

2026 Palisades Park Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
Meeting 9
Tuesday, September 1, 2026

I Call To Order

Dave Terranova (Director) called the meeting to order at 8:06 PM on Tuesday, September 1, 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	✓
Krystle Batong	Recreation Committee	✓
Sonny Kim	Recreation Committee	✓
Karen Kunz	Recreation Committee	
Nam Lee	Recreation Committee	✓
Alex Monteleone	Recreation Committee	
Sebastian Munoz	Recreation Committee	✓
Mary Terranova	Recreation Committee	✓

IV Approval Of Minutes From Last Meeting

August

1st Motion-Sonny Kim

2nd Motion-Sebastian Munoz

V Open Issues (Resolved)

- 1) Summer Outdoor Soccer continues with 10 teams & about 80 participants- running smoothly to date
- 2) Our 1st Movie Night was held on 8/24 & went well with our new equipment-New speaker is not loud enough however-about 80 people attended
- 3) Fall Soccer registration is open-45 children registered to date

VI New Business (Working)

- 1) Work on starting Cheer program-we have a potential coach/teacher to start a Cheer Camp in the fall-Mary has contacted one of the Summer Camp counselors
- 2) Hometown Heroes registration continues-71 people registered to date-Late September installation date is possible-Lisa is finalizing-Potentially 9 more
- 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-awaiting plaques-DPW to clean up monument & repair loose tiles

VI New Business (Working)-Continued

- 4) Plaques have been ordered for Street Festival sponsors as well as Shop Rite for their donations in 2024 & 2025-awaiting delivery
- 5) Monday 9/14 will be the Special Meeting for 10/3 Street Festival-include the Mayor, PPPD, PPFD, Traffic & Health Depts-7PM at Borough Hall-Call Sunny Han
- 6) Started creating checklist for each committee-more time is needed to finalize looking to distribute at the November 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 to book more carnival games-DJ has been booked
- 8) Event ideas-5K Run 2027-Diwali (Nov 8)
- 9) Need a flyer for Movie Night #2 scheduled for 10/9 - need to obtain BOE approval
- 10) Both Tyler Daniel for Fall Basketball Camp (ages 5-8) & Anthony Cappola for Fall Tennis Camp (ages 8-13) have been booked-BOE has approved
- 11) Looking into starting a Flag Football program-need to ensure enough children register
- 12) DJ, Popcorn & Inflatable Maze have been booked for Halloween on October 31
- 13) Need to book stage for Tree Lighting on 12/5
- 14) Email Branka & find out Mobile Food Application is needed for just handing out food without cooking it

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 Oct 6
 - j) Halloween-Maria Rivera Oct 31
 - k) Tree Lighting-Mary Terranova Dec 5
 - l) Movie Nights-Lisa Ardire Aug 24 & Oct 9
 - m) Family Swim Day-Rose Lonis June 29

VIII Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:57 PM by Dave Terranova (Director)-

1st Motion-Rose Lonis

2nd Motion-Sebastian Munoz

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2026

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