

**AGENDA
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
PUBLIC FACILITIES, RECREATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025
6:30 P.M.**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
625 N. SAN VICENTE BLVD.
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Each person addressing the Commission shall do so in an orderly manner and shall not make repetitious, slanderous, or irrelevant remarks, or engage in any other disorderly conduct which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the Commission meetings. Any person who so disrupts the meeting may, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or a majority of the Commission, be subject to ejection from the meeting.

STATEMENT OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESPECT

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Any person wishing to speak on any item of business on the agenda before the Commission shall first complete a speaker request form and submit the form to the Secretary.

1. A speaker request form must be completed before the meeting begins.
Please include your name and the item number(s) you would like to speak.
2. No person shall address the Commission without first being recognized by the Presiding Officer.
3. Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE OR AN E-COMMENT

Staff strongly encourage the public to submit an email pfcpubliccomment@weho.org no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the meeting day. All comments received by 12:00 p.m. will be forwarded to the Commission and posted on the City's website.

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4. Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

Note 1: Public comment will become part of the official public record. If you do not want your personal information included in the official record, please do not include your address and/or phone number.

Note 2: Staff are unable to respond to emails during the meeting. All requests to speak by telephone must be confirmed in advance and requests to speak on additional agenda items cannot be accommodated during the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.
 - A. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
 - B. ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 2025

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This public comment period is to address the Commission on Consent Calendar items, other agenda items (including if the member of the public cannot be present at the time the item is considered), or items of general interest within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Another period is also reserved for general comment later in the meeting for those that could not be heard at this time. Public hearing testimony will only be taken at the time of the hearing.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR – None

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. PLUMMER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER ROOF REPLACEMENT

SUBJECT: The Commission will consider staff's recommendation to replace the existing roof at the Plummer Park Community Center with a Sarnafil Décor PVC Roof System.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept staff's recommendation to replace the existing roof at the Plummer Park Community Center with Option 1: Sarnafil Décor PVC Roof System.

- B. UPDATE THE COMMISSION'S SUBCOMMITTEE ROSTER

SUBJECT: The Commission will review and make adjustments and

appointments to its subcommittee roster, as required, and set a prioritization schedule related to upcoming subcommittee meetings.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve updates to the Commission's subcommittee roster.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. FINAL STANDARD PLANTING PALETTES FOR TRAFFIC CIRCLES & OTHER TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

SUBJECT: The Commission will receive two standardized planting palettes for consideration, with a primary focus on pollinator-friendly species and the strategic inclusion of native milkweed and nectar species to support declining monarch butterfly populations.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt two standardized planting palettes for traffic circles and other traffic calming measures that include landscaping throughout the city.

10. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR – None

11. ITEMS FROM STAFF

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This time is set aside for the public to address the Commission on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that could not be heard under the Public Comments item at the beginning of the meeting.

13. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS & SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

LOOK AHEAD CALENDAR FOR THE AGENDA PREP & COMMISSION ITEMS TRACKER

KINGS ROAD PARK VISIONING AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON 09/18/25

14. ADJOURNMENT

The Public Facilities, Recreation, and Infrastructure Commission meeting is adjourned to its next regular meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Community Meeting Room, 1st Floor, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

**MINUTES
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
PUBLIC FACILITIES, RECREATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
9:00 A.M.**

**CITY HALL COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM, 1ST FLOOR
8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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1. CALL TO ORDER – Chair Payton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
 - A. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – Read by Chair Payton.
 - B. ROLL CALL
 - PRESENT: Commissioner Karliss (he/him);
Commissioner Krishna (she/her);
Commissioner Ragno (he/him);
Commissioner Rogers (she/her);
Commissioner Cottrell (he/him);
Vice Chair Jackson (she/her); and
Chair Payton (she/her).
 - ABSENT: None.
 - ALSO PRESENT: Helen Collins, Director of Public Works (she/her);
Erin Hamant, Senior Administrative Analyst (she/her);
Stephanie Martinez, Recreation Services Manager (she/her); and
Debbie Gonzalez (Commission Secretary).
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Commissioner Krishna.
3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
ACTION: Approved the agenda for September 13, 2025. **Motion by Commissioner Karliss, seconded by Commissioner Krishna, and approved unanimously.**

