting will be adjourned to the next regular meeting of the Parks &

Recreation Commission to be held on February 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Yvette E. Aguilar, Commission Secretary of the Parks and Recreation Commission, do hereby affirm that a copy of the foregoing agenda was posted at City Hall, the Signal Hill Library, Discovery Well Park, and Reservoir Park, 72 hours in advance of this meeting.