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REVISED
TORRANCE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025
REGULAR MEETING
6:30 P.M. IN THE WEST ANNEX COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
AT 3031 TORRANCE BLVD.

THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA

***Denotes that an agenda item was added on Thursday, October 2, 2025.**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Commission members Craft, Habel, Hoover, Mayfield, Muhammed, Wright, and Chair: Mele

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. REPORT OF THE STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The **revised** agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Bl. and on the City's Website on Thursday, October 2, 2025.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited up to a 15-minute period)

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6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a commission member from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

6A. Approve Commission Minutes: September 10, 2025

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR – ACCEPT AND FILE ACTIVATION OF FORMER BUILDING 8 SITE AT WILSON PARK

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Parks and Recreation Commission accept and file a report regarding repurposing of the site formerly occupied by the butler building (building 8).

*** The following item was added on Thursday, October 2, 2025.**

***7B. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR – APPROVE UPDATE ON NEW PICKLEBALL COURT POLICIES AT WILSON PARK**

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve updates to the Wilson Park pickleball court policies for a 90-trial period, after which reevaluation of the court system will be conducted.

7C. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR – RECEIVE AND FILE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file updates for the Community Services Department.

7D. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR – ACCEPT AND FILE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORTS.

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Commission accept and file the Department Monthly Reports for:

- Administrative Services
- Park Services
- Recreation Services

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting to Wednesday November 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room.



**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TORRANCE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Torrance Parks and Recreation Commission convened in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at the West Annex Commission meeting room, Torrance City Hall.

ROLL CALL/MOTION FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

Present: Commissioners *Craft, Habel, Hoover, Mayfield and Chair Mele

Absent: Commissioners Muhammed and Wright

Also Present: Community Services Director La Rock,
Recreation Services Manager Craig,
Public Works Supervisor Stanojevic.

*Commissioner Craft arrived at 6:32 p.m

2. FLAG SALUTE

The pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Hoover.

3. REPORT ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Community Services Director John La Rock stated that the agenda for the Torrance Parks and Recreation Commission was posted on the Public Notice Board and the City's website on Thursday, September 4, 2025.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

Community Services Director John La Rock stated that there were supplemental items for the Division Reports from Parks Recreation and Administrative, as well as requests for excused absences for Commissioners Muhammed and Wright.

MOTION: Commissioner Mayfield requested an excused absence for Commissioner Muhammed. Commissioner Habel seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected a vote of 4-0 with Commissioners Craft, Muhammed and Wright absent.

Commissioner Craft arrived at 6:32 p.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Mayfield requested an excused absence for Commissioner Wright. Commissioner Habel seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected a vote of 5-0 with Commissioners Muhammed and Wright absent.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Management Aide for Recreation Division Maldonado announced the pickleball survey was live and ready on the City's website.

Members of the public spoke in favor of keeping the RC Track at El Nido Park.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 13, 2025

MOTION: Commissioner Mayfield moved to approve the minutes of August 13, 2025. Chair Mele seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected a vote of 5-0 with Commissioners Muhammed and Wright absent.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR – ACCEPT AND PROVIDE INPUT ON EL NIDO PARK REDEVELOPMENT CONCEPTUAL PLAN

Community Services Director John La Rock presented the report for the item and noted that Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) had committed to maintaining the field access for the North Torrance Little League at the Hamilton Adult School site or comparable location until the new fields at El Nido Park were completed. He discussed the features of the current Park and the conceptual redevelopment plan for the Park, which would possibly include closing off the current entrance and vehicular access to the Park at Kingsdale Avenue, and providing a new entrance and parking lot on 182nd Street. He noted that public outreach opportunities were currently taking place, would be ongoing and all results would be provided to the City Council and the design firm to be considered for the final design plan. He explained that public outreach would take place on September 20 in the Park, at a home owners meeting and noted that notices would be mailed to the community living within a 500-foot radius of the Park. He added that a date had not yet been determined to meet with the North Torrance Little League. He explained that depending on the Plan, a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) might need to be conducted.

Engineering Manager Helen Shi explained that unless the City was changing lane configurations or adding a signal, the City would only need to notify the City of Redondo Beach.

Members of the public spoke.

MOTION: Commissioner Hoover moved to receive and file 10 copies of a handout on the retaining of the RC track from a member of the public. Commissioner Habel seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected a vote of 5-0 with Commissioners Muhammed and Wright absent.

7B. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR – RECEIVE AND FILE UPDATE ON NEW PICKLEBALL COURT POLICIES AT WILSON PARK AND RECOMMEND THE SUBCOMMITTEE SCHEDULE MEETINGS WITH THE PICKLEBALL COMMUNITY

Recreation Services Manager Garrett Craig reminded the Commission and public that the pickleball survey was live and accessible through the City's website, would be sent out to pickle ball players who have taken classes and noted that the results of the survey would be available for the October Commission meeting.

The members of the Subcommittee: Commissioner Hoover and Chair Mele presented the results of their meetings with the pickleball community at Walteria, Sur La Brea and Wilson Parks.

- Players wanted more open play time
- Players wanted separate courts for different levels of play: beginners/ intermediate
- There were different levels of activity throughout the day
- Shade is needed at the courts
- Not much interest in league play-except at Wilson
- Pickleball lessons might be best conducted at non-pickleball courts
- Grandstand not necessary
- Not all players are local

- Need ADA accessibility to the court
- Need safety from trips and falls

Recreation Services Manager Craig explained that the Pickleball policy would need to be flexible and noted that the subcommittee could survey the public again regarding the proposed policy.

Members of the public spoke.

MOTION: Commissioner Habel moved to accept and file update from the pickleball subcommittee. Commissioner Mayfield seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected a vote of 5-0 with Commissioners Muhammed and Wright absent.

7C. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR – RECEIVE AND FILE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Community Services Director John La Rock announced that cell phone data had indicated that 30,000 people had attended the Summer Concerts in the Park.

Community Services Director John La Rock announced that the Torrance Art Museum opened their new exhibit on August 23, which would run through September 27.

Community Services Director John La Rock stated that the Wilson Park Splash Pad would close on September 29.

Community Services Director John La Rock reported that the next pet vaccination clinic would be held at Wilson Park at the Dee Hardison Sports Center exterior plaza on September 28.

Capital Projects Updates:

Site preparation had begun at Wilson Park for the new pickleball courts.

Madrona Marsh sump pumps were installed and the retaining wall was under construction.

Lago Seco Park Little League facility connection to City sewer had been completed

Paradise Park conceptual design had been presented and approved by the City Council on September 9

Conversion of Wilson Park Soft ball field 3 for High School baseball was in progress

Demolition of the Wilson Park Butler building (building 8) would begin on September 15

There was no public comment.

MOTION: Commissioner Mayfield moved to receive and file 7C – Community Services Department Updates. Commissioner Craft seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected a vote of 5-0, with Commissioners Muhammed and Wright absent.

7D. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR - ACCEPT AND FILE PROGRAMMING DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORTS

Administrative Services

Community Services Director John La Rock presented the August 2025 report and noted that the Rangers had been very busy during the month due to an increase in park attendance. He added that there had also been an increase in graffiti and bathroom fixture thefts. He discussed the numbers of coyotes captured to date and noted that the new coyote trapping contract would be discussed at an upcoming Council meeting. He highlighted the work of volunteer group with cleanup at the Community Gardens at Columbia Park.

Park Services

Park Services Manager Vincent Stanojevic presented the report by districts and discussed repairs of parking lots, playground and walking paths, as well as, tree trimming, irrigation repair, basketball court resurfacing, tree dedications, fence panels upkeep and weed abatement. He noted that the Kashiwa Sister City student delegation had visited Madrona March and volunteer groups had performed restoration activities.

Recreation Services

Recreation Services Manager Garrett Craig presented the Recreation Services Monthly Report for August 2025, included in the material of record. He announced that there had been another successful month at the pool with over 14,561 visitors in August and noted that there had been no calls for rescues or emergency services at the pool for the entire summer season. He stated that the Floating Pumpkin event would take place on October 4. He discussed the addition of drop-in pickleball at the Dee Hardison Center, Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. He noted that there were new digital passes available for Sea Aire golf. He announced that the afternoon school program had an enrollment of 280 students at ten sites. He noted that the Halloween movie night would take place at Wilson Park on October 25 and added that there would be a free safe trick or tricking event at the Simon Mall on Halloween night. He stated that the Council had recognized the eighth Centenarian recipient, who had been a Fire Chief in the City. He announced that Salvador Campos had been hired as the Recreation Supervisor assigned to the Teen Center, Senior Center and Pre-School Programs.

There was no public comment.

