

**Ladera Recreation District
Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 4, 2026**

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm at the LRD

Board Roll Call: Bob Felderman, Calin Thomas, Brian Wall, Helen Wang Tsao

LRD Team: Sarah Gutierrez

Public: None

Public Comments

- No public in attendance

Budget

- Discuss rates for the next season
 - Key 2025 Inflation Highlights from Bureau of Labor Statistics.
 - Final Rate: The CPI for all items rose 2.7% for the 12 months ending December 2025.
 - Core Inflation: Excluding food and energy, core inflation was 2.6% for the year ending December 2025.
 - Key Drivers: Housing remained a significant contributor, with a 3% increase in costs, while food prices rose 3.1% over the year.
 - Monthly Trend: Inflationary pressures showed some signs of slowing in the fourth quarter (4Q25), with monthly headline inflation averaging 0.2%.
 - Energy Sector: Energy prices saw a 4.2% increase in the 12 months ending December 2025.
- Discuss thoughts about paying by credit card and who covers the fees (LRD does now or should we increase fees for cash/check versus credit).
- Instituting guest pass packs to make it easier for people to manage frequent guests.
- Flyers will be posted around the neighborhood and down at the shopper.

Motion to approve budget and membership rates.

Seconded

4-0 vote in favor

Meeting Adjourned at 6:40pm

Next meeting:

Planned for 7:00 pm on Monday February 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted: Bob Felderman