

**CITY OF BUENA PARK
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
May 21, 2026**

1. GENERAL

- a. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Frutos called the Community Services Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.
- b. **ROLL CALL:**
Present: Carver, Chencinski, Frutos, Wallace
Absent: Holguin
Also Present: Jim Box, Director of Community Services
Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant
Jaden Miller, Principal Engineer
Saul Contreras, Senior Office Assistant
- c. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 19, 2026

***M/S/P – Commissioner Wallace motioned to approve the minutes for the March 19, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Carver seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

4. DIRECTOR AND CITY STAFF REPORTS:

- a. Jim Box, Director of Community Services, invited the Commission to the Memorial Day celebration event and informed the Commission on the Summer All Staff In-Service training, the Peak Park Pool opening for the summer, and summer programs that the Community Services will be offering to the community.

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Update on Park Designs for Carl Brenner and John Beat Park
Jaden Miller, Principal Engineer, and Jim Box, Director of Community Services, presented to the Commission PowerPoints with renderings and designs for John Beat and Carl Brenner Park. Jim Box, Director of Community Services, informed the Commission on the ideas and theme behind the park designs along with the workshops and community feedback gathered by staff. Chair Frutos opened public comments for John Beat Park. James Carver, Buena Park resident, addressed the Commission regarding the cost of the project design, access to the park, and to collaborate with the Buena Park Historical Society for input on the former Buena Park Fire Department. Allen Carmona, public speaker, addressed the Commission regarding access to the restrooms at John Beat Park. The Commission provided their input and feedback which included an additional entrance or access to the park, safety concerns, programs,

handicap parking spaces, preventive theft of copper wires, maintenance of the park, perimeter fencing upgrade, memorial to John Beat, the walkways, pickleball courts, ninja obstacle course location, and the cost of the project. Chair Frutos opened public comments for Carl Brenner Park. James Carver, Buena Park resident, addressed the Commission regarding the cost of the park project and adding a barrier between the park and the freeway. Allen Carmona, public speaker, addressed the Commission regarding viewing the old wading pool as a potential skate addition to the new park design. The Commission provided their input and feedback which included the similarity in designs with John Beat Park, emphasizing the farm theme, the cost of the project, maintenance cost, the dog park, a skate element, splash pad cost and maintenance, ADA compliant equipment, sensory history walk, monument size, and animal related park equipment.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Commissioner Carver commented on attending P-Nut baseball skills testing, Spring Eggstravaganza, City track meet, Volunteer Recognition lunch, Love Buena Park, Arts and Culture Master Plan meeting, and Mother's Day Paint and Sip. Commissioner Carver commented on park maintenance, proposed for the Commission to provide or donate prizes for Senior Center programs, and an update on free CPR classes to the community. Commissioner Chencinski commented on attending Mother's Day Paint and Sip along with other events and asked staff about summer programs at the Senior Center. Chair Frutos thanked staff on the park design presentation and commented on upcoming summer programs.

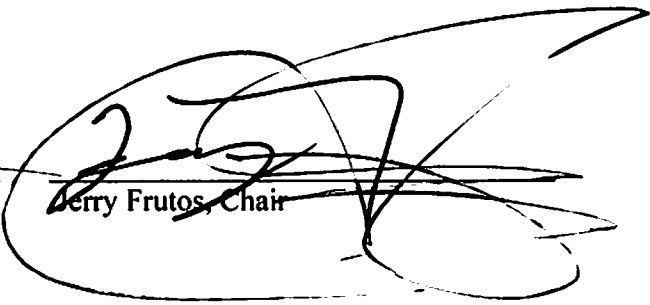
7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Chair Frutos declared the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

ATTEST:


Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant


Jerry Frutos, Chair