MOTION: Commissioner Habel moved to accept and file the monthly staff reports. Commissioner Hoover seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected a vote of 5-0, with Commissioners Muhammed and Wright absent.

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Habel discussed the Levitt Foundation Music Series Grant.

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to Wednesday, September 10, 2025

MOTION: At 8:22 p.m., Commissioner Mayfield moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., at the West Annex Commission meeting room, Torrance City Hall. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Craft and a roll call vote reflected a vote of 5-0, with Commissioners Muhammed and Wright absent.

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
FROM: JOHN LA ROCK, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: ACTIVATION OF FORMER BUILDING 8 SITE AT WILSON PARK

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Parks and Recreation Commission accept and file a report regarding repurposing of the site formerly occupied by the butler building (building 8).

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Wilson Park butler building (building 8) is in the process of being demolished by the City due to public and worker safety concerns. Once the demolition project is completed, the site will be graded to the park's parking lot and fenced off.

The planning to repurpose the site will be a process that includes consideration of public input, Parks and Recreation Commission input, staff input regarding the replacement of space and functionality used at the former Building 8, and ultimately direction from the City Council for capital project plans and allocations.

The former Building 8 was used for Park Services indoor and outdoor equipment storage and to support various projects. It was also used by the Recreation and Cultural Services Divisions to store equipment used at Wilson Park and for special events citywide. Additionally, the area was used to park the Farmers Market truck and trailer and for additional Farmers Market equipment.

While the majority of the Recreation and Cultural Services Divisions storage can be absorbed at other locations, the need for space to support Park Services and the Farmers Market remains a priority. In addition, staff will analyze the current location of Animal Control Services. Their location is not harmonious with the park's design or traffic flow, and its proximity to the heavily used mid-point entry to the park indicates that a relocation could improve the function and appearance of that entrance.

To realize this effort, staff will propose a new capital project for outreach, conceptual design, and a cost estimate. These items would be reviewed by staff and presented to the City Council for their consideration as part of the FY26-27 Capital Improvement Plan budget.

Respectfully submitted,



John La Rock
Community Services Director

Attachments:

1. Image of Building 8 Location
2. Image of the Wilson Park Midpoint Entry

BUILDING 8 LOCATION



WILSON PARK MIDPOINT ENTRY



TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
FROM: GARRETT CRAIG, RECREATION SERVICES MANAGER
SUBJECT: APPROVE UPDATE ON NEW PICKLEBALL COURT POLICIES AT WILSON PARK

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve updates to the Wilson Park pickleball court policies for a 90-trial period, after which reevaluation of the court system will be conducted.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

At the August 13, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the Recreation Services Manager presented potential pickleball policies and updates, drawing on best practices from peer communities, and recommended that the Pickleball Subcommittee hold three community meetings to gather feedback. On September 10, 2025, the Subcommittee reported the results of that outreach to the full body of the commission, and staff followed by distributing a public online survey to collect additional input (Attachment 1). This report represents the final court system recommendations, shaped by community feedback, with the goal of promoting fair use and ensuring effective management of the new facilities (Attachment 2).

Courts 1 – 4

Designated as open play courts, available seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Rotational play will be managed through City-provided paddle saddles, ensuring that waiting players can queue fairly.

- Players place paddles in the queue to indicate they are waiting.
- Games are played to 11 points, win by 2.
- When others are waiting, players rotate off after each game.

Courts 5 & 6

These courts will operate as a hybrid of open play and reservations. The schedule incorporates both reservations and open play, with the structure designed to maintain broad availability for open play throughout the week.

- Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sunday:
 - Open play: 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - Reservations: 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays, Thursday, and Saturdays:
 - Reservations: 6:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.
 - Open play: 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Reservations, managed through Torrance.rec.us, will cost \$7 for 60 minutes, \$10 for 90 minutes, and \$13 for 120 minutes (warm-ups included in reservation).

- Reservations are open to Torrance residents only. Residents may bring non-residents guests
 - Use of courts strictly non-commercial
- Bookings can be made at least 6 hours in advance and up to 7 days out
 - Limit one reservation per person per day
 - Those who cancel within 24 hours are not entitled to a full refund
- If a court is unreserved or remains vacant for 15 minutes after the start of a scheduled reservation, it will default to open play under the same guidelines as Courts 1–4. Players can check updated schedules through the Rec QR code posted at the courts and through the City of Torrance Recreation website.

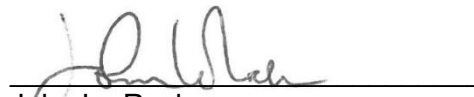
Courts 7 & 8

Courts 7 and 8 are designated for structured pickleball programming coordinated by the Community Services Department through Rec. Programming includes skills classes, clinics, drills, leagues and tournaments.

- When not reserved for programming, these courts will follow the same open play guidelines as Courts 1–4, including dedicated open play on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

This proposed court system incorporates feedback from both the subcommittee's outreach and the online survey. It takes a balanced approach by designating courts for open play, reservations, and structured programming. Open play ensures accessibility for casual and drop-in players, while reservations provide flexibility for those seeking guaranteed court time. Dedicated programming courts also create space for classes, clinics, and leagues, an interest frequently noted by survey respondents. If approved, the system will begin with a 90-day trial period, followed by an evaluation to determine whether adjustments are needed.

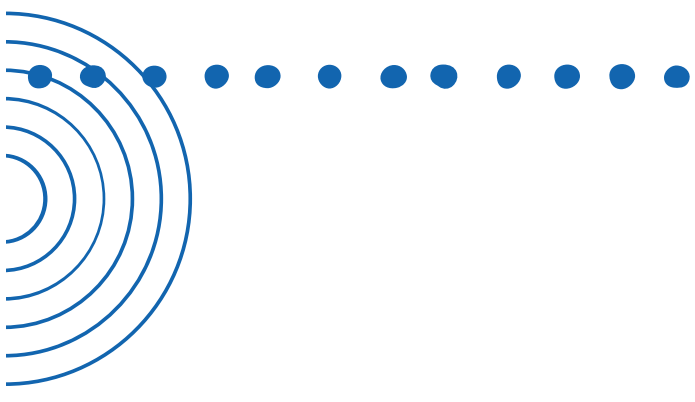
Respectfully submitted,



John La Rock
Community Services Director

Attachment:

- 1) Pickleball Committee Report
- 2) Pickleball Court Schedule




Pickleball Survey Results



Background

To maximize our outreach, a survey was created to reach pickleball participants that have specifically taken classes or pickleball related programs through Rec. The survey was a total of 14 questions, and we received over 200 responses

Pickleball Survey

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Dear Participants,
Thank you for participating in our Pickleball classes! Please assist us by completing a short survey about your class experience and sharing your input on the new pickleball courts coming to Wilson Park.

General Questions:

1. Are you a Torrance Resident?

- Yes
- No

2. When do you most often play pickleball? **Select all that apply.**

- Weekday mornings (before 12pm)
- Weekday afternoons (12-5pm)
- Weekday evenings (after 5pm)
- Weekend mornings (before 12pm)
- Weekend afternoons (12-5pm)
- Weekend evenings (after 5pm)
- Varies/ no set time

3. Which age group do you typically play with?

- Under 18
- 18-34
- 35 and over
- Mixed ages
- Prefer not to say

4. What is your pickleball skill level?

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced/Competitive
- Prefer not to say

Classes and Programs

5. How satisfied are you with the City's pickleball classes?

- 1-Very dissatisfied
- 2-Dissatisfied
- 3-Neutral
- 4-Satisfied
- 5-Very satisfied

6. Which days and times would you prefer to take pickleball classes? **Select all that apply.**

- Weekday mornings
- Weekday evenings
- Weekend mornings
- Weekend evenings
- Other (please specify)

7. What additional pickleball classes or programs would you like the City of Torrance to offer?

8. What type of pickleball play do you **most frequently participate in?**

- Open play (drop-in)
- Small group of friends/family
- Lessons/Clinics
- Tournaments
- Leagues

Wilson Courts & Play

A Capitol Project to build new, dedicated pickleball courts at Wilson Park is in progress. The project will include eight new courts, situated near the current tennis/paddle tennis/pickleball courts. As we prepare for the opening of these new courts, we are gathering community feedback to help guide programming, scheduling, and court use policies.

9. How likely are you to play pickleball at the new courts at Wilson Park?

- 1-Very unlikely
- 2-Unlikely
- 3-Neutral
- 4-Likely
- 5-Very Likely

10. The City of Torrance is exploring the option of implementing a reservation system at some of the new Wilson Park pickleball courts. For a small fee, how likely would you be to reserve court time?

