

**CITY OF SOLANA BEACH
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Regular MEETING MINUTES
LA COLONIA COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026, 4:00**

1. CALL TO ORDER / FLAG SALUTE / ROLL CALL:

- The meeting was called to order at 4:08pm by staff.
- Commissioners Present: Michael Budelsky, Stan Bergum, Gaby Coolbaugh, Matt Linnik, Debbie Day, Shane Noroozi
- Commissioners Absent: Carol Jensen
- Student Commissioners Present: None
- City staff: Kirk Wenger

2. APPROVAL OF TODAY'S AGENDA, AND THE 2/12/26 regular MEETING MINUTES:

Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve today's agenda, and the 2/12/26 regular meeting minutes. Motion Passed.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Staff updated Commissioners on: the Glenmont Pocket Park & Santa Helena Trail projects, the La Colonia Park Master Plan update, including the Tree of Life relocation.
- New Commissioner Gaby Coolbaugh was introduced & welcomed.
- Commissioners were briefed on the City's 40th Anniversary plans
- Commissioner Linnik will provide the Girl Scouts thank you letter
- Volunteer assignments were discussed for the Egg Hunt event on April 4

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

5. CURRENT BUSINESS, PROJECTS & EVENTS:

A. Chairperson Annual Appointment:

Discussion occurred regarding the annual Chairperson appointment. Action: A motion was made to appoint Matt Linnik as Chairperson for 2026. The motion was seconded. Motion Passed.

B. Beach Blanket Movie Night:

Feature Film nominations were presented and discussed. Four finalists were decided: Muppet Treasure Island, 20000 Leagues Under the Sea, Dolphin Tale, A Minecraft Movie. Commissioners will poll their friends/family/neighbors and make a final recommendation at our next meeting.

C. Coastal Fitness Trail:

Commissioner Bergum presented a proposal for fitness apparatus to be installed on the coastal rail trail. A majority of members were in favor. Stan and Matt will attend an upcoming City Council meeting to make the presentation.

6. NEW/PROPOSED BUSINESS:

- None
- Coastal Fitness Trail/Stan

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

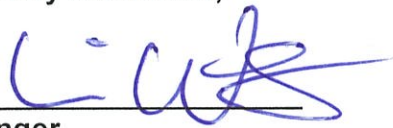
- Coastal Fitness Trail/Stan
- Girl Scouts Appreciation
- Movie Night Feature Film Selection & Subcommittee Selection
- Holiday Tree

8. ADJOURNMENT:

By proper motion and vote, the REGULAR meeting of March 12, 2026 was adjourned at 5:30pm.

Next REGULAR meeting will be on Thursday, April 9, 4:00pm, at La Colonia Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Kirk Wenger,
Recreation Manager



Approved Date

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