Roll Call Vote:
Commissioner Cottrell – Y
Commissioner Karliss – Y
Commissioner Krishna – Y
Commissioner Ragno – Y
Commissioner Rogers – Y

Vice Chair Jackson - Y
Chair Payton – Y

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

ACTION: Approved the minutes of the prior Public Facilities, Recreation, and Infrastructure Commission meeting dated August 26, 2025 with a revision to include Commissioner Karliss' closing comments for item 8B. **Motion by Commissioner Karliss, seconded by Commissioner Ragno, and approved with one abstention noted below.**

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Cottrell – Y
Commissioner Karliss – Y
Commissioner Krishna – Y
Commissioner Ragno – Y
Commissioner Rogers – Y
Vice Chair Jackson - ABSTAIN
Chair Payton – Y

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR – None.

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. ANNUAL TOUR OF PUBLIC FACILITIES

The tour began at approximately 9:15 a.m. to the following locations:

- Romaine Maintenance Yard, 7317 Romaine Street
- Formosa Pocket Park, 1140 N. Formosa Avenue
- Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard
- Havenhurst Pocket Park, 1351 N. Havenhurst Drive
- West Hollywood Park AIDS Monument, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard
- Aquatic and Recreation Center Pool, 8750 El Tovar Place
- Return to City Hall Automated Parking Structure

B. ANNUAL TOUR OF PUBLIC FACILITIES DISCUSSION

SUBJECT: Commission will reflect and share their comments from the Annual Tour of Public Facilities held on September 13, 2025.

Vice Chair Jackson is excited to see the progress of the flex space located under the staircase at the Aquatic Recreation Center (ARC). She enjoyed touring the pocket parks and would like to see more in future tours.

Commissioner Rogers is excited about the flex space at the ARC. She also

enjoyed touring the pocket parks and would like to see the Commission more involved in the discussion of the development of new pocket parks and the development of fee schedules.

Commissioner Karliss commented on the greenspace on top of the ARC. Staff shared that the plant pallet is being changed.

Chair Payton expressed interest for the Commission to be notified if an item about new pocket parks will go to the Planning Commission. She is excited about the flex space at the ARC.

Commissioner Cottrell raised concern about recurring issues with water systems and leaks when parking is built beneath areas like parks, noting that it can create ongoing operational and maintenance challenges. Staff acknowledged the concern. Decisions must balance potential maintenance issues with the functional and community benefits of the facility.

ACTION: Receive and discuss.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

10. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR – None.

11. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Staff shared the news about the new Facilities and Field Services Manager, Phillip Ticun joining the team.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joe Green, WEST HOLLYWOOD, member of the Disabilities Advisory Board (DAB), shared about the upcoming Health Fair on October 9th and the Televised DAB meeting on October 22nd. They thanked the Commission and Staff for a wonderful tour and for the work that they all do.

13. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS & SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS
LOOK AHEAD CALENDAR FOR AGENDA PREP & COMMISSION ITEMS
TRACKER

The following item was added to the look ahead calendar by consensus: History and process of Quimby and park development fee schedules.

Commissioner Karliss commented on the Weavers Walk progress. Staff provided an update on the tree planting and utility adjustments.

