

**2026 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 4
Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:04 PM on Tuesday, April 7, 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	
Mary Terranova	Recreation Committee	✓

IV Approval Of Minutes From Last Meeting

March

- 1st Motion-Rose Lonis
- 2nd Motion-Maria A

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) Easter Egg Hunt did not go as planned-Very nice turnout but the execution of the Egg hunt & pictures was not ideal-need to correct for next year

VI New Business (Working)

- 1) Work on starting Middle School & Rec Wrestling and Cheer programs-will ask AD Eliopoulos for help
- 2) Continuing to reach out to organizations & bands for Memorial Day-Grand Marshal has been secured-stage has been booked-flyer needs to be created
- 3) Continue to coordinate Veteran's banners for light poles-Chris & Lisa to follow up
- 4) We are in negotiations with one candidate for Summer Camp director-still in need of another if we wish to do 2 groups-Ages 5-9 & ages 10-12-need to to book the pool & Lindbergh And create a flyer-set registration dates
- 5) Plan a 25th Anniversary ceremony for 9/11 in 2026-rent flag-request PPFD truck to raise flag-John Mantone to check into renting a large flag
- 6) Plaques need to be ordered for Street Festival sponsors as well as Shop Rite for their donations in 2025-Sourav C & Chris K to send list
- 7) Need to schedule Special Meetings for 9/26 Street Festival-include the Mayor, PPPD, PPF, Traffic & Health Depts

VI New Business (Working)-Continued

- 8)* Create checklist for each committee
- 9)* Event ideas-World Cup Watch Party-5K Run 2027-Diwali (Nov 8)
- 10)* Request the County Football field for Summer & Fall Soccer program-send request
- 11)* Need to book stage for Street Fair-find out if we need to book a second stage
- 12)* Set up date with Yoga Instructor for individual classes or assembly-type class
-\$95 at PPHS-Saturday morning in May-awaiting dates from instructor
- 13)* Family Swim Day set for June 29
- 14)* Need to set preliminary dates for Movie Nights
- 15)* Setting up a camp with the Middle School Basketball coach to continue practices
in the off season to strengthen the program

VII Agenda

- 1)* Committee Reports
 - a)* Soccer-Sourav Chatterjee
 - b)* Easter-Rose Lonis
 - c)* Basketball-Dave Terranova
 - d)* Memorial Day Parade-John D'Elia
 - e)* Summer Camp-Mary Terranova
 - f)* Street Festival 9/26-All Members
 - 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
 - m)* Family Swim Day-Rose Lonis

VIII Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:41 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-

1st Motion-Maria Alvarez

2nd Motion-Mary Terranova

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026
at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park NJ 07650