

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION**  
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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025 AT 7:30 P.M.**

**PRESENT**

Robert Gal, Commissioner  
Harriet Balbera  
Marone Guriel  
Bennett Last  
Allan Lowenkron  
Kara Mindel  
Mario Ranieri  
Russell Solomon  
Eileen Sarroff, Alternate

**ABSENT**

Spyro Dimitratos, Deputy  
Dina Burachio  
Lee Korn  
Jennifer Weber

Also Present:

Ellen Yi, Camp Board

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Gal at 7:32 pm.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Harriet Balbera motioned to accept the minutes of November 3, 2025, as presented, seconded by Marone Guriel, and unanimously approved by those present.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

There was nothing to report.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

Commissioner Gal reported that the gazebo decking is complete and wiring installation, where necessary, is the next project.

**2026 RULES/REGS**

Commission Gal recapped the changes discussed at the last meeting which were reflected in the current draft for approval. The major change is the increase in membership, daily and guest fees and the option of an early bird enrollment period prior to April 1 at 2025 rates.

Proposed fee increases are as follows.

Individual: Increase of \$35 to \$200

Families of 3 or more: Increase of \$100 to \$600

Daily rates (adults and children over age 4): Weekday increase of \$5 to \$15 and weekend increase of \$5 to \$25

Guest fees (adults and children over age 4): Weekday increase of \$10 to \$20 and weekend increase of \$5 to \$30

As the Commission acknowledged no further discussion on the draft was needed, Bennett Last motioned to approve the 2026 park rules and regs, as presented, seconded by Marone Guriel and unanimously approved by those present.

**CONCESSIONAIRE**

Commissioner Gal reported that the concessionaire has not reached out further with any continued interest.

## **REC STAFF CONTRACTS**

A discussion ensued regarding lifeguard and gate guard pay rates and completion sums. A motion was made by Harriet Balbera to approve the 2026 rec staff contracts as presented with all base, hourly pay rates unchanged for new lifeguards, gate guards and kiddie pool guards at \$20, \$17, and \$17.50, respectively, and returning staff at \$21, \$17 and \$17.50 respectively, seconded by Bennett Last and unanimously approved by those present.

Kara Mindel motioned to approve a \$.50 increase in completion sums for all returning lifeguards, gate guards and kiddie pool guards, seconded by Marone Guriel and unanimously approved by those present.

## **2026 CAMP AGREEMENT**

Ellen Yi, from the Camp Board, reported that enrollment was down this year, but they still had a great summer. The 2026 season will run from June 29-August 7. The Camp has no requests for changes in categories or non-resident enrollment. She brought up the idea of bringing in a food truck once a week to cater for the camp lunches and then open sales to the pool staff and pool members. She has arranged for food trucks at South High school for 2 ½ hours at lunchtime and has confidence in a few of them. A discussion ensued. Commissioner Gal encouraged the idea but strongly recommended that in order to also open sales to the pool patrons the food truck must be scheduled for set days and hours and must abide with that schedule regardless of pool attendance and weather to avoid people being turned away. Ms. Yi will work on a schedule and come back to the Park Commission to present.

The Camp requested use of the Camp room starting May 15 to set up for the Board of Health pre-inspection in the first week of June. Commissioner Gal explained that it is subject to the Court Night schedule and what space is utilized by them. Ms. Yi will contact the Village Court clerk to get more information and find out if something can be worked out.

A motion was made by Allan Lowenkron to approve the 2026 Camp agreement as presented, subject to deleting the reference to closing July 4, 2025, seconded by Harriet Balbera and unanimously approved by those present.

Ms. Yi mentioned that their Water Safety Instructor is not returning so if anyone has an interest in the certification and wants to work at the Camp, they will pay for the course.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27 at 7:30pm in the Board Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dianne Morrissey  
Park Commission Secretary