

City of Piedmont
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: January 5, 2026
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Rosanna Bayon Moore, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Appointment to Recreation Commission

RECOMMENDATION

Make appointment to the Recreation Commission for a term ending March 31, 2028.

BACKGROUND

The City Council conducted interviews for vacancies on the Recreation Commission on March 10, 2025, and made appointments to open seats that existed at the time. Overall, the quality of the candidate pool was strong and the number of candidates exceeded the number of vacancies.

Since the March meeting, Recreation Commissioner Jenny Feinberg resigned her position effective December 18, 2025, creating a vacancy on the body. Applications submitted as part of the 2025 recruitment for the Recreation Commission are now presented for consideration. The candidate has confirmed ongoing interest in community service.

By: Anna M. Brown, City Clerk

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Application under consideration for Recreation Commission

Profile

Paul	E	Jahn
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Email Address		
Home Address		Suite or Apt
Piedmont	CA	94611
City	State	Postal Code
Mobile: Primary Phone		

Education

BA (Berkeley), JD (UC Law SF), one year of graduate coursework in urban planning (UCLA)

Attorney
Occupation

Application

Please select the commissions and/or committees you wish to apply for. .

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation Commission: Eligible

Interests & Experiences

Experience related to this appointment

My wife and I have been residents of Piedmont for 25 years and we raised our two children (Emma, 21, and Hayden, 18) here. They both attended Piedmont schools. I'm familiar with the recreation programs in town from my kids' participation in them and from helping out as an assistant coach for local sports teams my kids played on (girl's and boy's soccer, boy's baseball). My family actively used the old Piedmont pool for fun and recreation and we were members for many years. I have been actively involved in campaigning for Measure UU, pool-related fundraising for PRFO, and as a citizen in planning sessions for the new pool facility. I am familiar with pool programs and facilities from my life-long participation in competitive and recreational swimming and water polo and my son's participation in club and high school water polo. I am also familiar with youth-serving programs from my participation as an assistant scoutmaster of Troop 1 in Piedmont and serving for several years on the board of the Piedmont Council of Scouting America. In terms of board experience, many years ago I served on a public board (student member of the Fullerton Union High School District School Board), and I have attended and presented at numerous city council, school board, planning commission, and pool advisory committee meetings in Piedmont and other cities, and I have experience from early in my career of representing municipalities and non-profits in land use issues involving, among other things, public board meetings. I also have several years of non-profit board experience and have served as the president of two non-profit boards (Piedmont Council of Scouting America and the Oakland-based Homeless Action Center). I have made presentations to several public company boards.

Why are you seeking this appointment?

Service to the community and interest in the successful launch and operation of the new pool.

What particular talents will you bring to this commission/committee?

I have a lot of enthusiasm for the great recreation programs here in Piedmont and excitement about the new pool. As noted above, I have experience working effectively on boards to provide oversight and make decisions. I am familiar with the respective roles of staff and board members. I have extensive professional experience in structured decision-making, negotiation, and dispute resolution.

Have you attended a meeting of this commission/committee in person or virtually? *

☒ No

Watched on KCOM? *

☒ No

Watched on Streaming Video? *

☒ Yes

Certifications

Applications for the current vacancies must be received by the City Clerk's office **no later than Friday, February 28th, at 5:00 P. M.**

Interviews with the City Council will be scheduled for the evening of **Monday, March 10, 2025. Appointments will not be made without a Council interview.**

I will be available for an interview with the City Council on the evening of Monday, March 10.

☒ Yes ☐ No

I agree that the above information is truthful to the best of my knowledge and is submitted by myself on my own behalf.

☒ Yes ☐ No

E-Signature:

Paul E Jahn