

**2026 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 5
Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:08 PM on Tuesday, May 5, 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

April

1st Motion-Maria Alvarez

2nd Motion-Rose Lonis

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) The first Yoga Class on Saturday 5/2, had 7 people registered but only 3 showed up-The class did go smoothly & the participants requested more classes when asked

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 has been created & distributed
- 3) Continue to coordinate Veteran's banners for light poles-Chris & Lisa to follow up
- 4) We have secured a Summer Camp director & 8 Camp Counselors-pool has been booked & in-person registration dated need to be set as well as CPR class
- 5) Ceremony set for the evening-PPFD Truck & flag will be utilized for the ceremony-logistics of traffic & street closures needs to be discussed
- 6) Plaques need to be ordered for Street Festival sponsors as well as Shop Rite for their donations in 2024 & 2025-Chris & Sourav to order
- 7) Need to schedule Special Meetings for 9/26 Street Festival-include the Mayor, PPPD, PPFD, Traffic & Health Depts
- 8) Create checklist for each committee

VI New Business (Working)-Continued

- 9) Event ideas-World Cup Watch Party-5K Run 2027-Diwali (Nov 8)
- 10) Request has been sent to reserve the County Football field for Summer & Fall Soccer program-awaiting a response
- 11) Need to book stage for Street Fair-find out if we need to book a second stage
- 12) Using feedback from Yoga class attendees, see if we can set up 8 additional classes to extend the program
- 13) Family Swim Day set for June 29-need to request food donation from Shop Rite
- 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
- 16) 2 Bands & 5 Food Trucks have been booked for the Street Festival on 9/26-need to secure more acts, vendors, attractions as well as booking the inflatables
- 17) CPR class for Summer Camp employees is set for June 4 from 6-8 PM
- 18) Summer Camp Registration dates to be May 15-17 and May 28-31

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 9:42 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-

1st Motion-Maria Alvarez

2nd Motion-Lisa Ardire

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026

at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park NJ 07650