Commissioner Krishna requested to revisit the item on the look ahead calendar regarding the replacement of the Plummer Park exercise equipment.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The Public Facilities, Recreation, and Infrastructure Commission meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. to its next meeting, a televised special meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

NEW BUSINESS

SUBJECT: PLUMMER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER ROOF REPLACEMENT

INITIATED BY: FACILITIES AND FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

Phillip Ticun, Facilities & Field Services Manager

Erin Hamant, Senior Administrative Analyst

Kevin Trudeau, Facilities & Landscape Maintenance Superintendent

Davie Gonzalez, Project Coordinator

STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT:

The Commission will consider staff's recommendation to replace the existing roof at the Plummer Park Community Center with a Sarnafil Décor PVC Roof System.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept staff's recommendation to replace the existing roof at the Plummer Park Community Center with Option 1: Sarnafil Décor PVC Roof System.

BACKGROUND:

The existing roof at the Plummer Park Community Center, installed in 2000 for the Community Center Expansion Project, is composed of two distinct roof systems: a steep-slope aluminum-clad modified Bitumen Membrane roof and a low-slope Mineral Surface Membrane roof. To assess the condition of these systems, staff consulted with Independent Roofing Consultants (IRC) to conduct a survey. The evaluation revealed that both roof systems exhibit significant membrane-related deficiencies and are approaching the end of their serviceable life, with an estimated 2 to 3 years remaining. Based on these findings, IRC recommended replacing both roof systems with an Energy Star-rated Cool Roof to provide improved energy performance, long-term durability, and alignment with the City's sustainability goals.

Because the original roofing materials are no longer available, staff have reviewed alternative roof systems. All three options for alternate roof systems meet the City's requirements, offering comparable energy efficiency savings. Staff recommend Option

1 because it most closely replicates the Community Center’s original roof design, particularly in the steep-slope areas that are highly visible to the public, which preserves the architectural intent of the original design while also meeting current energy performance standards. Refer to the below images to see the existing roof and comparisons of the three roof replacement options.

**Existing Roof: Aluminum-Clad Modified Bitumen Membrane
North Courtyard Looking East**



North Elevation Looking South



Recommended Option 1: Sarnafil Décor PVC Roof System, EnergySmart White

North Courtyard Looking East



North Elevation Looking South



Option 2: CertainTeed Roof System, Presidential Shake Country Gray

North Courtyard Looking East



North Elevation Looking South



Option 3: Eagle Roofing Products - 1699 Charcoal Range

North Courtyard Looking East



North Elevation Looking South



NEW BUSINESS

SUBJECT: UPDATE THE COMMISSION'S SUBCOMMITTEE ROSTER

INITIATED BY: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Helen Collins, Director
Phillip Ticun, Facilities & Field Services Manager
Erin Hamant, Senior Administrative Analyst

STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT:

The Commission will review and make adjustments and appointments to its subcommittee roster, as required, and set a prioritization schedule related to upcoming subcommittee meetings.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve updates to the Commission's subcommittee roster.

BACKGROUND:

The primary means to form a new subcommittee to a City Advisory Board or Commission is via the City Council Directive which directs staff and provides a description of the desired scope of work. The City Clerk and City Attorney require all staff liaisons to submit the "Proposed Subcommittee Form" prior to the formation of a subcommittee when the request is not mandated by City Council. Information required on the approval form includes the proposed name and purpose of the subcommittee, identification as an ad hoc or standing subcommittee, an estimation on number of meetings, and if staff has the capacity to support the new subcommittee.

Refer to Attachment A to see the Commission's current appointments, vacancies, and subcommittee descriptions. The Commission revisits its subcommittee roster – which consists of Standing Subcommittees, Ad Hoc Subcommittees, and Working Groups – to make adjustments and appointments on an annual basis following the selection of

Chair and Vice Chair and as required such as after a new Commissioner is appointed.

