

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE EL SEGUNDO RECREATION & PARKS
COMMISSION – AQUATICS SUBCOMMITTEE
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

CALL TO ORDER – Member Lormans called the meeting to order at 10:01 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)

None

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

2. Aquatics Report Review

Member Lormans presented the Aquatics Report Review.

3. Plunge Update

Senior Civil Engineer Cheryl Ebert provided the Plunge Update. She reported a delay in the installation of the locker room windows but noted that work is expected to resume soon. She also noted that the HVAC system has been installed, the tiles in both pools have been removed, the small pool has been waterproofed, the roof has been replaced, and an upcoming inspection by Southern California Edison will be taking place soon. Member Cavagnolo inquired about the overall project timeline. Senior Civil Engineer Ebert provided additional information.

Member Lormans presented the Plunge Mosaic Art Installation update. Member Watson asked whether any aspects of the remaining construction might potentially interfere with the installation of the tile artwork. She also inquired if there might be any concerns from the City Council regarding the selected design

and whether Council members reviewed the design options in advance. Member Lee asked about the consensus of the ACC Committee's vote on the design selection. Member Lormans provided additional information.

4. Aquatics Center Maintenance Update

Member Lormans provided the Aquatics Center Maintenance Update. He noted that work is being done on the instructional pool liner as Myrtha Pools had a cancellation and were able to fit the project into their schedule on short notice. Member Cavagnolo inquired about the funding source for the repair of the instructional pool liner. Member Davis asked whether the damaged glass target and surrounding cracked edges had been restored and if the cause of the damage had been identified. Member Lormans provided additional information.

5. Plunge Capital Campaign Update

Member Lormans provided the Plunge Capital Campaign update. He shared that he had set up a booth at the Main Street Car Show which received strong community engagement and resulted in a significant number of donations. Member Davis asked whether a booth would also be set up at the upcoming Art Walk event. Member Cavagnolo inquired about the remaining funding gap. Member Lormans provided additional information.

6. Saari Family Medals Update

Member Davis provided the Saari Family Medals update. He reported that the Saari family has decided to withdraw the donation of medals due to internal family conflicts. He expressed hope that photos and other memorabilia might still be included in the display and noted that he will continue discussions with the Plunge Historical Display Working Group.

7. Plunge Historical Display Working Group

Member Lormans provided an update on the Plunge Historical Display Working Group. Member Davis suggested reaching out to historian Arthur Verge at El Camino College for ideas and insights to enhance the Historical Display as he has extensively researched the history of swimming and lifeguards in El Segundo. Member Watson emphasized the importance of ensuring the display thoughtfully includes and represents women's contributions. Member Cavagnolo, Member Davis, and Member Lormans provided additional information.

8. Aquatics Business Plan

Member Cavagnolo provided the Aquatics Business Plan update. Member Watson inquired about the projected and current revenue figures. Member Davis suggested that designated pool time should be allocated for school use. Member Cavagnolo provided additional information.

Member Lormans provided an update on ongoing collaboration with Councilman Hunsaker. Member Watson raised concerns about the subsidization of Hilltop Pool, noting it is not nearing cost recovery. She also asked whether they have evaluated how many people are obtaining REC IDs solely for pool access. She expressed interest in seeing data on unique REC ID users at Hilltop Pool and what percentage of overall REC ID holders are using the pools. Member Lormans and Member Cavagnolo provided additional information.

C. NEW BUSINESS

9. Upcoming Events

Member Lormans provided the Upcoming Events update announcing the reopening of the Aquatics Center is tentatively scheduled for September 1st, pending final confirmation from the contractors.

D. REPORTS

10. DIRECTOR COMMENTS

None

11. STAFF COMMENTS

Member Lormans thanked Member Cavagnolo for his contributions to the development of the Aquatics Business Plan.

12. MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Cavagnolo shared that it has been a pleasure working alongside Member Lormans.

Member Lee thanked Member Cavagnolo for his efforts and contributions to the Aquatics Business Plan.

Member Watson expressed appreciation towards Member Lormans and his continued dedication to the subcommittee's work.

Adjourned at 10:59 AM

Viviann Gonzalez

Viviann Gonzalez, Senior Administrative Specialist