

MINUTES

CITY OF LA HABRA COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

PRELIMINARY: These Minutes are to be approved on March 11, 2026.

Community Services Commission Chair Schmidt called the Regular Meeting of the Community Services Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. at the La Habra Community Center located at 101 West La Habra Boulevard, La Habra, California.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Chair Schmidt
Vice Chair Limon
Commissioner Hannah
Commissioner Rojas
Commissioner Surich

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Kim Albarian, Acting Director of Community Services and Martha Montoya, Community Services Coordinator.

INVOCATION: Chair Schmidt

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Rojas

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

NONE

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Community Services Commission January 2026 Meeting Minutes.

MOVED by COMMISSIONER SURICH, seconded by VICE CHAIR LIMON and CARRIED 4-0 TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF January 14, 2025.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Chair Schmidt, Vice Chair Limon, Commissioner Rojas, and Commissioner Surich.

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: Commissioner Hannah.

ABSTAIN: NONE

CONSIDERATON ITEMS

1. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Funding Recommendation.

Community Development Project Manager Susan Louie presented the CDBG Program funding recommendations that were submitted. Subcommittee members, Commissioner Richard Rojas and Commissioner Carrie Surich shared their reasoning behind the recommendations. MOVED by COMMISSIONER ROJAS, seconded by VICE CHAIR LIMON and CARRIED 4–0 TO APPROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FUNDING RECOMMENDATION.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Chair Schmidt, Vice Chair Limon, Commissioner Rojas, and Commissioner Surich.
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: Commissioner Hannah.
ABSTAIN: NONE

2. The Community Services Commission Beautification Sub Committee will present their choices for the Beautification Award Recipients for this season.

The Community Services Commission Chair Denise Schmidt shared the Beautification Sub Committee's choices for this seasons' Beautification Award Recipients. MOVED by CHAIR SCHMIDT, seconded by COMMISSIONER SURICH and CARRIED 4–0 TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BEAUTIFICATION AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR THIS SEASON.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Chair Schmidt, Vice Chair Limon, Commissioner Rojas, and Commissioner Surich.
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: Commissioner Hannah.
ABSTAIN: NONE

3. The Community Services Staff will present the special events calendar for February – April 2026.

The Community Services Coordinator, Martha Montoya shared the upcoming special events for February, March and April.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Acting Director of Community Services Kim Albarian shared proposed items for next Fiscal Year. Items included: a Dia De Los Muertos event, A new Art in the Park event with the La Habra Art Association, a Kite Festival, a Dog Park paver program, and the Community services expansion building renovation to a senior annex. Kim shared about

the upcoming Mexican American heritage event in March and the lighting project that was taken to council.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Rojas shared Parks California Art in the Park Grant and he offered to help complete the grant application if needed.

Vice Chair Limon asked about incorporating a farmers market and art more in the next fiscal year. She also shared about the Art Associations Valentine Music Jam Session.

Commissioner Surich updated the Commission on submitting the paver application and she shared what the paver would read. She also shared about La Habra resident Warren's 109 birthday.

Chair Schmidt shared about how popular the dog park at Vin Scully Centennial Park has been.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 100 East La Habra Boulevard.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Montoya
Recording Secretary