- 1-Very unlikely
- 2-Unlikely
- 3-Neutral
- 4-Likely
- 5-Very Likely

11. If you were to reserve a pickleball court, please **rank the following reservation time options in order of preference** (1 = most preferred, 4 = least preferred).

30 minutes	
60 minutes	
90 minutes	
120 minutes	

12. If the City created an official pickleball league, how likely would you be to participate?

- 1-Very unlikely
- 2-Unlikely
- 3-Neutral
- 4-Likely
- 5-Very Likely

13. How interested would you be in participating in a city-sponsored pickleball tournament?

- 1-No interest
- 2-Low interest
- 3-Neutral
- 4-Some interest
- 5-High Interest

14. If the City were to host pickleball tournaments, how often would you like them to take place?

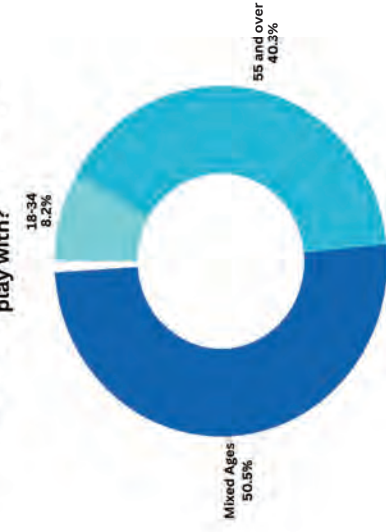
- Once a year
- 2 times a year
- 3-4 times a year
- More than 4 times a year

Survey Results: General Information

Are you a Torrance Resident?



What age group do you typically play with?



What is your pickleball skill level?

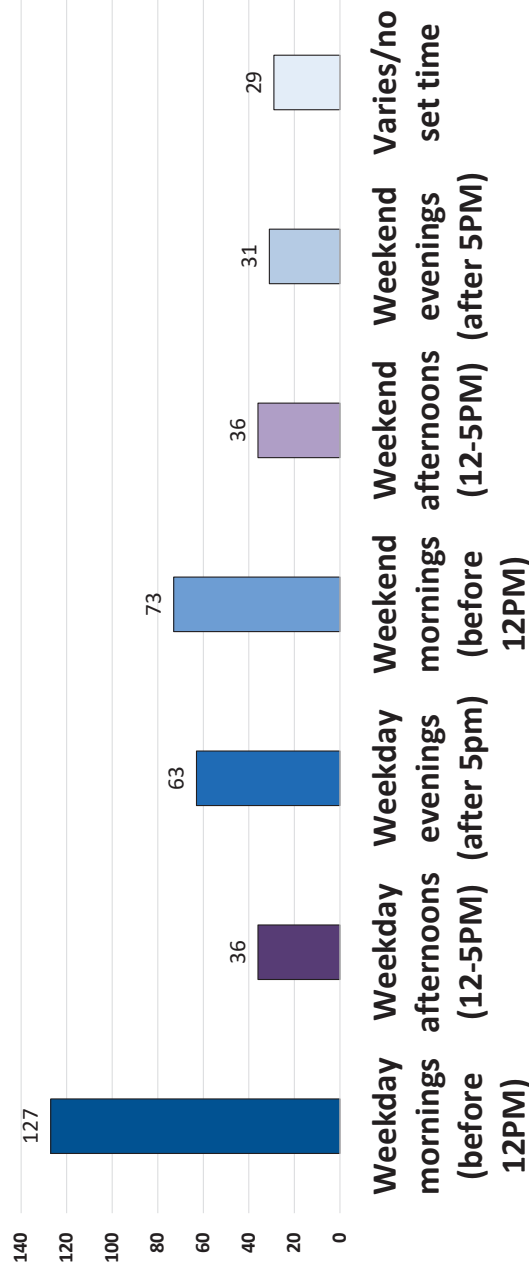


- **Most participants are Torrance residents** – 142 of 198 responses (72%) indicate residency, showing strong local engagement while still attracting 28% from outside the city
- **Pickleball participation skews older and intergenerational** – 79 respondents play with groups 55 and over, while 99 play in mixed-age settings, highlighting pickleball’s appeal across generations
- **Intermediate players dominate the community** – 127 respondents (65%) identify as intermediate, making it the largest group by far. Advanced/competitive players follow at 55 (28%)



Survey Results: General Information

When do you most often play pickleball? Select all that apply.

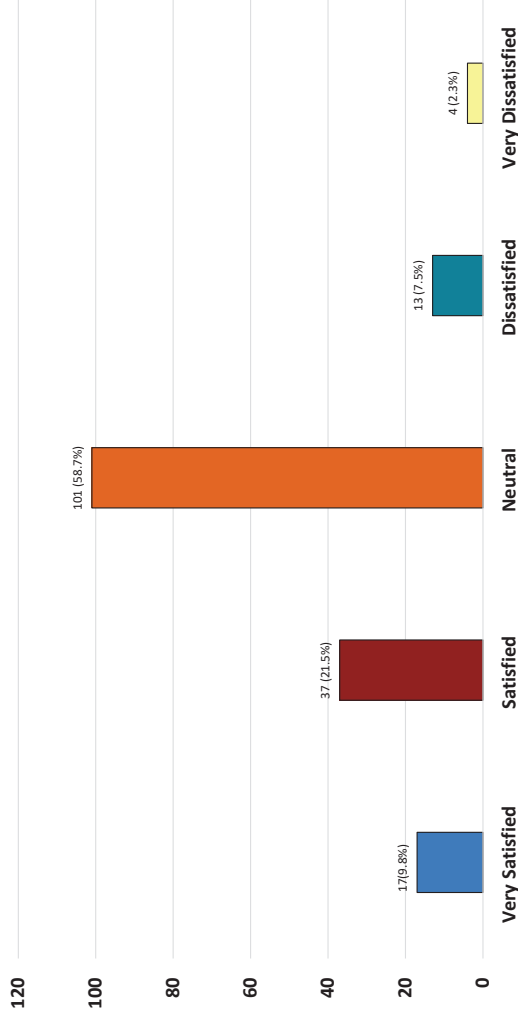


- **Weekday mornings dominate** – With 127 responses, this is by far the most popular time, showing a strong preference for morning play during the workweek
- **Weekend mornings are the next most popular** – 73 responses highlight that mornings overall (weekday + weekend) are the prime time for play
- **Evenings show moderate participation** – 63 responses for weekday evenings, but weekend evenings drop to 31, suggesting less demand after dark



Survey Results
Classes and Programs:

How satisfied are you with the City's pickleball classes?



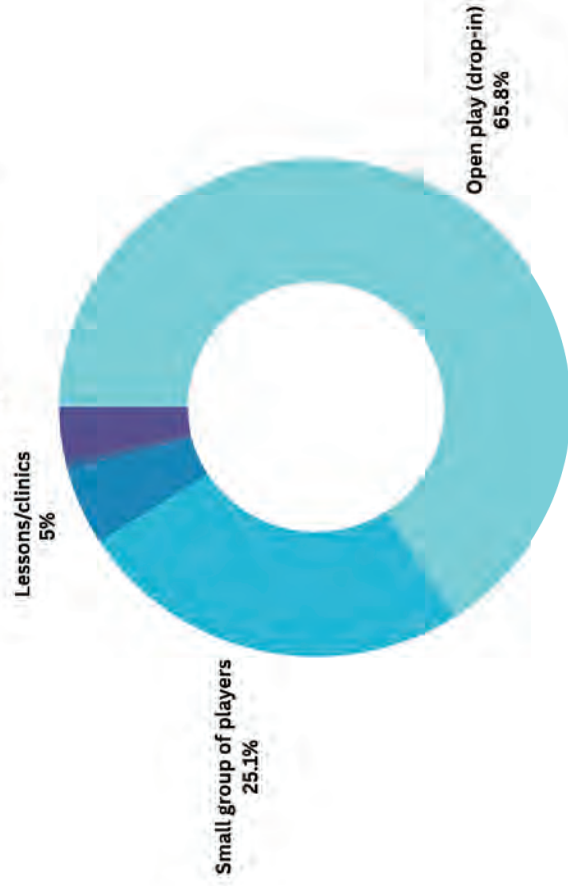
- **Overall satisfaction trends toward the middle** – Most respondents reported feeling neutral (58.7%) about the City's pickleball classes, leaning towards satisfied

- **Survey reach extended beyond class participants** – While the survey was intended for those who have taken classes, several comments indicate that some respondents completed it without having class experience, which may have influenced the results



Survey Results
Classes and Programs:

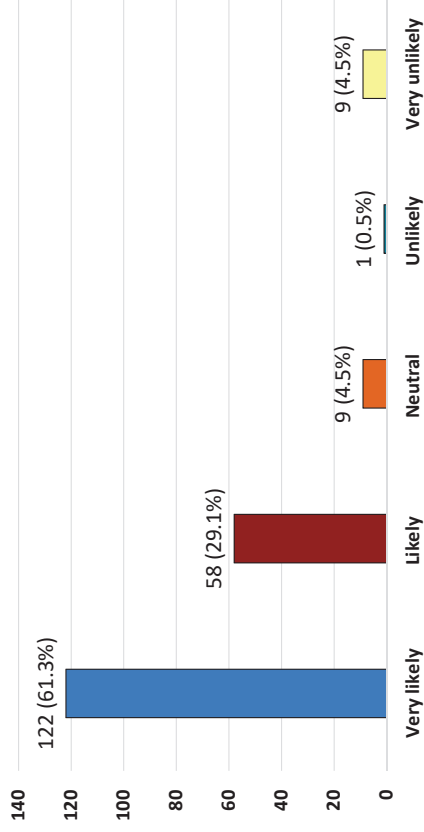
What type of pickleball play do you most frequently participate in?