Attachment A – Subcommittee Roster & Descriptions



**PUBLIC FACILITIES, RECREATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (PFC)
SUBCOMMITTEE ROSTER & DESCRIPTIONS**
Revised on 10/01/25

ATTACHMENT A

Name of Subcommittee	Chair	Vice-Chair	Jonathan I. Cottrell	Richard Karliss	Deepa Krishna	Santo Ragno	Kali E. Rogers
	Nicole Payton	Dorian J. Jackson					
Budget				X	X	X	
Greening West Hollywood	X*				X		X
Heritage Tree	X*	X					X
Kings Road Park Visioning	X	X		X			Recused
LGBTQ+ Suicide Memorial		X				X	
Commemorations, Tribute Trees & Plaques	X*						
Naming	X*						
Fountain Avenue Streetscape Steering	X Primary	X Alternate					
STANDING LIAISON APPOINTMENTS TO OTHER CITY ADVISORY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS – Appointed As-Needed & Report Back to PFC							
Transportation & Mobility Commission					X		
*Assignment Is To The Commission’s Chair							

DESCRIPTIONS

Budget Subcommittee - This Subcommittee is comprised of up to three Commissioners. Its task is to make recommendations within the purview of the Public Facilities, Recreation, and Infrastructure Commission for review by the full body regarding funding for repairs or improvements for inclusion in the annual budget or five-year capital improvement program. Members will meet at minimum once per year and at maximum once per quarter. The Subcommittee provides a formal recommendation to the Commission to take action as a part of the process.

Greening West Hollywood Subcommittee - This Subcommittee is comprised of the Chair plus two Commissioners. Its purview is to implement the Greening West Hollywood Plan. Examples of subjects previously reviewed include: environmental education, proposed areas for future greening, and developing promotional items for the public. The Subcommittee provides a formal recommendation to the Commission to take action as a part of the process.

Heritage Tree Subcommittee - This Subcommittee is comprised of the Chair plus two Commissioners, and the following: Facilities & Field Services Division Manager, Landscape Maintenance Supervisor, Urban Designer, a community representative with familiarity in urban forestry and, if required, an ISA Certified Arborist. Its purview includes the City’s Heritage Tree Program and the formal review process of all applications submitted for consideration. The Subcommittee provides a formal recommendation to the Commission to take action as a part of the process.

Commemorations, Tribute Trees & Plaques Subcommittees - Each Subcommittee was established by Council Resolution No. 20-5350 for the purpose of creating a “formal and uniform policy regarding the nomination, consideration, justification and review of placing commemorations, tribute trees, and plaques on or within City-owned or leased land, buildings or facilities.” The Subcommittee provides a formal recommendation to the Commission to take action as a part of the process.

Commemoration Review Subcommittee is comprised of the Chair, and the following: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, City Manager, and Department of Public Works Director.

Tribute Tree Review Subcommittee and Plaque Review Subcommittee are each comprised of the Chair, and the following: Facilities & Field Services Manager, Recreation Services Manager, and Department of Public Works Director.

Kings Road Park Visioning Subcommittee - This Subcommittee is comprised of three Commissioners. Its purview is to develop short and long-term improvements at the park including a historical site review, a community outreach meeting, and possible budget requests. The Subcommittee provides a formal recommendation to the Commission to take action as a part of the process.

LGBTQ+ Suicide Memorial Subcommittee – This Subcommittee is comprised of three Commissioners. Its purview is to gather further input from the Human Services Commission, Transgender Advisory Board, Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board, and suicide prevention/mental health experts to assist the Commission to form a recommendation by the full body for City Council.

Naming Subcommittee - This Subcommittee is comprised of the Chair, and the following: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, City Manager, and Facilities and Recreation Services Department Director. It was established by Council Resolution No. 00-2297 and updated by Council Resolution No. 21-5376 for the purpose of creating a “formal policy and uniform procedures regarding the nomination, consideration, justification and review of naming City-owned or leased land, buildings or facilities.” The Subcommittee provides a formal recommendation to the Commission to take action as a part of the process.

Fountain Avenue Streetscape Steering Subcommittee - This Subcommittee is comprised of one primary member and one alternate member from the Public Facilities, Recreation, and Infrastructure Commission. The work is led by the City’s Long Range Planning Division and the primary role and responsibilities will be to advise the design team on streetscape design considerations for the Fountain Avenue Protected Bike Lanes Project. Commission members serving will be asked to act as liaisons to facilitate information dissemination and gather feedback from their respective Commissions/Advisory Boards.

