

**2026 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 1
Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:08 PM on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Ave, Palisades Park NJ

II Pledge Of Allegiance

III Roll Call

Dave Terranova (Director) conducted a roll call. The following people were present:

<u>Invitees</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Present</u>
Dave Terranova	Director	✓
Maria Rivera	Recreation Secretary	
Christopher Kwak	Liaison	✓
Maria Alvarez	Assistant Rec Director	✓
Lisa Ardire	Assistant Rec Director	✓
Sourav Chatterjee	Assistant Rec Director	✓
John D'Elia	Assistant Rec Director	✓
Rose Lonis	Assistant Rec Director	
Sonny Kim	Recreation Committee	✓
Alex Monteleone	Recreation Committee	
Neris Papoters	Recreation Committee	
Lucy Yang	Recreation Committee	
Mary Terranova	Recreation Committee	✓

IV Approval Of Minutes From Last Meeting

November & December 2025

1st Motion-Maria Alvarez

2nd Motion-Sonny Kim

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) Tree Lighting was held & was successful-about 850 attendees- approximately 25 PPHS volunteers contributed
- 2) Indoor Soccer games & practices will continue until early March-13 weekly games are being played-so far it is running smoothly-in-person registration was held
- 3) The Menorah was displayed at Borough Hall from 12/13 until 12/26
- 4) The Recreation Calendar has been created and distributed along with this agenda

VI New Business (Working)

- 1) Work on starting Middle School & Rec Wrestling and Cheer programs-will ask AD Eliopoulos for help
- 2) Start planning Memorial Day-1 point person, entire Rec Committee will assist
- 3) Need to reach out to organizations & bands for Memorial Day-try to secure a Grand Marshal & Music Bands as early as possible
- 4) Continue to coordinate Veteran's banners for lightpoles-Chris & Lisa to communicate with Mayor Kim

VI New Business (Working)-Continued

- 5) Possibility of Summer Camp splitting into 2 age groups to accommodate 11 & 12 year olds that were cut from the camp this year-looking to hire new Directors- Mary to send an email to Maureen Tansey
- 6) Plan a 25th Anniversary ceremony for 9/11 in 2026-rent flag-request PPFD truck to raise flag
- 6) Assign a point person for each of the major functions of the 2026 Street Festival (9/26)
- 7) Plaques need to be ordered for Street Festival sponsors as well as Shop Rite for their donations in 2025
- 8) Hold Special Meetings for 9/26 Street Festival
- 9) Create checklist for each committee
- 10) Potentially start a float contest for Memorial Day Parade
- 11) Potentially start a logo contest for July 4th
- 12) Event ideas-World Cup Watch Party-5K Run-Diwali

VII Agenda

- 1) Committee Reports (Only 1 Event/Program Coordinator)
 - a) Soccer-Sourav Chatterjee
 - b) Easter-Mary Terranova
 - c) Basketball-Dave Terranova
 - d) Memorial Day Parade-John D'Elia
 - e) Summer Camp-Mary Terranova
 - f) Street Festival 9/26-TBD
 - g) 9/11 Memorial & Veterans Day-Maria Alvarez
 - h) Football-Sourav Chatterjee
 - i) Cheer-Lisa Ardire
 - j) Halloween-Maria Rivera
 - k) Tree Lighting-Mary Terranova
 - l) Movie Nights-Lisa Ardire

VIII Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:52 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-
1st Motion-Sourav Chatterjee
2nd Motion-Lisa Ardire

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2026
at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park NJ 07650