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COMMISSIONER ALICIA DE LA LUZ  
COMMISSIONER ARCHIE HOLTON  
COMMISSIONER SHARENA WALKER

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 6:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
6650 Beach Boulevard  
Buena Park, CA 90621

## **CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION AGENDA**

### **1. GENERAL**

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- 1.A. CALL TO ORDER
- 1.B. ROLL CALL
- 1.C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### **2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

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#### 2.A. Oral Communications

This is the portion of the meeting set aside to invite public comments regarding any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes each. If comments relate to a specific agenda item, those comments will be taken following the staff report for that item and prior to the Commission vote. Those wishing to speak are asked to add your information at the digital public kiosk located at the entrance of the Council Chamber.

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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- 3.A. Approval of Minutes - May 20, 2026

### **4. DIRECTOR AND CITY STAFF REPORTS**

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- 4.A. Reports

### **5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

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- 5.A. Summer Recreation Program Review
- 5.B. Discussion on Home Decorating Contests

### **6. COMMISSION COMMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, ATTENDANCE REPORT**

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- 6.A. REPORTS

### **7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- 7.A. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

7.B. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

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### 8.A. Adjournment

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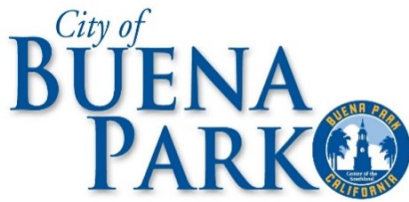
시의회 목록에 있는 정식 안건에 대해 의견을 발표하고 싶으신 경우, 중국어, 한국어, 스페인어, 타갈로에 대한 통역사가 필요하시면 시미팅 48시간전 시서기 오피스로 (714-562-3860) 연락하시면 됩니다. 정식안건이 아닌 주민 발언시간에 발표하실 경우, 본인의 통역사를 직접 모시고 오시면 감사하겠습니다.

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I, Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant, City of Buena Park, do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that a full and correct copy of this agenda was posted pursuant to Government Code Section 54950 et. seq., at Buena Park City Hall, 6650 Beach Blvd., and uploaded to the City of Buena Park website [www.buenapark.com](http://www.buenapark.com).

Ariana Chavez  
Senior Administrative Assistant  
Community Services Department

*Date Posted: June 11, 2026*



June 17, 2026  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
Item No. 3A.

## Cultural Engagement Commission Agenda Report

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### APPROVAL OF MINUTES - MAY 20, 2026

| PREPARED BY                                    | PRESENTED BY                                   |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant | Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant |
| DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL                       |                                                |
| Jim Box, Director of Community Services        |                                                |

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

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Approve the minutes from the May 20, 2026 meeting.

### Attachments

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**CITY OF BUENA PARK  
CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION  
May 20, 2026**

**1. GENERAL**

- a. **CALL TO ORDER:** Vice Chair Martinez called the Cultural Engagement Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.
- b. **ROLL CALL:**  
Present: De La Luz, Holton, Martinez, Walker  
Absent: Yun  
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 Commissioner Holton.

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 15, 2026**

\*\*\*M/S/P – Commissioner De La Luz motioned for the approval of the April 15, 2026 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Holton seconded the motion. Motion passed with 4 yes votes.

**4. DIRECTOR AND CITY STAFF REPORTS:**

- a. Jim Box, Director of Community Services, invited the Commission to the Memorial Day event and the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration held at Independence Hall. Jim Box, Director of Community Services, 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. The Commission provided their input and feedback for John Beat Park which included inquiring about parking spaces, the walking path, cost of the project, and to reach out to the surrounding neighborhood on the initial rendering and design for additional input. The Commission provided their input and feedback for Carl Brenner Park which included adding farm related statues, additional art designs, and inquired about the operations of the water elements at the park.

**6. COMMISSION COMMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

a. Commissioner De La Luz commented on Love Buena Park, attended the strategic planning meeting for the Arts and Cultural Master plan, neighboring feeding program hosted by Reverend Thomas, visited the Friendly Center Food Mart at Peak Park, and on the upcoming Juneteenth planning committee meeting. Commissioner Holton commented on attending Love Buena Park, a City Council meeting, visiting the Art Brown Train Station, and working with Buena Park High school to broadcast sports. Vice Chair Martinez commented on Love Buena Park, attending both strategic planning meetings for the Arts and Cultural Master plan, and attended an event with the Buena Park Noon Lions Club.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

**8. ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Vice Chair Martinez declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

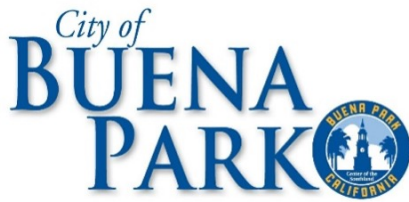
**ATTEST:**

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Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant

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Hyewon Yun, Chair



## Cultural Engagement Commission Agenda Report

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### SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM REVIEW

| PREPARED BY                                   | PRESENTED BY                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor | Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor |
| DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL                      |                                               |
| Jim Box, Director of Community Services       |                                               |

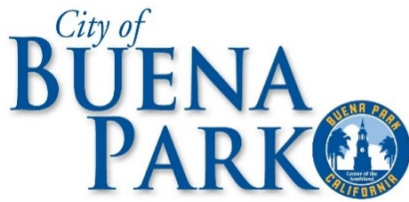
### DISCUSSION

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Tonight, we would like to provide a preview to our summer recreation programs offered within the Community Services Department.

The programs include:

- Aquatics
- Kids Summer Camp
- Community Gymnasium
- P-Nut Baseball
- Brenner and Heroes Summer Park Program
- Movie in the Park
- VOLT
- Intergenerational Camp
- Senior Center Programs
- Summer Concerts
- 250th Anniversary Celebration
- Symphony on the Go
- Dive In Movies
- Little Tots Big Summer
- Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom
- Super Senior Saturday
- Read with Me



## Cultural Engagement Commission Agenda Report

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### DISCUSSION ON HOME DECORATING CONTESTS

| PREPARED BY                                      | PRESENTED BY                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Serena Martinez , Community Services Coordinator | Serena Martinez , Community Services Coordinator |
| DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL                         |                                                  |
| Jim Box, Director of Community Services          |                                                  |

### DISCUSSION

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At the request of Commissioner De La Luz, this item has been brought forward for further discussion regarding the City's Halloween and Holiday Home Decorating Contests.

The Community Services Department has administered the Halloween and Holiday Home Decorating Contests since Fall 2023. The contests provide residents with an opportunity to showcase their creativity and community pride by decorating their homes during the Halloween and holiday seasons. The program has become a popular community tradition, encouraging neighborhood engagement and allowing residents and visitors to enjoy seasonal displays throughout the City.

Historically, awards have been presented to the top three homes selected for each contest. Winners receive a commemorative yard sign recognizing their achievement and are acknowledged by the City Council through the presentation of a certificate at a City Council meeting.

Staff is seeking input from the Cultural Engagement Commission in regards to awards criteria and judging. Any recommendations from the Commission will be considered for future program planning and implementation.