



## CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL  
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
January 17, 2024

The City of Signal Hill appreciates your attendance. Citizen interest provides the Commission with valuable information regarding issues of the community. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Meetings begin at 6:00 pm. There is a public comment period at the beginning of the regular meeting, as well as the opportunity to comment on each agenda item as it arises. Any meeting may be adjourned to a time and place stated in the order of adjournment.

The agenda is posted 72 hours prior to each meeting on the City's website and outside of City Hall. The agenda and related reports are also available for review online at [www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org).

**To participate:**

- In-person Participation: Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California.
- To make a general public comment or comment on a specific agenda item, you may also submit your comment, limited to 250 words or less, to the Director of Parks, Recreation and Library Services at [yaguilar@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:yaguilar@cityofsignalhill.org) no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17 and your comment will be read into the record.

Park and Recreation Commissioners are compensated \$75.00 per meeting.

**(1) CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.**

**(2) ROLL CALL**

CHAIR KISS-LEE  
VICE CHAIR ANHORN  
COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES  
COMMISSIONER GIDWANI

**(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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**(4) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA****(5) PRESENTATION(S)**

- a. THE PARKS, RECREATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES DIRECTOR WILL PROVIDE A PREVIEW OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

**(6) DISCUSSION ITEM(S)**

- a. OLDER AMERICAN AWARD NOMINATIONS REQUEST

Summary:

The Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults (LACCOA) accepts nominations to recognize older adults each year. This year, they will accept nominations for the 59th Annual Older Americans Recognition Day (OARD) Awards Program.

The City, byway of the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council, selects a Signal Hill resident, aged 60 or older, as an Outstanding Older American and submits the nominee for the LACCOA award when nominations open.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Discuss potential nominees and prepare a nomination for the City of Signal Hill's Outstanding Older American for 2024 to be reviewed and selected at the February Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

- b. PET OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS

Summary:

The Commission will consider submitted nominations and select a Pet of the Month for January 2024 (Attachment A).

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Review existing nominations and new nominations for January 2024, and select

nominee(s) to recognize for Pet of the Month.

c. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT - UPDATES ON CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS, PARK PROJECTS, AND PROGRAMS**

Summary:

Staff will provide an update on various actions which affect the Parks, Recreation, and Library Services Department including City Council direction, project status for park development, and/or other Community Services programs.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Receive and file report.

**(7) CONSENT CALENDAR**

The following Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. Items will be acted upon by the Commission at one time without discussion. Any item may be removed by a Commissioner or member of the audience for discussion.

a. **FEE WAIVER REQUEST FOR THE SIGNAL HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY (SHHS)**

Summary:

Staff have received a request from the Signal Hill Historical Society (SHHS), a Signal Hill based non-profit, for a fee waiver for the use of the Signal Hill Public Library Learning Center one Thursday each month in 2024, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 High-Functioning Government: Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Review and approve SHHS's fee waiver request for use of the Signal Hill Public Library Learning Center.

b. **REVIEW OF COMMISSION REVOLVING OBJECTIVES**

Summary:

Each month staff will provide an update on various actions taken regarding items identified on the Commission Revolving objectives.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 High-Functioning Government: Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Update, receive, and file report.

c. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Summary:

Regular Meeting of November 15, 2023.

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal No. 5 High-Functioning Government: Strengthen internal communication, recruitment, retention, systems, and processes to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of City services.

Recommendation:

Approve the meeting minutes.

**(8) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS**

COMMISSIONER DUTCH HUGHES  
COMMISSIONER GIDWANI  
VICE CHAIR ANHORN  
CHAIR KISS-LEE

**(9) ADJOURNMENT**

Tonight's meeting will be adjourned to the next regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission to be held on February 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

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I, Yvette E. Aguilar, Commission Secretary of the Parks and Recreation Commission, do hereby affirm that a copy of the foregoing agenda was posted at City Hall, the Signal Hill Library, Discovery Well Park, and Reservoir Park, 72 hours in advance of this meeting.