

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE EL SEGUNDO RECREATION & PARKS
COMMISSION – AQUATICS SUBCOMMITTEE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025

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

ROLL CALL

Member Baldino	-	Present
Member Cavagnolo	-	Present
Member Davis	-	Present
Member Lormans	-	Present
Member Watson	-	Absent

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

Mel Quo, President of Beach Cities Alpha, announced that ten individuals from their team competed at the Speedo Winter Junior Nationals West and achieved a win. He also shared that another part of the team participated at the Winter Age Group Championships for Southern California Swimming and earned first place overall.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. MOTION by Member Davis, SECONDED by Member Cavagnolo, approving the Subcommittee Regular Meeting minutes of November 17, 2025, MOTION PASSED. 4/0.

B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Aquatics Report Review

Member Lormans presented the Aquatics Report Review. Member Cavagnolo inquired if there were any highlights to note. Member Baldino requested clarification regarding the Aquatics Center programming and cost recovery lines. Member Lormans provided additional information.

3. Plunge Update

Senior Civil Engineer Cheryl Ebert provided the Plunge Update. She reported that most of the HVAC and lighting work is complete and contractors are currently working on the lobby area, replacing the sewer connection, and installing the pool's white tiles. She stated that The Plunge is still on track for a February 2026 completion. Senior Civil Engineer Ebert also noted that the website has been updated with current renovation photos. Member Cavagnolo inquired about any cost overruns or unexpected issues. Senior Civil Engineer Ebert and Member Lormans provided additional information.

Senior Civil Engineer Ebert and Member Lormans discussed incorporating the fish tiles from the previous pool into the facility, noting that removal would cost approximately \$12,000. Member Davis asked where the tiles would be installed and whether the old tiles could be incorporated into the new mosaic. Member Baldino recommended proceeding and to avoid duplicating tiles when installing them in the new layout. He also asked about the intended visual outcome. Senior Civil Engineer Ebert and Member Lormans provided additional information.

Member Lee stated he would send the update to the Saari family. Member Lormans noted that artists will receive the tile shipment and complete installation which is expected to take about one month.

4. Aquatics Center Maintenance Update

Member Lormans provided the Aquatics Center Maintenance Update. He reported that the facility experienced issues with the showers but are now fully operational. He also noted that a contractor is working on permanent repairs to the drywall in the men's and women's locker rooms. Member Cavagnolo inquired about rust discoloration on the pool walls and strategies for ongoing maintenance. Member Lormans provided additional information.

5. Plunge Capital Campaign Update

Member Lormans provided an update on the Plunge Capital Campaign. He reported that the donor wall tile proofs have been sent to donors and are awaiting any requested revisions before being submitted to the manufacturer. He also noted that if the donor wall is not fully subscribed by the opening date, blank tiles will be installed for future donors. Member Davis asked whether the tiles can be produced one at a time rather than all at once and inquired about the total amount of donations received from individual donors. Member Lormans provided additional information.

6. Plunge Historical Display Working Group

Member Lormans provided an update on the Plunge Historical Display Working Group. He reported that the group has identified eight display areas including Saari family history, Olympic history, community photographs, a historical timeline of the facility, and high school athletic accomplishments. Member Cavagnolo asked whether an email blast would be sent to the community requesting submissions for the community photo wall. Member Lormans provided additional information.

7. Aquatics Business Plan (*Moved before Item B2*)

Member Lormans provided an update on the Aquatics Business Plan. He reported that proposed schedules for user groups have been sent out. Member Cavagnolo asked whether any feedback has been received. Member Lormans provided additional information.

C. NEW BUSINESS

8. Upcoming Events

Member Lormans provided an update on upcoming events, announcing that the French National Team will be training at the Aquatics Center from January 5 through January 12. He noted that he is working to determine which days the public will be able to observe the team during training. Member Cavagnolo asked about the possibility of increasing the number of users per lane for long course swimming. Member Davis inquired about when long course swimming was last offered. Member Lormans provided additional information.

Member Lormans also announced an upcoming lifeguard certification class scheduled for December 27-28. Member Davis asked how many participants had registered to date. Member Lormans provided additional information. He further announced Holiday Recreation Swim sessions on December 21-22 as well as morning openings on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. In addition, a special Water Aerobics class will be offered on January 4.

9. Staffing Update

Member Lormans announced that recruitment is underway for an Aquatics Coordinator and that interviews are currently being scheduled. He also noted that lifeguard interviews are ongoing. Member Cavagnolo asked about staffing plans for swim lessons and inquired about compensation rates. Member Lormans provided additional information.

10. January and February 2026 Meeting Dates

Member Lormans brought up the possibility of having special meetings for the January and February 2026 meeting dates as both fall on holidays. He stated that a poll will be sent out to all subcommittee members to determine alternative meeting dates.

D. REPORTS

11. DIRECTOR COMMENTS

None

12. STAFF COMMENTS

Member Lormans reported that the Junior Guard Prep program has begun and that the Holiday Hustle is now underway.

13. MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Baldino extended holiday greetings to everyone.

Member Cavagnolo congratulated Beach Cities Alpha on their accomplishments.

Member Davis expressed his appreciation for Beach Cities Alpha's achievements and thanked Member Lormans for his hard work. He also thanked Senior Civil Engineer Ebert for her efforts.

Adjourned at 10:42 AM

Viviann Gonzalez

Viviann Gonzalez, Senior Administrative Specialist II