

2026 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 8
Tuesday, August 11, 2026

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:11 PM on Tuesday, August 11, 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:

Invitees	Position	Present
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	✓
Krystle Batong	Recreation Committee	
Sonny Kim	Recreation Committee	✓
Karen Kunz	Recreation Committee	
Nam Lee	Recreation Committee	✓
Alex Monteleone	Recreation Committee	
Sebastion Munoz	Recreation Committee	✓
Mary Terranova	Recreation Committee	✓

IV Approval Of Minutes From Last Meeting

July

1st Motion-Mary Terranova

2nd Motion-Sebastian Munoz

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) Summer Camp has completed and was a success-campers enjoyed the pizza trip & the party on the last day of camp
- 2) Summer Outdoor Soccer continues as well with 10 teams & about 80 participants-running smoothly to date
- 3) Street Festival date has changed-will now be held on October 3rd

VI New Business (Working)

- 1) Work on starting Cheer program-we have a potential coach/teacher to start a Cheer Camp in the fall
- 2) Hometown Heroes registration continues-71 people registered to date-Late September installation date is possible
- 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) Secure a date for a Special Meeting for 9/26 Street Festival-include the Mayor, PPPD, PPF, Traffic & Health Depts
- 6) Started creating checklist for each committee-more time is needed to finalize looking to distribute at the October meeting
- 7) Need to re-book attractions, food trucks, & vendors for the Street Festival's new date of 10/3-stage, sound, inflatables & 1 band have been booked-need toilets-walk Broad Avenue with Councilman Kwak to recruit more vendors-8/22 9AM
- 8) Event ideas-5K Run 2027-Diwali (Nov 8)
- 9) Movie Night has been scheduled for 8/24-Lilo & Stich (Live Action)-awaiting BOE approval at their meeting on 8/18-need to create a flyer
- 10) Both Tyler Daniel for Fall Basketball Camp (ages 5-8) & Anthony Cappola for Fall Tennis Camp (ages 8-13) have been booked-awaiting BOE approval on 8/18
- 11) Looking into starting a Flag Football program-need to ensure enough children register
- 12) DJ & Inflatable Maze have been booked for Halloween on October 31
- 13) Need to finalize plaque designs for 9/11 victims & order ASAP

VII Agenda

1) Committee Reports

a) Soccer-Sourav Chatterjee	Multiple Dates
b) Easter-Rose Lonis	March 28
c) Basketball-Dave Terranova	Sept 22
d) Memorial Day Parade-John D'Elia	May 25
e) Summer Camp-Mary Terranova	June 29
f) Street Festival 10/3-All Members	Oct 3
g) 9/11 Memorial & Veterans Day-Maria Alvarez	Sept 11 & Nov 11
h) Football-Sourav Chatterjee	TBD
i) Cheer-Lisa Ardire	Sept 22
j) Halloween-Maria Rivera	Oct 31
k) Tree Lighting-Mary Terranova	Dec 5
l) Movie Nights-Lisa Ardire	Aug 24 & Sept 18
m) Family Swim Day-Rose Lonis	June 29

VIII Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:48 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-

1st Motion-Sonny Kim

2nd Motion-John D'Elia

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2026

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