Standing Liaison Appointments - The purpose of a standing liaison is to attend meetings and report back to the Public Facilities, Recreation, and Infrastructure Commission on items of interest. A standing liaison serves as a representative of the Commission and acts upon items only with approval by the Commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SUBJECT: FINAL STANDARD PLANTING PALETTES FOR TRAFFIC CIRCLES
& OTHER TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

INITIATED BY: FACILITIES AND FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

Phillip Ticun, Facilities & Field Services Manager
Erin Hamant, Senior Administrative Analyst
Scott Smith, Landscape & Maintenance Superintendent
Sam Estrada, Urban Forest & Landscape Maintenance Supervisor

STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT:

The Commission will receive two standardized planting palettes for consideration, with a primary focus on pollinator-friendly species and the strategic inclusion of native milkweed and nectar species to support declining monarch butterfly populations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt two standardized planting palettes for traffic circles and other traffic calming measures that include landscaping throughout the city.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

On October 13, 2021, the Commission directed the Greening West Hollywood Standing Subcommittee to 1) work with staff on the development of standard planting palettes for new traffic circle projects and other traffic calming measures that include landscaping, and 2) to present its design concepts to the full Public Facilities Commission for final consideration and adoption. Members of the Standing Subcommittee were Chair Polachek, Commissioner Karliss, and Commissioner Torres.

On March 1, 2022, the Standing Subcommittee discussed the development of standard planting palettes for new traffic circle projects and other traffic calming measures that include landscaping.

On May 14, 2025, the Commission requested staff to develop two standardized planting palettes and return to the Commission for approval.

Planting Palette Criteria

- Emphasis on native and drought-tolerant species
- Attractive with seasonal flowers for continuous pollinator support
- Low maintenance; Exclusion of invasive or high-maintenance plants
- No chemical pesticide requirements
- Low water needs once established
- High resilience in urban conditions
- Educational value for community education and engagement

Two (2) Proposed Standardized Planting Palettes

The City presents two (2) proposed standardized planting palettes along with companion plant species.

Pollinators are vital for ecosystem functioning and biodiversity. Urban green spaces are increasingly important refuges for pollinators and wildlife especially where green infrastructure incorporates native plantings, which are naturally hardier and drought-tolerant, and pollinator-friendly plantings. Milkweed (*Asclepias spp.*) is the sole host plant for monarch butterfly larvae. Due to urban development and pesticide use, monarch populations have dramatically declined by more than 90% over the past two decades in some regions. The City can contribute meaningfully to monarch recovery efforts by increasing the quantities (frequency) of host and nectar native plantings.

Additionally, companion plants serve multiple ecological and practical functions:

1. **Pest Management:** Companion plants attract beneficial insects that prey on pests and reducing the need for chemical controls.
2. **Habitat Enhancement:** Companion plants provide shelter or alternate food sources for wildlife, pollinators, and other beneficial organisms.
3. **Soil Health and Structure:** Selecting companion plants that fix nitrogen and improve soil structure with deep root systems which is beneficial to neighboring plants.
4. **Biodiversity Buffering:** Companion plants increase plant diversity within a small space which leads to a more resilient and stable plant network.

5. Aesthetic and Structural Balance: Selecting companion plants that enhance visual appeal (aesthetics), bloom succession (frequency), and physical structure supports essential ecological functions and human enjoyment.

The City continues to advance sustainability initiatives, in alignment with the City's Climate Action & Adaptation Plan, to improve biodiversity within the urban landscape. Traffic circles and other traffic calming measures provide underutilized green spaces ideal for habitat enhancement.

Habitat & Ecosystem Services

Planting Palette #1

1. Habitat supports **native butterflies, bees, and insects**.
2. Includes **host plants** (*Asclepias spp.*) and **nectar plants**.
3. Aims for **habitat restoration** or a native pollinator garden.

