

Minutes for February Parks and Rec meeting.

Attendees (8): Yibin, Weiwen, April, Lew, Lana, Jasmeen, Mukta (full Quorum)

1. **Noah will be the contact** in place of Emina.
2. **Review Draft** for January Meeting: Tabled for March
3. **LAH resident Thomas and Gunn High Coach Mark: presented and proposed an ask for the city to request High Schools for Badminton Play time for their residents.** Thomas's son plays badminton but there are very few courts in the area and access and play time are compromised. Gunn HS has courts. They don't usually give it to individuals but if city requests, will do. Estimates about 40 people would participate. Proposes a small drop-in fee scheme to cover facilities management. Thomas already has a small NP which is a registered 501C3.
Discussion that followed:
Some notable examples of school-city collaboration: Pickleball courts, basketball courts.
Biggest issue the committee sees is the potential liability issue for the town. Check with Town Attorney. Check how Eagen model for pickleball courts works.
4. Need volunteers for **ad-hoc committee** for the use of the Little League Fields. Yibin volunteered.
5. **70th Anniversary celebrations** – table for now. Need Noah's presence and input.
6. **2026 Picnic planning.** Lana has copies from 2022. Need to contact Maddie (ice-cream). Emina had said she will share contacts with Noah. Check with Noah.
Send out invites to committees to ask if they want tables. Last year we had 10.
Some committees include Green waste, SC Valley Clean Energy, Fire District, Cat adoption (Charlene Mercado?) Technology, Pathways, Environmental Design, Art commission wants a table too. Who is in charge of the Classic Car (after Neil) Lana and April registration. Lew- Beverages (Youth Commission helps) Beer and Wine are self-opening.
7. **Hopping Hounds** – Saturday April 4th, 2026. Volunteers to be talked about in March meeting. Mukta volunteered.
8. **Heritage House**- Is there an Open House?