- **Open play dominates participation-** Nearly two-thirds (65.8%) reported that open play is their primary form of play
- This suggests that the flexibility and accessibility of open play are highly valued by the community

Survey Results: Wilson Courts & Play

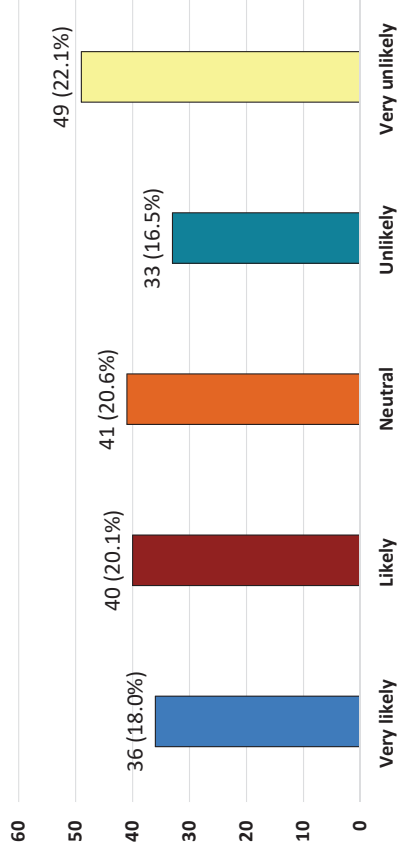
How likely are you to play pickleball at the new courts at Wilson Park?



- Survey responses indicate strong community interest in the new pickleball courts at Wilson Park with **61.3%** of respondents reporting they are **‘very likely’** to play there, with an additional **29.1%** saying they are **‘likely’** to use the courts

Overall, more than **90% of participants** are inclined to use the new courts, highlighting strong demand and enthusiasm for this facility.

For a small fee, how likely would you be to reserve pickleball court time at Wilson Park?

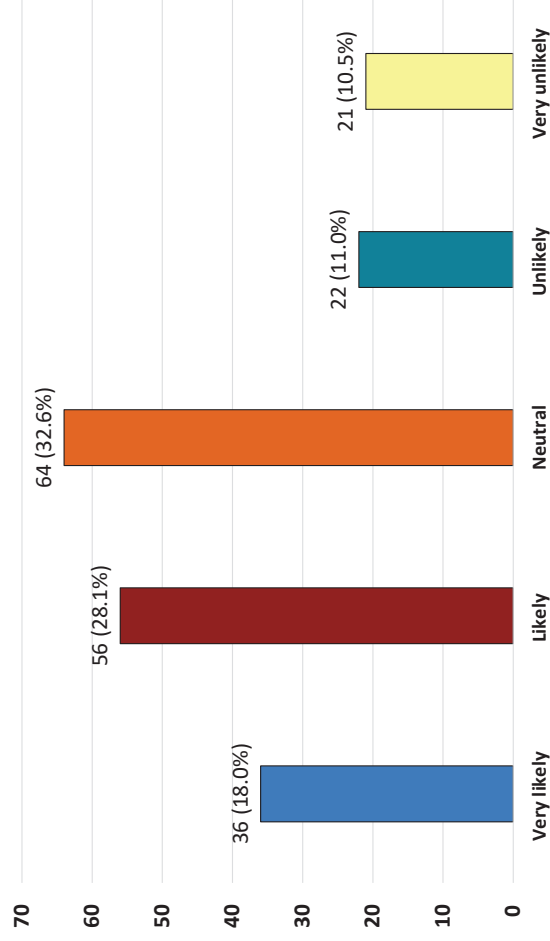


- Regarding reservations, **roughly 38%** of participants are **‘likely’** or **‘very likely’** to reserve, while nearly **41%** were **neutral** or **‘unlikely’**, indicating that interest in paid reservations is moderate and may vary across the community

Allowing for reservations along with open play serves a different sector of the community who have shown interest in making a reservation that would guarantee them court time.

Survey Results: Wilson Courts & Play

If the City created an official pickleball league, how likely would you be to participate?

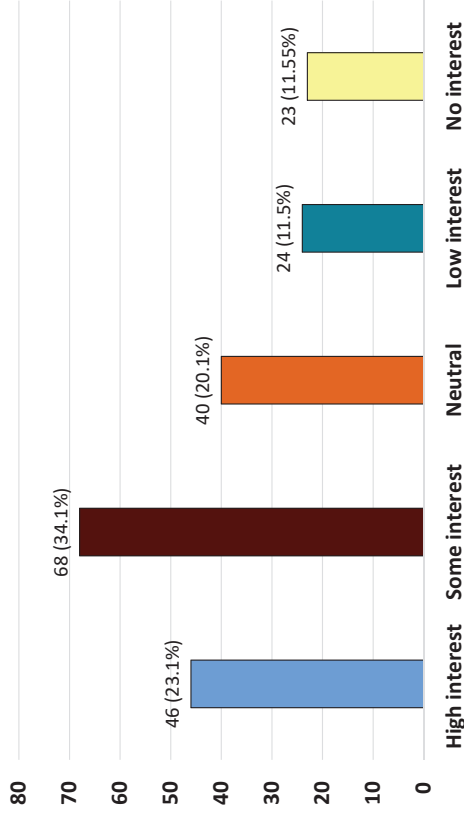


- **Mixed interest in leagues** – About one in five respondents (**18.0%**) said they would be “**very likely**” to participate in an official City-run pickleball league, while a larger portion (**28.1%**) indicated they would be “**likely**” to join
- **Uncertainty dominates** – The largest share of respondents (**32.6%**) reported being **neutral**, suggesting that many players are undecided or could be influenced depending on factors such as format, cost, and scheduling

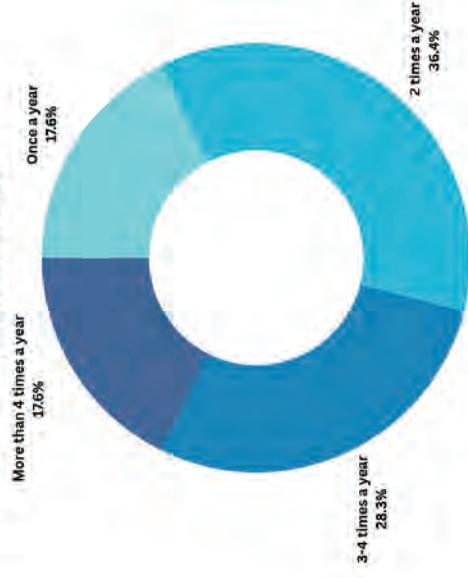


**Survey Results:
Wilson Courts & Play**

How interested would you be in participating in a city - sponsored pickleball tournament?



If the City were to host pickleball tournaments, how often would you like them to take place?



- **Moderate interest in tournaments-** Just over **57.2%** of respondents expressed interest in a city-sponsored pickleball tournament
- **Preference for limited frequency-**Among those interested, most favored a modest schedule with **36.4%** preferring two tournaments per year and **28.3%** preferred three to four times a year



Survey Results: Comments

Comments:

- "I prefer to take classes weekday late afternoon and early evening. Please make the pickleball classes available on the weekend too."
- "The pickleball instruction schedule needs to be varied to accommodate all age and everyday community member. Classes should be added to the evening and weekend time slots."
- "Reservation should be part time like some of the courts and not all of the courts. One of the best things about pickleball is open play and able to play and socialize with people ad hoc."
- "More open play on permanent pickleball courts."
- "A pickleball league would be awesome. El Segundo Parks and Rec has an excellently run, highly successful, very popular league program. I have been participating in it and wished my hometown would have similar."
- "Prefer to have courts that could be reserved through an app with only a maximum # of hours and only a few courts open to open players. All cities do it and the charges are very minimal."
- "Maybe more classes designated for intermediate players."
- "I'm looking forward to league play at Wilson."