Planting Palette #2

1. Pollinator-friendly but with more emphasis on **hummingbirds** due to the variety of *Salvia spp.*
2. Broader flower color range supports habitat for **wildlife**.
3. More emphasis on flowering **nectar plants**.

Water Use & Maintenance

Planting Palette #1

1. Classified as drought-tolerant but some plants (*Salvia chiapensis*, *Salvia* 'Waverly') benefit from **occasional supplemental water** in the Summer.
2. Requires **more maintenance** due to greater variety and longer bloom periods.

Planting Palette #2

1. Extremely **drought-tolerant**; ideal for xeriscaping and **low-maintenance** native gardens.
2. Plantings are adapted to dry summers and are **mostly natives** from California and Southwest U.S.
3. Ideal planting for **low-irrigation zones**.

Plant Variety & Composition

Planting Palette #1

1. 6 plant species.
2. Blends **native and non-native cultivars** to increase flower blooms, color, and form.
3. **Balanced distribution** of plant quantities and varieties.

Planting Palette #2

1. 6 plant species.
2. Emphasis on **natives** like *Asclepias fascicularis* which is a Monarch butterfly host plant, *Salvia leucantha* which is a showy late-season bloomer, and *Eriogonum fasciculatum* 'Dana Point' which is highly attractive to a variety of pollinators.
3. Maximizing quantities with **fewer plant variety**.









Image Left: Planting Palette #1 at the Traffic Circle at Rosewood Ave. x Huntley Dr.

Image Right: Planting Palette #2 at the Traffic Circle at Rosewood Ave. x Westbourne Dr.

Proposed Planting Palette #1

<p>Narrowleaf milkweed <i>Asclepias fascicularis</i></p> 	<p>Diamond Heights Carmel Creeper <i>Ceanothus griseus</i> var. <i>horizontalis</i> 'Diamond Heights'</p> 
<p>Waverly Sage <i>Salvia</i> 'Waverly'</p> 	<p>Bush Monkey Flower <i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i></p> 
<p>Chiapas Sage <i>Salvia chiapensis</i></p> 	<p>Dana Point Buckwheat <i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> 'Dana Point'</p> 

Proposed Planting Palette #2

<p>Narrowleaf milkweed <i>Asclepias fascicularis</i></p>  A photograph of a narrowleaf milkweed plant, showing a cluster of small, light blue flowers on a green stem with narrow, lance-shaped leaves.	<p>Autumn Sage <i>Salvia greggii</i></p>  A photograph of a dense cluster of Autumn Sage plants, featuring numerous small, bright pink flowers on green foliage.
<p>Mexican bush sage <i>Salvia leucantha</i></p>  A photograph of Mexican bush sage, showing a dense cluster of tall, purple flowers on green stems.	<p>Indian Mallow <i>Abutilon palmeri</i></p>  A photograph of Indian Mallow plants, showing numerous bright yellow flowers on green foliage.
<p>Apricot Mallow <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i></p>  A photograph of Apricot Mallow plants, showing numerous bright orange flowers on green foliage.	<p>Dana Point Buckwheat <i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> 'Dana Point'</p>  A photograph of Dana Point Buckwheat, showing numerous small, white flowers on green foliage.

Proposed Companion Plants

Palmer's Indian Mallow
Abutilon palmeri



California Lilacs or Wild Lilacs
Ceanothus spp.



Western Thistle or Cobweb Thistle
Cirsium occidentale



California Aster
Corethrogyne filaginifolia



California Fuchsia
Epilobium canum



Wild Buckwheats
Eriogonum spp.



