

2026 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 6
Tuesday, June 9, 2026

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:09 PM
on Tuesday, June 9, 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

May Meeting Minutes Will Be Approved At The July Meeting

1st Motion- -----

2nd Motion- -----

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) The second Yoga Class on Saturday 5/16, had 9 people registered & 5 showed up
-The class did go smoothly & we took a survey & will be offering more classes
- 2) The parade went well thanks to the 1 hour delay-Approximately 500 people
attended-Children & crowd were present until the end of the ceremony

VI New Business (Working)

- 1) Work on starting Middle School & Rec Wrestling and Cheer programs-will ask
AD Eliopoulos for help-Ask TSG to set up a Cheer Camp
- 2) Lisa has launched Hometown Heroes banners for light poles with Councilman
Kwak's help-need to push to get people to order
- 3) We have secured a Summer Camp director & 12 Camp Counselors-pool has been
booked & more in-person registration dated need to be set-CPR class was held-
There are approximately 35 children registered
- 4) Ceremony set for the evening-PPFD Truck & flag will be utilized for the ceremony-
logistics of traffic & street closures needs to be secured
- 5) Plaques have been ordered for Street Festival sponsors as well as Shop Rite for
their donations in 2024 & 2025-awaiting delivery
- 6) Need to schedule Special Meetings for 9/26 Street Festival-include the Mayor,
PPPD, PPFD, Traffic & Health Depts
- 7) Create checklist for each committee

- 8) Sourav has reserved the County Football field for Summer Soccer-games to be scheduled for late June through August

VI New Business (Working)-Continued

- 9) Family Swim Day set for 6/29 (5:30-8PM)-Rose has secured numerous food donations & an ice cream truck-Shop Rite committed to a food donation-Waterslide booked
- 10) 2 Bands & 5 Food Trucks have been booked for the Street Festival on 9/26-need to secure more acts, vendors-Inflatables are booked
- 11) Watch Party dates have been approved-need to distribute flyers & determine if an afternoon showing can be done indoors or come up with an outdoor solution-Lindbergh 6/18 8:30-11:30PM & 6/25 9:30PM-12:30AM - PPHS 6/27 8:30-11:30PM
- 12) Setting up a camp with the Middle School Basketball coach to continue practices in the off season to strengthen the program
- 13) Event ideas-5K Run 2027-Diwali (Nov 8)
- 14) Need to set preliminary dates for Movie Nights
- 15) Looking to set dates & book Tyler Daniel for Fall Basketball Camp for younger children and Anthony Cappola for Fall Tennis Camp for ages 8-13

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 Public

Motion To Open To The Public

1st Motion-Maria Alvarez

2nd Motion-Sonny Kim

No response from the public when floor was open

Motion To Close To The Public

1st Motion-Rose Lonis

2nd Motion-Sonny Kim

IX Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:08 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-

1st Motion-Sonny Kim

2nd Motion-Lisa Ardire

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2026
at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park NJ 07650