Additional Program Ideas:

- Live Ball
- Open play separating skill levels and ages
- Ladder play
- Tournaments to fund Torrance parks
- Round robins
- Advanced/competitive skills classes
- Pickleball social events





Pickleball Court Schedule

Open Play
 Reservations
 Programming

Court #	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Court 1	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)
Court 2	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)
Court 3	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)
Court 4	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Open Play (6am-10pm)
Court 5	Open Play (6am-12pm)	Reservations (6am-12pm)	Open Play (6am-12pm)	Reservations (6am-12pm)	Open Play (6am-12pm)	Reservations (6am-12pm)	Open Play (6am-12pm)
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Court 6	Open Play (6am-12pm)	Reservations (6am-12pm)	Open Play (6am-12pm)	Reservations (6am-12pm)	Open Play (6am-12pm)	Reservations (6am-12pm)	Open Play (6am-12pm)
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Court 7	Open Play (6am-5pm)	Advanced Pickleball (8am-9am)	Open Play (6am-7pm)	No programming	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Pickleball Tournament (8am-12pm)	No programming
	Pickleball Beginner Skills (5pm-6pm)	Advanced Beginner to Intermediate (9:15am-10:15am)	Mixed Doubles Pickleball League (7pm-9pm)	Advanced Pickleball Drill Sessions (6pm-7pm)	No programming	No programming	No programming
	Advanced Beginner to Intermediate (6pm-7pm)	Advanced Beginner to Intermediate Pickleball (10:30am-11:30)	No programming	Mixed Doubles Pickleball League (7pm-9pm)	No programming	No programming	No programming
	No programming	Novice Pickleball (11:45am-12:45pm)	No programming	No programming	No programming	No programming	No programming
Court 8		Beginner Fundamentals Clinic (1pm-2pm)					
	Open Play (6am-10pm)	No programming	Open Play (6am-7pm)	No programming	Open Play (6am-10pm)	Pickleball Tournament (8am-12pm)	No programming
		Advanced Pickleball (8am-9am)	Mixed Doubles Pickleball League (7pm-9pm)	Mixed Doubles Pickleball League (7pm-9pm)	No programming	No programming	No programming
		Advanced Beginner to Intermediate (9:15am-10:15am)	No programming	No programming	No programming	No programming	No programming
	Advanced Beginner to Intermediate Pickleball (10:30am-11:30)						
	Novice Pickleball (11:45am-12:45pm)						
	Beginner Fundamentals Clinic (1pm-2pm)						
	No programming						

MONDAY

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	

Pickleball Court 1

Open Play
6:00am-10:00pm

Pickleball Court 2

Open Play
6:00am-10:00pm

Pickleball Court 3

Open Play
6:00am-10:00pm

Pickleball Court 4

Open Play
6:00am-10:00pm

Pickleball Court 5

Open Play
6:00am-12:00pm

Pickleball Court 6

Open Play
6:00am-12:00pm

Pickleball Court 7

No Programming
6:00am-5:00pm

Pickleball Court 8

No Programming
6:00am-5:00pm

Reservations
12:00pm-10:00pm

Reservations
12:00pm-10:00pm

Pickleball Beginner
Pickleball Skills
5:00pm-6:00pm



Pickleball Beginner
Pickleball Skills
5:00pm-6:00pm



Advanced Beginner
to Intermediate
6:00pm-7:00pm



Advanced Beginner
to Intermediate
6:00pm-7:00pm



No Programming
7:00pm-10:00pm

No Programming
7:00pm-10:00pm

Tuesday

Wed 1 Oct

Thu 30 Sep

Fri 29 Sep

Sat 28 Sep

Sun 27 Sep

Mon 26 Sep

Tue 25 Sep

Wed 24 Sep

Thu 23 Sep

Pickleball Court 1

Open Play
6:00am-10:00pm

Pickleball Court 2

Open Play
6:00am-10:00pm

Pickleball Court 3

Open Play
6:00am-10:00pm

Pickleball Court 4

Open Play
6:00am-10:00pm

Pickleball Court 5

Reservations
6:00am-12:00pm

Pickleball Court 6

Reservations
6:00am-12:00pm

Pickleball Court 7

No Programming
6:00am-8:00am

Advanced Pickleball
8:00pm-9:00pm

Advanced Beginner to Intermediate
9:15am-10:15am

No Programming
10:15am-11:45am

Novice Pickleball
11:45am-12:45pm

Beginner Fundamental Clinic
11:45am-12:45pm

No Programming
1:00pm-10:00pm

Pickleball Court 8

No Programming
6:00am-8:00am

Advanced Pickleball
8:00pm-9:00pm

Advanced Beginner to Intermediate
9:15am-10:15am

No Programming
10:15am-11:45am

Novice Pickleball
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For Commission Meeting
October 8, 2025

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
FROM: JOHN LA ROCK, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT UPDATE


Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Parks and Recreation Commission accept and file Community Services Department updates.

- Excellence in Arts Awards, hosted by former Parks & Recreation Commissioner Ed Candioly, will be held on October 18 at 1:00pm at the Toyota meeting hall.
- The City will host the next pet vaccination clinic on October 26 at the Wilson Park Dee Hardison Sports Center plaza

Capital Projects Update:

- Site preparation and electrical work continues at Wilson Park for the new pickleball courts
- Conversion of Wilson Park field 3 and 4 for high school and little league baseball continues
- Demolition of the Wilson Park butler building (building 8) in progress, adjoining tennis, paddle and pickleball courts are closed until approximately early November for public safety

Respectfully submitted,



John La Rock
Community Services Director

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
FROM: JOHN LA ROCK, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2025

PARK RANGER PROGRAM – *Victor Arevalo, Program Supervisor*

During the month of September, the Ranger Unit (12 part-time staff) maintained a consistent deployment schedule, not including holidays:

- Significant increase in permit conflicts consistent with students returning to school and after-school activities; Heavy emphasis placed on contacts of all organized groups utilizing park space to check permitting; Improvement seen over the course of the month in compliance with permit presentation and decrease in permit conflicts
- Spike in violations from groups approved usage through Special Events Office; Additional efforts to minimize through proactive education and decrease poor optics for public that may think behavior is permitted (amplified sound, excessive ez-ups, use of mobile barbeque pits and smokers)

Parks:

Municipal Code Violations	September	YTD
Alcohol	29	169
Amplified Sound	17	76
Dog Off Leash Contacts	77	568
Marijuana/Smoking	27	113
Parking Violations	36	190
Trespassing on Closed Fields	0	7
Unpermitted Commercial Class/Instructional Contacts	93	233
Unpermitted Food/Street Vendor Contacts	6	46

Park Patron Specific Contacts	September	YTD
Assisting Park Patrons	37	188
Building, Picnic, or Field Permit Conflicts	72	288
Defiant/Disruptive Subjects	11	103
Missing Subjects	0	0
Patrons Causing Building, Park or Field Damage	31	170
Skating/Biking Violations	17	191
Suspicious Subjects	12	93

Building, Park, and Facility Issues	September	YTD
Graffiti Hotline Report/Removal	72	585
Facility Maintenance Report	32	163
Hazard Report/Removal	14	90
Unpermitted Bouncer/Vendor Violations	5	8

City Resource Support Requests	September	YTD
EMT/Fire Department Callouts	0	2
Park Services Callouts	2	19
Police Department Callouts	0	8
Ranger Unit Callouts	17	124

Unhoused Interactions	September	YTD
Unhoused Subject Contacts and Observations	10	93
Unhoused Subject Outreach Requests	2	39
Unhoused Subject Welfare Checks	5	53

ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAMS – Victor Arevalo, Program Supervisor

Coyote abatement continues Monday through Sunday trapping. The City's pet licensing program with DocuPet also continues servicing Torrance residents.

Coyote Report:

During the month of September, there were thirty-five (35) reported coyote encounters by the public, with two (2) coyotes captured by the vendor.

Type of Coyote Encounter	September	Current Trapping Period (Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2025)
Sighting Reported by Public	27	434
Dog Attack	3	15
Cat Attack	1	4
Dog Attack Resulting in Fatality	0	3
Cat Attack Resulting in Fatality	4	46
Wild Animal Fatality of Unknown Origins	0	10
Injured/Deceased Coyote	0	6
Total Encounters	35	518

	September	Current Trapping Period (Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2025)
Coyotes Trapped	2	26
Carrion (non-trapped)	0	6
Total	2	32

Pet Licensing: Edwin Ohanian, Administrative Analyst

Statistics provided below may not be finalized as the official pet licensing invoices are delivered by DocuPet, to the city at the end of the second week of each month.

