

**2026 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Agenda
Meeting 7
Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:08 PM on Tuesday, July 14, 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 & June

1st Motion-Rose Lonis

2nd Motion-John D'Elia

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) 3 Watch Parties were held & were somewhat of a success-about 100 people at the Borough Hall, 75 people at Lindbergh & maybe 30 at PPHS Auditorium
- 2) Summer Camp has started and is running smoothly-23 campers have registered & we have a fantastic group of counselors
- 3) Family Swim Day was held & was a tremendous success-approximately 600 people attended & there was plenty of food-thank you to Rose & all for your help
- 4) The second round of Yoga classes have started-9 people have registered but only 2 showed up-need to make a push for more registrants for the remaining 6 classes
- 5) Summer Outdoor Soccer started as well with about 60 participants-the first week went well at the County football field-runs for 8 more weeks

VI New Business (Working)

- 1) Work on starting Middle School & Rec Wrestling and Cheer programs-will ask TGA to set up a Cheer Camp in the fall-send email
- 2) Lisa has launched Hometown Heroes banners for light poles with Councilman Kwak's help-looking for more veterans to register-66 people registered
- 3) Ceremony set for the evening-PPFD Truck & flag will be utilized for the ceremony-logistics of traffic & street closures have been discussed & should be implemented
- 4) Plaques have been ordered for Street Festival sponsors as well as Shop Rite for their donations in 2024 & 2025-awaiting delivery

VI New Business (Working)-Continued

- 5) Tentative 7/31 date for a Special Meeting for 9/26 Street Festival-include the Mayor, PPPD, PPFID, Traffic & Health Depts-email Sophia, send invitations
- 6) Started creating checklist for each committee-more time is needed to finalize looking to distribute at the August meeting
- 7) 3 Bands & 7 Food Trucks have been booked for the Street Festival on 9/26-need to secure more attractions & vendors-Inflatables are booked
- 8) Event ideas-5K Run 2027-Diwali (Nov 8)
- 9) Need to set preliminary dates for Movie Nights-7/27 Lilo & Stich (Live Action)
- 10) 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
- 11) Looking into starting a Flag Football program-need to ensure enough children register

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 9:34 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-

1st Motion-Maria Rivera

2nd Motion-Sourav Chatterjee

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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