

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE EL SEGUNDO RECREATION & PARKS
COMMISSION – AQUATICS SUBCOMMITTEE
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 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	-	Absent
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)

Kurt Fry, President of South Bay United Water Polo Club, provided public comment on the recent Water Polo Tournament held in mid-May. He commended Member Lormans and his team for their efforts in making the event a success. He also announced that six teams from SBUWPC have qualified for Junior Olympics.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. MOTION by Member Davis, SECONDED by Member Watson, approving the Subcommittee Regular Meeting minutes of May 19, 2025, MOTION PASSED.
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B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Aquatics Report Review

Member Lormans presented the Aquatics Report Review.

3. Plunge Update

City Engineer Cheryl Ebert provided the Plunge Update to the subcommittee and spoke in detail regarding updates on locker rooms, mechanical room, pool plumbing installations, sprinkler system installation, foundation, and framing work. She noted that the change order for the pool tile was approved by the City Council on May 20th. City Engineer Ebert also expressed interest in organizing a facility tour for both Council and Subcommittee members. Director of Recreation, Parks, and Library Aly Mancini recommended extending the invitation to include Recreation & Park Commissioners as well.

Member Lormans provided an update on the Plunge Mosaic. Member Watson inquired whether there would be an opportunity to preview the mosaic art before it is presented to the Council. Member Lormans provided additional information.

4. Aquatics Center Maintenance Update

Member Lormans provided a brief update to the subcommittee regarding the upcoming pool closure of the Aquatics Facility and the delivery of heaters. He also reported that he met with Facility Maintenance Supervisor Jorge Prado to review additional maintenance tasks scheduled to take place during the closure. Member Lormans also shared an update on the instructional pool liner issue. He stated that he met representatives from the City of Wiseburn to urge them to take responsibility for the warranty matter. In response, they indicated they would investigate the issue further and requested a second meeting. Member Lormans has yet to receive an update on how they plan to proceed. Member Davis asked how much time has passed since the second meeting was requested. Member Lormans provided additional information.

5. Plunge Capital Campaign Update

Director Mancini provided a brief update announcing that City Manager Darrell George recently met with Richard Lundquist of Continental Development Corporation and South Bay Sports, Health, & Recreation. During the meeting, it was confirmed that additional donations are forthcoming, and efforts are underway to connect with other potential donors. She also shared that Member Lormans is organizing a pop-up campaign to promote fundraising during the various upcoming summer events. Member Davis asked whether there is a designated space to acknowledge individuals and companies that have contributed thus far. Member Watson inquired about the donor wall and the different recognition levels. Member Lormans and Director Mancini provided additional information.

Member Lormans added that the campaign will be present at several summer events, including Concerts in the Park, 4th of July, Movies in the Park, and the local car show. Member Watson suggested showcasing current sponsors during these events to create a sense of urgency and encourage additional donations.

C. NEW BUSINESS

6. Upcoming Events

Member Lormans provided an update on the opening of Hilltop Pool and the scheduled closure of the Aquatics Center on June 29th. Member Lee asked whether Hilltop Pool would be able to handle operations effectively during the Aquatics Center's closure. Member Lormans provided additional information.

D. REPORTS

7. DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Director Mancini reported that she and Member Lormans met with Councilman Hunsaker to review a preliminary report but due to time constraints, the report will go directly to City Council. She also shared that preparations are underway to schedule interviews for the Aquatics Manager position and hiring efforts for lifeguards are also ongoing. Director Mancini commended the Human Resources department for their collaboration with Member Lormans throughout the process.

8. STAFF COMMENTS

Member Lormans informed the subcommittee that the Aquatics Department recently hosted a pre-summer in-service training for its lifeguard staff. He also reported that a lifeguard certification class was held with 17 participants, all of whom successfully passed. Member Lormans also shared that the department is currently conducting extensive training and preparing for the upcoming opening of the Plunge facility.

9. MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Lee shared that he recently met with the Saari family, who provided him with information regarding the medal display at the Plunge. He expressed his gratitude to City Engineer Ebert for facilitating the introduction. Member Lee also mentioned that he looks forward to supporting upcoming fundraising efforts for the campaign.

Adjourned at 10:28 AM

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