Licenses purchased through DocuPet	Licenses purchased offline	Total Licenses Sold
366	77	77

	September 2025	Year to Date (September 24 – Present)
Licenses Sold	443	5,648
Donations Received	108.69	\$2,579.69
Total Revenue less Fees	\$13,987.76	\$188,864.37

For a year-over-year comparison, in September 2024, there were a total of 504 license sales resulting in revenue of \$15,503.98.

FARMER’S MARKET PROGRAM – Joyce Chan, Farmer’s Market Manager

- September welcomed an array of winter plums — yellow, green, and deep purple. Lettuces also made a strong showing, with a wide variety from butter, romaine, red leaf, green leaf, radicchio, and bib lettuce.
- Our team has been hard at work organizing the 3rd Annual “World Famous Pie Contest” and 40th Anniversary Celebration on October 14, preparing the layout and gathering supplies to make it a memorable day.
- A new vendor has joined the Tuesday Market, Le Zette. They offer handcrafted sheep’s milk yogurt made with simple, natural ingredients, free from added sugars, additives, or artificial flavorings.

Revenue	Tuesday	Saturday	Monthly Total	FY YTD
September 2025	\$39,854.58	\$73,863.80	\$113,718.38	\$349,945.80
September 2024 Comparison	\$29,021.95	\$65,194.18	\$94,216.13	\$306,336.42

Market Day	Conventional Farmers	Organic** Farmers	Total Farmers
Tuesday	42	11	53
Saturday	46	15	61

**Certified Organic Farmers require additional permits, soil tests, additional 3rd party organic registration, etc. Additional permitting can be quite costly for small family farmers. Thus, some farmers who do not use pesticides may not identify as a “Certified Organic Farmer,” because of the high costs involved.

COMMUNITY GARDENS PROGRAM – *Joyce Chan, Farmer's Market Manager*

Gardeners are preparing for the fall season. Staff are busy weeding and readying plots for new gardeners.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – *Shawn Plunkett, Program Supervisor*

During the month of September, the Home Improvement Program completed projects at 6 households, with ongoing projects at 7 additional households. Total mobile home clients 1, with 1 mobile home household completed.

	September	YTD
ADA	3	9
Carpentry	2	27
Electrical	7	40
Plumbing	1	38
Miscellaneous	8	52
Total number of services provided	21	164

Respectfully submitted,



John La Rock
Community Services Director

TO : PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
FROM: VINCENT STANOJEVIC, PARK SERVICES MANAGER
SUBJECT: PARK SERVICES DIVISION REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2025

ALL PARKS

During September, the members of Park Services maintained a consistent schedule of Park Maintenance represented below:

PARKS AND PARK FACILITY MAINTENANCE	Monthly	Qty	Hours
Restroom Maintenance	✓		440
Trash Maintenance	✓		500
Irrigation Maintenance	✓		175
Debris cleanup	✓		200
Tree limbs picked up	✓	17	
Landscape Maintenance (Shrub or Tree)	✓		310
Safety Checks	✓		165
Playground Check	✓		34
Mow crew service to 33 parks	✓	271	Acres
Projects crew completed projects for September	✓	14	Projects
Weed & Gopher abatement	✓	60	Jobs

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROJECTS COMPLETED BY DISTRICT

District 1 – Descanso, Guenser, La Carretera, McMaster, Osage

- Guenser Park – Park benches restored.
- La Carretera Park– Irrigation installed along new block wall.
- McMaster Park – Palm trees at the North Library entrance trimmed and seed pods removed.

District 2 – Entradero, La Romeria, Paradise, Sunnyglen, Victor

- Entradero Park – Shrubs along the south path walkway cleared. Brush along bio-swallow was trimmed back. French drain repaired. Post at basketball court edge removed and hole filled. (Post held wood for a makeshift handball court backboard now unused).
- La Romeria Park – Irrigation repairs and asphalt patching.
- Paradise Park – Pressure washing done to clean the picnic area.

- Sunnyglen Park - Irrigation was restored after master valve failed. Dedication plaque installed.
- Victor Park – Wood chips installed in flower bed at front of Library. Stump grinding work completed.

District 3 – *City Yard, Civic Center, Columbia, Delthorne, El Nido, Greenwood, Pequeno*

- Civic Center – Serviced the museum patio for art event, Veteran’s Memorial Wall engraving was revitalized. Removal of plants in planters.
- Columbia Park – Dedication Tree replaced. Cleaning of the 186th side parking lot. Fence repairs completed.
- El Nido Park - Split rail fence repair work done.
- Pequeno Park – Back fill and regrading work finished for wood chip install.

District 4 – *Bartlett/Historical, Downtown, El Prado, Pueblo, Southeast Library, Sur la Brea, Torrance, Torrance, Scout Center, Wilson Park*

- Bartlett/Historical – Palm trees in the front of both facilities trimmed and seed pods removed. Interior Bartlett courtyard landscaping serviced.
- Torrance Park – Playground rubberized surface repair.
- Wilson Park – Playground apparatus repair.

District 5 – *El Retiro, Lago Seco, La Palmona, Los Arboles, Miramar, Riviera, Seaside Heroes, Sea Aire Golf Course*

- Lago Seco Park – Trees were raised along walkway.
- Riviera Park – Trimming shrubs has started.
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District 6 - *Alta Loma, De Portola, Discovery, Hickory, WALTERIA*

- Hickory Park – Trees planted to create improved outdoor spaces.
- Alta Loma Park – Trimming at the entrance of the park.
- Deportola Park – Tree trimming along the northeast side of park.
- Discovery Park – Weed abatement continues in the flower beds.
- WALTERIA Park – Trimming of shrubs north of the parking lot.

VOLUNTEERS

Assignment	Volunteers	Hours
Live Steamers	26	381.5
Wilson Horseshoe Pits	1	14
Madrona Marsh Preserve /Nature Center	95	987.78
Cherry Trees (City wide)	6	6
Seaside Heroes Park	14	35.75
Civic Center Veteran’s Memorial and Rose Garden	54	81.5
Civic Center Pine Wind Garden	n/a	n/a
Entradero Park	2	32
Wilson Park	71	82
Guenser Park	5	36
Los Arboles Park	3	3
Pequeno Park	1	11

Lago Seco Park	2	23
TOTAL	275	1,693.53

MADRONA MARSH PRESERVE and NATURE CENTER (MMP)

August Attendance Numbers:

Preserve: 1,291 people
 Nature Center: 471 people

Precipitation:

Precipitation: 0.05"
 Annual total (10/1/24 to 9/30/2025): 5.56"

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Regularly Scheduled Programs:

Program	Date & Attendance				
Friday Fun (Every Friday)	Sept 5 29	Sept 12 17	Sept 19 32	Sept 26 16	
Nature Storytime	Sept 11 13				
Tyke Hike	Sept 4 2				
Nature Walk (Every Saturday)	Sept 6 1	Sept 13 6	Sept 20 4	Sept 27 18	
Henrietta Basin Walk	Sept 20 8				
Night Hike	Sept 13 14				
PV/South Bay Audubon Chapter Mtg	Sept 16 49				
Henrietta Basin Restoration with South Bay Parkland Conservancy	Sept 20 11				
PV/South Bay Audubon Bird Walk	Sept 27 6				
Star Party with Riverside Astronomical Society	Sept 27 26				

Events and Projects:

- South Bay Parkland Conservancy held their second habitat restoration workday at the Henrietta Basin on September 20. Eleven volunteers helped with trash pickup and fire mitigation work.
- The Friends of Madrona Marsh held their latest installment of their monthly Saturday Science lecture series on September 27 with a talk from Dave Bader from the Marine Mammal Care Center in San Pedro. His presentation focused on the MMCC's role in ocean and marine mammal conservation in LA County.
- Upcoming: The California Native Plant Society's South Coast chapter will be holding their annual fall plant sale at the Madrona Marsh Nature Center on

Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Current members of CNPS or Friends of Madrona Marsh will have early access to the sale, starting at 9 a.m.


