



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the  
Community Services Commission  
Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

**MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT THE BELL COMMUNITY CENTER**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** If you wish to make a comment on items listed on the agenda, you may attend the meeting in-person at Bell Community Center. Please complete a Request to Speak Card available in the location and wait until the mayor calls you to approach the podium. Please clearly state your name and address and proceed to make your comments.

You may also submit input electronically to the Temporary Commission Secretary, Ericka Perez at [eperez@cityofbell.org](mailto:eperez@cityofbell.org). Your written comment must be submitted by 4pm on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Any emails received after the time indicated will not be included in the record. Written Comments will be subject to the three-minute time limitation (approximately 350 words).

The meeting will be recorded and live streamed on the City's website at <http://www.cityofbell.org/?NavID=101>

CALL TO ORDER: Began at 6:01 pm on February 18 2026, by Temporary Commission Secretary, Ericka Perez.

ROLL CALL: N/A

The following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Ferdous, Commissioner Zuniga, Commissioner Corminal.

The following Commissioners were absent: Chair Aldama, Vice-Chair Lepe

STAFF: Recreation Coordinator, Ivan Vargas, Recreation Coordinator, Osmond Hernandez, Recreation Coordinator, Leslie Martinez, Administrative Specialist, Ivonne Delgado, Recreation Supervisor, Danna Gutierrez, Recreation Supervisor, Alvin Tumala, and Interim Community Services Director, Gina Skibar.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by: Temporary Commission Secretary, Ericka Perez

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

PRESENTATIONS:

- a. Introduction of new Community Services Department Staff: Newly hired staff, Recreation Coordinator, Leslie Martinez and Administrative Specialist, Ivonne Delgado introduced themselves to the Commission.
- b. Community Engagement and Seasonal Activation Update: Temporary Commission Secretary, Ericka Perez discussed upcoming community engagement events such as the Ramadan Night Market, Bell Shellebration, Quarterly Newsletter, Day in Government Program, Know Your Rights Community Workshop, and Rise & Run Bell 5K and Children's 1K.

**BUSINESS SESSION:**

- a. Community Services 2026 Strategic Vision & Program Expansion Framework (Oral Discussion) Interim Community Services Director Gina Skibar presented the Department's 2026 strategic plan outlining expanded senior programming and broader community offerings. The plan highlights growth in health and wellness programs, youth softball league expansion, STEM initiatives, creative arts and enrichment programs, inclusion and adaptive programs and events, civic engagement opportunities, a Student Day in Government, and a proposed Ramadan Night Market. Commissioner Zuniga complimented the upcoming programs.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- a. Recommendation of Receipt and File for Business Session Item: Community Services 2026 Strategic Vision & Program Expansion. The recommendation was motioned by Commissioner Zuniga and a second motion was given by Commissioner Ferdous

**Roll Call: 3-0-0-2**

**Ayes: Commissioner Zuniga, Commissioner Ferdous, Commissioner Corminal**

**Nays: None**

**Abstain: None**

**Absent: Chair Aldama, Vice-Chair Lepe**

**Motion Passes**


**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS; REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS; CONFERENCE/MEETING REPORTS**

- a. Commissioner Zuniga discussed the Los Angeles Kings Community Outreach Program which seeks to expand Hockey programming.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**

N/A

**ADJOURNMENT:** at 6:11 pm on February 18 2026, by Temporary Commission Secretary, Ericka Perez.




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Alvin Tumala  
Temporary Community Services Commission Secretary

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Daisy Aldama  
Community Services Chair