

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE EL SEGUNDO RECREATION & PARKS
COMMISSION – AQUATICS SUBCOMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

CALL TO ORDER – Recreation, Parks, & Library Director Aly Mancini called the meeting to order at 10:03 am

ROLL CALL

Member Baldino	-	Absent
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)

Curt Fry, President of South Bay United Water Polo Club, provided public comment requesting an earlier practice time for water polo.

Mel Quo, President of Beach Cities Swimming, provided public comment announcing the team's victory during sectionals.

A. CONSENT CALDENDAR:

1. MOTION by Member Lee, SECONDED by Member Cavagnolo, approving the Subcommittee Special Meeting minutes of January 27, 2025, MOTION PASSED. 4/0

B. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

2. 2024 Aquatics User Group Success Criteria Presentation (*Item moved after D7*)

Member Lormans presented the 2024 Aquatics User Group Success Criteria Presentation. Subcommittee members provided comments and asked questions regarding measurable success, good standing of swim teams, residency, and success criteria. Member Lormans provided additional information. MOTION by Member Watson, SECONDED by Member Cavagnolo, to agendize the formation of a working group to reevaluate success criteria, MOTION PASSED. 4/0

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Aquatics Report Review (*Item moved after C6*)

Member Lormans presented the Aquatics Report Review. MOTION by Member Cavagnolo, SECONDED by Member Lee, to receive and file the Aquatics Report Review, MOTION PASSED. 4/0

4. Plunge Update (*Item moved before B2*)

City Engineer Cheryl Ebert provided the Plunge Update to the subcommittee and spoke in detail regarding locker room repairs, electrical repairs, water supply, and mechanical room installations. City Engineer Ebert stated that the tile change order will be \$800,000 to have pool tiles replaced and would add 90 days to the schedule. Members of the subcommittee asked questions regarding tile matching, durability of tiles, the total change order amount, and lights over the pool. City Engineer Ebert provided additional information.

5. Aquatics Center Maintenance Update (*Item moved after C3*)

Member Lormans provided a brief update to the subcommittee regarding closure of the pool. MOTION by Member Watson, SECONDED by Member Cavagnolo, to receive and file the Aquatics Center Maintenance Update, MOTION PASSED. 4/0

6. Plunge Capital Campaign Update (*Item moved after C4*)

Sherry Kramer, Secretary of South Bay Sports & Recreation, provided the Plunge Capital Campaign Update. Sherry stated that she has fundraised more than half of the intended goal but due to political and environmental factors, fundraising has slowed down. Member Lormans stated that the Aquatics Department will be doing pop ups at every community event in April to promote fundraising.

D. NEW BUSINESS

7. Upcoming Events

Member Lormans spoke about the upcoming Tri Meet, LA County Junior Lifeguard Test Tryouts, and Underwater Extravaganza. He also stated that the dates for the swim meets and water polo are still being solidified. MOTION by Member Watson, SECONDED by Member Cavagnolo, to accept and file the Upcoming Events Update Report, MOTION PASSED. 4/0

E. REPORTS

8. DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Director of Recreation, Parks, and Library Aly Mancini updated the subcommittee on the Aquatics community push, short staffing of the department, and upcoming events. Director Mancini also updated the subcommittee regarding the medals for The Plunge.

9. MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Lee discussed success and numbers of the pool. He also expressed appreciation for the impressive success of the aquatics teams.

Member Cavagnolo discussed the allocation of time in the pools especially with Wiseburn School District potentially creating a water polo team.

Member Watson spoke in favor of the allocation of time between pools.

10. STAFF COMMENTS *(Item moved before 9)*

Member Lormans updated the subcommittee about finalizing the Counsilman Hunsaker agreement and meeting with them as soon as the agreement is established. Member Lormans also updated the subcommittee about Fluid Movement becoming a contract instructor that will provide adult swim lessons.

Adjourned at 11:00 AM



Vivianne Gonzalez, Temporary Administrative Specialist