



Environmental Commission of Monterey Park Agenda

Regular Meeting
Monterey Park City Hall Council Chambers
320 West Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
6:30 PM

Mission Statement

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent service, foster growth and opportunity, and create a joyous and collaborative environment.

Land Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge that the land we inhabit today was once known as Tovangaar, the home of the Gabrieleño-Tongva people. We show our respect to the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, as well as all Indigenous people, past, present, and future, and honor their labor as original caretakers of this land. We commit to uplifting the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, invite you to acknowledge the history, and join us in caring for this land.

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1. Call to Order

Chairperson

2. Flag Salute

Chairperson

3. Roll Call

Laura Gallegos, Thuy Hua, Terena Phan

4. Telecommunications Announcement, if requested

5. Agenda Revisions and Additions

6. Public Communications

6.A. Public Works Day 2026

6.B. Ware Survey

7. Presentation

8. Consent Calendar

All items under the Consent Calendar are considered by the Commission to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. Specific items may be removed from the Consent Calendar at the request of any member of the Commission for separate consideration.

8.A. Approval of Minutes

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approve Minutes from the regular meeting of March 25, 2026; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

9. Old Business

9.A. Earth Day 2026 Recap

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Debrief Earth Day and Arbor Day 2026 event outcome; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

10. New Business

10.A. Review Youth Commissioner Application

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Review and consider the application for perspective Youth Commissioner; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

11. Commission Communications

12. Future Agenda Items

13. Adjournment

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Environmental Commission Staff Report

Date: April 22, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 8.A.

To: Environmental Commission

From:

Subject: Approval of Minutes

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approve Minutes from the regular meeting of March 25, 2026; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

Background:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

1. Minutes of 03.25.26

Minutes
Monterey Park Environmental Commission
Regular Meeting
March 25, 2026

The Environmental Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber, located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Laura Gallegos called the meeting to order at 6:41pm.

2. Flag Salute

Commissioner Laura Gallegos led the flag salute.

3. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Laura Gallegos, Terena Phan, and Thuy Hua.

ALSO PRESENT: Public Works Manager, Xochitl Tipan and Management Analyst, Judy Witrago.

4. Telecommunications Announcement, if requested

5. Agenda Revisions and Additions

6. Public Communications

6.A. Clean-Up Event

Management Analyst, Judy Witrago, shared information about the upcoming Clean-Up event with the Commission.

6.B. Earth Day 2026

Management Analyst, Judy Witrago, shared the most recently updated Earth Day and Arbor Day 2026 flyer with the Commission.

7. Presentation

8. Consent Calendar

8.A. Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved unanimously. Motion moved by Commissioner Hua, and Seconded by Commissioner Phan.

9. Old Business

9.A. Arbor Day Resolution

Management Analyst, Judy Witrago, shared the upcoming Arbor Day Resolution proclaiming Arbor Day being recognized by the City of Monterey Park. Following the approval and signature of the Resolution, Arbor Day celebration in conjunction with Earth Day, City will proceed with application submission to Tree City USA.

9.B. Earth Day 2026

Management Analyst, Judy Witrigo, shared final event details with the Commission. The event will be a joint event to celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day, scheduled for April 11, 11am-2pm. Approximately 10 vendors have confirmed, as well as City services tabling the event. Additionally, West Coast Arborists committed to donating one tree to plant on the day of the event. Also had discussions about the promotional item being distributed, sponsorship, and bingo card activity for community members.

10. New Business

11. Commission Communications

12. Future Agenda Items

Finalize Earth Day and Arbor Day details.

13. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.



Environmental Commission Staff Report

Date: April 22, 2026
Agenda Item Number: 9.A.

To: Environmental Commission
From:
Subject: Earth Day 2026 Recap

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Recap Earth Day and Arbor Day 2026 event details; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

Background:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None



Environmental Commission Staff Report

Date: April 22, 2026

Agenda Item Number: 10.A.

To: Environmental Commission

From:

Subject: Review Youth Commissioner Application

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Review and consider the application for perspective Youth Commissioner; and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Executive Summary:

Background:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None