

# RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION OF MONTEREY PARK AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING  
LANGLEY CENTER  
400 WEST EMERSON AVE., MONTEREY PARK CA 91754

MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 6, 2023  
6:00 PM

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

**Commission Chair**

## **FLAG SALUTE**

**Memo Chavez**

## **ROLL CALL**

**Johnny Kwok, Paul Lee, Barbara Ngai, Bethelwel Wilson and Grace Young**

## **AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS**

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## **ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

### **[1.] PRESENTATIONS**

#### **1-A. ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

**1-B. STAFF UPDATES ON UPCOMING PLAYGROUND UPDATES, FEBRUARY AND CITY SPECIAL EVENTS – DISCUSSION ONLY.**

**[2.] OLD BUSINESS – NONE.**

**[3.] NEW BUSINESS**

**3-A. BARNES PARK AMPHITHEATER SEATING PROJECT**

It is recommended that the **Recreation and Parks Commission**

- (1) Choose a seat color for the Barnes Park Amphitheater seating project; and
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

**[4.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMISSIONER AND AGENCY MATTER**

**4-A. COMMUNITY GARDEN – DISCUSSION ONLY.**

**ADJOURN**



# Recreation & Parks Commission Staff Report

**DATE:** February 6, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM NO:** 3-A

**TO:** Recreation & Parks Commission  
**FROM:** Robert Aguirre, Director of Recreation & Community Services  
**SUBJECT:** Barnes Park Amphitheater Seating Project

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Recreation & Parks Commission:

- (1) Choose a seat color for the Barnes Park Amphitheater seating project; and
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

In May 2022, the City of Monterey Park, Recreation and Community Services Department finalized an agreement to receive funding through the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Proposition 68 Per Capita Program. The Department was approved for the funding to complete two projects, the Barnes Park Amphitheater and Sierra Vista court resurfacing projects. The Barnes Park Amphitheater project included a complete replacement of seating with upgraded stadium-style seats and repairs to the concrete stairs. The Recreation & Community Services Department must select a color for the replacement seats before the project begins.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On June 5, 2018, voters passed Proposition 68, "Park, Environment, and Water Bond Act of 2018". Under the California Department of Parks and Recreation Proposition 68 Per Capita Program, grant recipients are encouraged to utilize awards to rehabilitate existing infrastructure and, where possible, to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to the outdoors. The City of Monterey Park was eligible to apply for funds from two programs: The General Per Capita Program and the Urban County Per Capita Program, which provides additional funds available for grants to cities and districts in urbanized counties (a county with a population of 500,000 or more) providing park and recreation services within jurisdictions of 200,000 or less in population. From these programs, the City of Monterey Park was eligible to apply for up to \$177,952 in General Per Capita funds and \$38,040 in Urban County Per Capita funds.

Project funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, local revenues as of June 5, 2018. Therefore, if a grantee had a budget identified for a recreational capital expenditure, this cannot be reduced by the allocation with, the Per Capita funds making up the difference. Eligible projects must be capital outlay and used for recreational

purposes. Projects that are identified as repairs or maintenance are not eligible under this grant program.

By utilizing the Per Capita grant match calculator, city staff was able to identify Barnes Park and Sierra Park as locations that qualify as serving a severely disadvantaged community, meeting the criteria for the Per capita program that would not require any matching of funds.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Project location has been identified in the city as an area that will serve a severely disadvantaged community and therefore no matching of funds are required from the city.

Respectfully submitted by:



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Robert Aguirre  
Director of Recreation & Community Services

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Examples of available seat colors











