

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE EL SEGUNDO RECREATION & PARKS
COMMISSION – AQUATICS SUBCOMMITTEE
MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

CALL TO ORDER – Recreation, Parks, & Library Director Aly Mancini called the meeting to order at 10:01 am

ROLL CALL

Member Baldino	-	Absent (Arrived at 10:05 am)
Member Cavagnolo	-	Present
Member Davis	-	Present
Member Lormans	-	Present
Member Watson	-	Present

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – (Related to City Business Only – 5-minute limit per person, 30-minute limit total)

Ahmanise Morgan, parent of a South Bay United Water Polo Club participant, provided public comment to clarify a statement from her previous public communication, noting that no nearby swim teams have an exclusive 12U Team. She also requested an earlier practice time for water polo.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. MOTION by Member Davis SECONDED by Member Cavagnolo, approving the Subcommittee Regular Meeting minutes of April 21, 2025, MOTION PASSED.
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B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Aquatics Report Review

Member Lormans presented the Aquatics Report Review. Member Cavagnolo inquired about the reduced number of lessons this season. Member Lormans provided additional information.

3. Plunge Update

City Engineer Cheryl Ebert provided the Plunge Update to the subcommittee and spoke in detail regarding the installation of floor and wall tiles, pool, lobby, and locker room areas, and mechanical room components. She addressed updates to the junction and electrical systems along with the delivery of equipment and installation of necessary equipment. She also reported on the layout of the swimming pool lane lines. Subcommittee members asked questions regarding tile and plaster choices and the reason for requiring City Council approval.

Director of Public Works Elias Sassoon and City Engineer Ebert provided additional information. Member Cavagnolo inquired about increasing contingency allowances. Member Baldino provided additional information.

Vice Chairperson Watson and Member Davis supported the use of tile while Member Cavagnolo and Member Lormans aligned with staff's recommendation, which also favored tile. Member Baldino abstained from giving his opinion stating he would need to discuss the matter with City Council. All staff members, including Director Mancini expressed support for the tile recommendation.

4. Aquatics Center Maintenance Update

Member Lormans provided a brief update to the subcommittee regarding the heater replacement meeting, noting the expected delivery of the new heaters in mid-June and the upcoming closure of the pool. He also reported that the instructional pool liner has bubbled and wrinkled due to a defect. Although Myrtha Pools was notified and attempted a repair once before, the fix only lasted a few months. The entire pool floor now requires replacement. The material will be covered by the company but labor costs, quoted at \$72,000, are not included. The city's position is to defer the decision to Wiseburn.

Member Watson asked how similar issues could be prevented in the future. Director Sassoon provided additional information.

5. Plunge Capital Campaign Update

Director of Recreation, Parks, and Library Aly Mancini provided a brief update announcing that City Manager Darrell George is scheduled to meet with Richard Lundquist. She reported that the Capital Campaign fund currently stands between \$1.8 to \$2 million. She also reported that as part of a local fundraising effort, the Aquatics Department is looking to do an event to fundraise money during the Richmond Street Event. Director Mancini commended Member Lormans for his effective work in securing local contributions.

C. NEW BUSINESS

6. Upcoming Events

Member Lormans provided an update on the upcoming opening of Hilltop Pool, scheduled for May 24, 2025, as well as the Lifeguard Certification Class taking place on June 14th and 15th.

D. REPORTS

7. DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Director Mancini commended Member Lormans for his work on the Plunge Mosaic project, noting that the top three finalists have toured the Plunge and are expected to provide strong proposals. She also reported that Councilman Hunsaker completed a significant amount of data collection and will present a 50% progress report at the City Council meeting taking place on June 17, 2025.

8. STAFF COMMENTS

Member Lormans informed the subcommittee that South Bay United Water Polo Club recently held its first water polo tournament, noting it as a successful event.

9. MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Cavagnolo asked whether all seven user groups had met with Councilman Hunsaker.

Adjourned at 10:39 AM

Viviann Gonzalez, Temporary Administrative Specialist