Preserve and Facility Maintenance:

Maintenance Activity	Description	Hours
Trash Removal	Repeated trash cleaning down Sepulveda and Madrona, inside Maple Sump	18
Tree Maintenance	Fall cleanup along willows, with restoration volunteers	55.5
Irrigation Maintenance	--	--
Seasonal Maintenance	Tule cutback, weeding, primrose removal	82

VOLUNTEERS

Assignment	Volunteers	Hours
Advanced Restoration Crew	16	146:31
Animal Care	4	9:44
Docent (tours/outreach)	14	57:21
Education Programs	10	64:27
Gift Shop Clerk (21 yrs or older)	7	35:57
Habitat Support & Maintenance	4	26:38
Native Plant Propagation	4	23:58
Nature Center Maintenance Support	3	119:00
Preserve Entrance Greeter	12	119:12
Reception Desk Greeter	10	103:05
Restoration Program	39	135:51
Research Assistant	0	0
Special Assignment	4	124:46
Outreach (events & schools)	1	3:00
Total	95	987:47

Respectfully submitted,


 Art Rodriguez (for Vincent Stanjevic)
 Park Supervisor

CONCUR:


 John La Rock
 Community Services Director

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: GARRETT CRAIG, RECREATION SERVICES MANAGER

SUBJECT: RECREATION SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

The following is information regarding Recreation Division programs and facilities for September 2025:

FACILITY BOOKING AND REGISTRATION – *Veronica Minter, Sr. Recreation Supervisor, Kenita Trinidad, Facility & Registration Recreation Supervisor and Suzy Corzine, Sr. Program Specialist*

Facility Booking:

During the month of September:

Park	Picnics	Guests
Columbia Park	20	1250
El Nido Park	5	950
El Retiro Park	7	650
Hickory Park	4	100
Lago Seco Park	4	200
McMaster Park	1	25
Paradise Park	7	250
Torrance Park	6	600
Victor Park	1	50
Walteria Park	3	150
Wilson Park	21	2025
Total	79	6250

- Facilities Revenue Report:

	September 2025	2025 YTD	September 2024
Attic	\$ 1,454.50	\$ 20,482.50	
Facility Reservations	\$ 8,160.00	\$ 19,952.88	\$180.00
Field Lights/Support	\$ 12,637.22	\$ 126,320.22	\$15,267.98
Field Prep	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,375.00	\$140.00
Filming Permits	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Hockey Rink	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 31,014.00	\$10,605.00
Picnic Reservations	\$ 17,805.00	\$ 113,830.00	
Pool Rental	\$ 9,869.00	\$ 129,862.25	\$1,087.50
Special Events	\$ 12,200.00	\$ 31,228.00	\$500.00
Sports Center	\$ 9,440.00	\$ 63,095.00	\$17,335.00
LA Galaxy Sports Complex	\$ 38,874.00	\$ 279,200.50	\$24,313.00
Weddings	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 7,500.00	
Total	\$ 117,364.72	\$ 807,832.35	\$69,428.48

Registration:

Registration processed a total of 1,010 transactions for a total of \$116,574.00 during the month of September 2025:

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total Transactions	September 2025 Total Fees	September 2024 Total Fees
Total	640	370	1,010	\$116,574.00	\$76,457.48
Staff	98	28	126	\$18,441.00	\$8,837.58
Web	542	342	884	98,133.00	\$67,619.90

YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS / AQUATICS / SEA-AIRE – Allison Saufua, Senior Recreation Supervisor; Justin Ferneau, Recreation Supervisor; Jacob Castillo, Recreation Supervisor, Traci Fuentes, Senior Program Specialist–Youth Sports and Darius Holmes, Senior Program Specialist– Adult Sports

Aquatics:

- The Aquatics Department had a strong September as we transition into the fall season.
- Swim Torrance has officially returned to a full-time schedule at the Plunge and swim lesson programming has been expanded. Weekday lessons were extended with two additional classes offered on Mondays and Wednesdays. This adjustment has allowed us to better meet community demand and we will be continuing weekday lessons into October.
- As we head into the cooler months, staff training has shifted focus to seasonal preparedness. This month’s in-service training covered cold-related illnesses, ensuring that our team is well-prepared to recognize and respond to potential risks during the fall and winter seasons.
- Looking ahead, the Floating Pumpkin Patch will return Saturday, October 4 and is expected to be a popular seasonal event for families.
- Lap Swim: 2,061
- Rec Swim: 165
- Masters: 81
- Swim Torrance: 2,679
- Deep End Fitness: 32

Youth Sports:

- The Flag Football league has 367 players enrolled, up from 338 in 2024.
- Youth Sports staff hosted a successful coach meeting/staff training for the newer staff. This year, the city will be utilizing contract officials for the D7/8 games.
- Participants and staff are all excited about the season. Games are scheduled for Monday nights and Saturdays for 8 weeks.
- Picture day is set for October 4
- The Youth Cheerleaders are ready and excited to cheer for the youth flag football participants and at the Halloween Movie in the Park.
- The Youth Cheerleaders will practice every Monday and Wednesday at the MPR with the cheer coaches. They are very excited to show their knowledge and skills to the team.

Adult Sports:

- Adult Softball registration closed out with 82 teams this fall season. The Managers’ meeting was conducted by our Sr. Adult Sports Specialist Darius Holmes.
- Field 3 at Wilson Park is still being renovated. Once completed, field 4 will be worked on.

- There was a new Pickleball Drop-in Program that was implemented. There has been amazing feedback as we are looking to purchase more courts to accommodate additional players.
- The Drop-in Basketball program is set to begin October 3. They will be play Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:30 to 9:30pm.
- Staff had a very informative meeting on their updated handbook.
- LASPORTSNETS continues to rent out the gym, providing Adult Basketball for our community.
- Private gym and field rentals for basketball, baseball, softball and AYSO soccer have also continued to be strong throughout the month, and all patrons have shown, or expressed their satisfaction.
- Judo and Kendo have been using the MPR frequently this month, and all have been enjoying their time while at our facility.
- Huge Shout out to Darius Holmes, Jackie Ogata, and Jenny Ziegler for their contributions to both Adult and Youth Sports. They have been assisting with both programs without being asked.

Sea-Aire Golf Course:

- September brought a close to the summer golf season at *Sea-Aire* Golf Course. September golf patronage hit a new September record, with 3,700 rounds of golf played.
- Patrons are starting to purchase the new online pass books, where you buy a pack of eleven rounds for the price of ten.
- The golf instructor program, now at *Sea-Aire*, continues to build momentum with both adult and children's golf lessons.
- On Wednesday afternoons in September, multiple Los Angeles County middle school girls' golf teams held practice rounds at *Sea-Aire*. On September 25, the Chadwick School girls' golf team held an inter-squad match.
- The annual *Sea-Aire* Labor Day Junior Golf Challenge was a big hit this year. A couple of juniors shot the best scores ever recorded for this scoring format. Congratulations to the first-place winners in each flight: Hunter Bae, Sarah Lasiter, Heather Lee, Hudson Bae, Genevieve Galt and Milan Ahrari.
- The *Sea Aire* seniors club held a best ball tournament, and the women's golf club had their annual putting challenge.
- The last tee-off time was moved to 5:30 on September 8th with the shorter daylight hours.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB / PARK DROP-IN / DAY CAMPS / VIRTUAL RECREATION – *Veronica Minter, Senior Recreation Supervisor; Nicole Madera, Recreation Supervisor and Alora Alvarado, Senior Program Specialist*

After School Club Program:

The After School Club has had a busy September full of group games and back to school crafts. Each program site is getting acclimated to the campuses and logistics. There have been a few bumps in the road but overall, we are off to a great start. We are approaching the second session of the program which begins on November 18. We have begun to recognize staff members that are creating lasting impacts on the program by awarding Staff of the Month. These recipients will be highlighted on our social media account. As mentioned in August, each After School Club site created welcome posters for the school faculty, check out some of the photos on page 8.

Lastly, an I love ASC sticker has been made, pick one up at the registration counter at the West Annex!

Virtual Recreation/Social Media:

Torrance virtual recreation and social media continue to provide content for residents. This month's content included:

- Turkey Trot – program reel
- Bartlett Senior Center Employee of the Quarter – spotlight
- Golf Lessons – program spotlight and story
- The Bartlett Senior Center Walking Club – program spotlight
- The After School Club Welcome – program spotlight
- Free Community Futsal Clinic - story
- Turkey Trot Early Registration – spotlight and story
- National Senior Day at the Bartlett Senior Center – program spotlight
- Sea-Aire Labor Day Youth Golf Tournament – program spotlight
- ECE Registration - story
- Commission on Aging – program spotlight

TEENS / CO-REC / YOUTH COUNCIL / SENIOR CITIZENS / COMMISSION ON AGING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION / ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS / SPECIAL EVENTS

Jesus Castro, Senior Recreation Supervisor; Sal Campos, Recreation Supervisor; Charlene Walker, Recreation Supervisor; Linda Wilson-Gray, Senior Program Specialist; Cindy Tapp, Senior Program Specialist; Nena Mitchell, Senior Program Specialist

Special Events:

- No Special Events for the month of September but mark your calendar for the annual Halloween movie in the park event, which will be on Saturday, October 25, at Wilson Park. We're excited to feature "Lilo & Stitch" (2025) beginning at 7 p.m.