<p>Mints <i>Monardella spp.</i></p> 	<p>Monkey Flowers <i>Mimulus spp.</i></p> 
<p>Beardtongues <i>Penstemon spp.</i></p> 	<p>Sages <i>Salvia spp.</i></p> 
<p>Apricot Mallow <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i></p> 	<p>California Bush Sunflower <i>Encelia californica</i></p> 

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**PUBLIC FACILITIES, RECREATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION
LOOK AHEAD CALENDAR FOR AGENDA PREP
2025**

Item Description	Item Type	Commission Request	Staff Request	Agenda Data
CIP Update - Midyear Budget Recommendations	New Business	Subcommittee		02. Feb
Hart Park Update Phase I	New Business		R. Abramson	02. Feb
Temp Art Bjorgulfsson	Consent		R. Ehemann	02. Feb
Tribute Tree Request	New Business	Subcommittee	H. Collins	02. Feb
CIP Update - Year 2 Budget Recommendations	New Business	Subcommittee		03. Mar
Commission Meeting Recordings	New Business		M. Crowder	03. Mar
Temp Art Vickerd	Consent		R. Ehemann	03. Mar
Annual Tree Planting Event	Unfinished Business	Work Plan		03. Mar - Annual
Restricted Access of Public Spaces for General Use	New Business	Consensus	S. Martinez	04. Apr
Recreation Topics	New Business/ Unfinished Business	By-Laws	S. Martinez	04. Apr - Annual
Commission Work Plan Capital Projects Update	Unfinished Business	Work Plan	H. Collins	05. May
Standard Planting Palettes for Traffic Circles	New Business		H. Collins	05. May
WeHo Pride Preparations	New Business		H. Collins	05. May
LGBTQ+ Suicide Memorial	Unfinished Business	Subcommittee	Council Directive	06. Jun
Election Process Overview	New Business/Email		M. Crowder	06. Jun - Annual
FY25-26 Adopted Budget Update	Unfinished Business		H. Collins	07. Jul
Election of Chair and Vice Chair	New Business		M. Crowder	07. Jul - Annual
Park and Recreation Month Proclamation	New Business		S. Martinez	07. Jul - Annual
Fiscal Year Work Plan	New Business	Work Plan		07./08. Jul/Aug - Annual
Fountain Avenue Streetscape Project - Phase I	New Business		F. Contreras	08. Aug
Plummer Park Council Subcommittee Meetings - Approved Outreach Plan	Consent		R. Abramson	08. Aug
Recreation Facilities & Operational Study	New Business		S. Martinez and Catalyst Consulting	08. Aug
Annual Overview of Public Facilities	Consent	Work Plan		08. Aug - Annual
Locations - Annual Tour of Public Facilities	Consent	Work Plan		08. Aug - Annual
Annual Tour Discussion	Unfinished Business			09. Sep - Annual
Annual Tour of Public Facilities	New Business	Work Plan		09. Sep - Annual
Approve Standard Planting Palettes for Traffic Circles	Unfinished Business		H. Collins	10. Oct
PPCC Roof Replacement	New Business		H. Collins	10. Oct
Subcommittee Roster	New Business	By-Laws		10. Oct
Plaque Request	New Business		H. Collins	11. Nov
Recreation Topics	New Business/ Unfinished Business	By-Laws	S. Martinez	11. Nov - Annual

Tipu Tree Replacement Planting Project Update (Phase 3)	Unfinished Business		H. Collins	12. Dec
Calendar 2026	New Business			12. Dec - Annual
Crescent Heights Triangle and Memorials Improvements	New Business	Council Directive	H. Collins	TBD
Naming Request - Andrew Campbell Theater	Public Hearing		H. Collins	TBD
Plummer Park Exercise Equipment	New Business	Consensus	H. Collins	TBD
PP Farmers Market Parking and Street Cleaning	New Business	Consensus	H. Collins	TBD
Special Events Calendar & Related City Facilities Closures	New Business	Consensus	C. Smith	TBD
Quimby and Park Development Fee Schedules	New Business	Consensus		TBD

LEGEND:

- STANDING ITEMS
- COMPLETED ITEMS
- NEW/UPDATED ITEMS