Early Childhood Education (ECE):

- ECE classes officially resumed on September 8 at Greenwood Park, with two classes launching the year on a positive and energetic note.
- Staff are enthusiastic and eager to provide a fun, engaging, and enriching experience for all participants throughout the year.
- The former two-day-a-week *Lollipop Tree* class has been restructured and is now the *Early Explorers* class, meeting three days per week—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—alongside the *Fun & Friends* class.
- The *Early Explorers* class welcomed two new team members: Program Specialist **Miss Danielle** (Danielle Pearson) and Program Leader **Miss Remy** (Remy Garcia). Both staff members are excelling in their new roles and contributing positively to the program.
- Congratulations to **Miss Shannon** (Shannon Gonzalez), Program Specialist for the *Fun & Friends* class, on being awarded *Employee of the Quarter*. Her enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication to supporting children and families are a tremendous asset to the ECE program.
- In September, *Early Explorers* students focused on the theme "All About Me," fostering social-emotional growth and classroom connection. Activities included creating mini-me portraits, sharing favorite items, and celebrating the start of Fall with acorn and leaf painting to decorate the classroom.
- Participants also began developing foundational skills such as name recognition, shape matching, object counting, and safe scissor use.
- *Fun & Friends* students engaged in imaginative play to foster friendships and participated in activities centered around the letters A and B.
- Both classes enjoyed music and movement with songs, scarves, egg shakers, storytelling, and park play—supporting creativity, activity, and engagement.

Adaptive Recreation:

- On September 8, participants enjoyed a relaxing walk along the beach, taking in the fresh air and beautiful scenery. It was a great chance to connect with friends and get some exercise.
- September activities included Movie Nights at McMaster Park, Dinner Out at Rizzo's Pizza, Game Night, and an End of Summer Celebration. Over 50 participants joined us for a lively celebration to wrap up the summer season. The night was filled with karaoke, music, pizza, dessert, and gaming, making it a successful and fun-filled night.
- This year's FTEA Picnic and Walkathon was a huge success! The Torrance Fire Department joined in the walk and then surprised participants by sprinkling everyone with the fire hose. Families enjoyed a delicious BBQ, fun activities, and a fundraiser that raised nearly \$6,000 to support our programs.
- Our Special Olympics soccer, softball, and golf teams are gearing up for their first tournament on Saturday, October 4. We can't wait to see our athletes showcase their skills, teamwork, and dedication!

THE ATTIC Teen Center:

- THE ATTIC was closed to students on September 1 and September 19, 2025.
- Regular after-school hours continued from 3:30 – 7:00pm, Monday through Friday. Total attendance for the month was 796, including members and guests.
- On September 10, ATTIC staff hosted an "Open House" event, welcoming students and parents from all Torrance high schools. The event offered an opportunity to tour the facility, meet staff, and learn more about the programs and services offered at THE ATTIC.
- Weekly Video Game Days were held every Monday, featuring popular titles such as *Super Smash Bros.*, *Mario Kart*, *Wii Sports*, and *Mario Party*.
- A variety of recreational activities were facilitated throughout the month, including:
 - BINGO and Pictionary hosted by Benedict Vega
 - Nerf Wars and a Pool Tournament hosted by Thomas French
 - Giant Jenga hosted by Victoria Bustamante
- On Fridays, staff member Ryan Locano led THE ATTIC's inaugural *Dungeons & Dragons* campaign—a creative storytelling experience in which students role-play adventures and combat scenarios in an imaginative setting.
- Friday Movie Days were also hosted, with screenings of *Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse*, *The Bee Movie*, and *The Lost Boys*.
- The ATTIC Gym remains closed until further notice.
- On Sunday, September 21, 2025, THE ATTIC hosted its first rental of the 2025–2026 fiscal year. The rental was from 8:30am – 5:00pm. These rentals help generate additional revenue for the facility.

ATTIC Advisory Committee:

- The first official meeting of the 2025–2026 fiscal year was held on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 6:00pm in the ATTIC's multi-purpose room. A total of 17 members were in attendance.
- Officer elections were conducted, and members were introduced to meeting protocols and procedures.
- Agenda items included program proposals for the 2025–2026 year and initial planning for an upcoming October event.
- Our new Recreation Supervisor, Salvador Campos, was present and introduced himself to the committee and familiarized himself with the processes.
- The ATTIC Advisory Committee is currently organizing a "Scary Movie Night" to be held at THE ATTIC in October.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 6, 2025, at 6:00pm in the ATTIC multi-purpose room.

Torrance Youth Council (TYC):

- The Youth Council held its regularly scheduled meetings on Wednesday, September 3, and 17 in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room.
- At the September 3 meeting the commissioners nominated and appointed their 2025/2026 officers. Commissioner Chang was appointed Chair, Commissioner Berga was appointed Vice Chair, Commissioner Ra was appointed Secretary, Commissioner Sharma was appointed Sargeant of Arms, and Commissioners' Cho, Choi, Hanoun, Song, and Tripathi were appointed as Historians.
- At the September 17 meeting, commissioners reviewed, organized, and signed up for their 2025/2026 committees.

Commission on Aging (COA):

- The commission met on Tuesday, September 2, for their regular meeting.
- A presentation by Natalie Rosemond, Director of Healthcare Services and Professional Training, was given on Alzheimer services and resources. She explained the impact dementia has on people and their families in Los Angeles County. She listed resources and helplines for seniors in our community.
- The commission discussed continuing with presentations for seniors during the commission meetings, and all were in favor of continuing.
- Our new Recreation Supervisor overseeing Senior programming, Salvador Campos, was introduced and familiarized himself with the Commission on Aging and their processes.

Focal Point on Aging:

- The monthly meeting that was scheduled to take place on September 19, 2025, was cancelled due to the guest speaker being unavailable.
- The next Focal Point on Aging meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2025.
- Volunteers: 8
- Volunteers Hours: 121

Senior Citizens Programs (Bartlett Center, Tillim, Waleria)

- Library collections at all Senior Centers are rotated regularly, ensuring each location offers a variety of books and new reading opportunities for participants.
- Promotion for our Senior Citizen's Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale on Saturday, November 8, 2025, has begun.

Bartlett Center Activities:

- On September 19, the monthly Karaoke activity drew enthusiastic participation, with several singers and a supportive audience creating a lively afternoon.
- On September 10, the Foundation for Senior Services presented "*Advanced Planning is Key – Why a Will Isn't Enough: Estate Planning 101.*" The well-attended session highlighted the importance of financial preparedness and generated thoughtful questions from participants.
- Movie Matinee will return on Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. in Ritsema Hall, beginning in October with Halloween-themed films.

BARTLETT SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS AND CLASS ATTENDANCE

PROGRAM	ATTENDANCE
Beading Workshop	0
Cards	40
Craft Workshop	28
Drop-ins	94
Table, Games, and Puzzles	4
Lapidary	40
Line Dancing	149
Paid Lunches	517
Pool	45
Senior Discussion (Friday afternoon)	12
Telephone Log	310
Television	0
OLEF Chair Fusion	40
OLEF Fitness Difference	76
OLEF Salsa for Seniors	19
OLEF Spanish Class	13
Walking Club	38
Gardening Club	11
Mini-Fitness Center	23
Coffee with Maxine	50
Meditation	16
English/Spanish Book Club	4
Volunteers	1
Radio Club	7
TOTALS:	1,536

TILLIM SENIOR CENTER

PROGRAM	ATTENDANCE
Bingo	0
Cards	24
Creative Crafters	59
Drop-ins	14
Games	43
Pool	2
Telephone	0
Volunteers	0
Watercolor workshop	27
We Empower One Another	0
TOTALS	178

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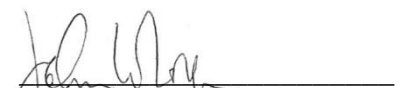
PROGRAM	ATTENDANCE
Cards	0
Games	0
Ping Pong	134
Drop-ins	3
TOTALS	137

Respectfully Submitted,



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Recreation Services Manager

CONCUR:



John La Rock
Community Services Director



Welcome signs created by ASC members



Miss Danielle and Miss Remy from the ECE program



Employee of the Quarter
Miss Shannon (ECE)



Mini Me Portraits created in ECE



THE ATTIC staff hosting Nerf Wars



THE ATTIC staff hosting Dungeons and Dragons



PALS program participants at their annual FTEA Family Picnic & Walkathon event at El Nido Park.