



Parks and Recreation Commission
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Jim Combs, Director of Parks and Recreation
Lori Harder, Support Services Manager

Historic City Hall Hearing Room
915 I Street
August 6, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.

The Parks and Recreation Commission is a commission of the City Council that provides recommendations and advise on policies, projects and other matters pertaining to parks, recreation, trees, and human services affecting the City of Sacramento.

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# PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

**Thursday, August 6, 2015 – 6:30 P.M.**

*Historic City Hall Meeting Room, 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814*

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Parks and Recreation Commission unless otherwise noted.

## Call to Order – 6:30 p.m.

### Roll Call / Commissioner Introduction

### Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

1. To be announced

### Public Hearings

2. None

### Special Oral Presentation

3. None

### Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request that an item be removed for separate consideration.

#### 4. **Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Approve Commission minutes for June 4, 2015

**Contact:** Lori Harder, Support Services Manager, 808-5172

### Discussion/Action Reports

Discussion/Action reports include oral presentations including those recommending review and comment

#### 5. **Informational Report: What is Pickleball?**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Review and Comment

**Contact:** Rich Waters, Heritage Park Pickleball Association, 599-6329

#### 6. **Parks and Recreation Director Report (Oral): July and August 2015 Highlights**

**Recommendation:** Review and Comment

**Contact:** James L. Combs, Parks and Recreation Director, 808-8526

**Questions, Ideas, and Announcements of Commission Members**

**Adjournment**

City of  
**SACRAMENTO**  
Parks and Recreation

Meeting Minutes of the  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
**AGENDA**

Thursday, June 4, 2015

Historic City Hall Hearing Room 915 I Street, Sacramento

**Call to Order – 6:35 p.m.**

**Roll Call / Commissioner Introduction**

Chairperson Assagai called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. All commissioners were in attendance except Commissioners Malik, Shettle and McKinley.

**Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda**

1. None

**Public Hearings**

2. None

**Special Oral Presentation**

3. None

**Consent Calendar**

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request that an item be removed for separate consideration.

- 4. Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Approve Commission minutes for May 7, 2015

**Contact:** Lori Harder, Support Services Manager, 808-5172

**Action:** Moved, seconded and carried to approve as mailed. ( Dominguez/Heitstuman:

Ayes: Lenzi, Conroy, Singh, Heitstuman, Dominguez, Assagai; Absent: O'Toole, Malik, Shettle, McKinley)

**Discussion/Action Reports**

Discussion/Action reports include oral presentations including those recommending review and comment

- 5. "ParkeBridge Green" Park Master Plan and Park Name**

**Location:** Council District 3

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Parks and Recreation Commission support the "ParkeBridge Green" Park Master Plan and the park name "ParkeBridge Green".

**Contact:** C. Gary Hyden, Supervising Landscape Architect, 808-1949

Commissioners and staff reviewed the proposed plans and name and discussed various recreation elements.

**Action:** Moved, seconded and carried to support the "ParkeBridge Green" Park Master Plan and the park name "ParkeBridge Green". (Lenzi/Dominguez: Ayes: Lenzi, Conroy, Singh, Heitstuman, Dominguez, Assagai, O'Toole; Absent: Malik, Shettle, McKinley)

#### **6. Fairytale Town Master Plan**

**Location:** 3901 Land Park Drive, Council District 4

**Recommendation:** Review and Comment

**Contacts:** Kathy Fleming, Executive Director, Fairytale Town, 808-7060 or 803-5739 (mobile); Brian Crilly, Fairytale Town Board Member, 530-400-7126 (mobile)

Brian Crilly and Karen Winters reviewed Fairytale Town operations, utilization, trends, facility issues, space needs, and proposed improvements and expansion of the footprint. Public outreach efforts on these issues and a proposed master plan were also reviewed. A feasibility study would occur next. Mr. Steve Belzer expressed concerns about expanding the perimeter of Fairytale Town and creating new structures which affects site lines, open space and views in Land Park. Commissioners commented on the facility, proposed plans, the overall approach to the project and the role of residents in the process.

#### **7. Parks and Recreation Director Report (Oral): May and June 2015 Highlights**

**Recommendation:** Review and comment

**Contact:** James L. Combs, Parks and Recreation Director, 808-8526

Director Jim Combs gave an update on the budget process and further restoration of park maintenance services.

#### **Questions, Ideas, and Announcements of Commission Members**

Commissioners commented on parks and pool events.

**Adjournment** The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Lori Harder, Support Services Manager  
Department of Parks and Recreation

Approved by:

Caliph Assagai, Chairperson  
Parks and Recreation Commission

## What is Pickleball?

A paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

### The Basics

1. A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong.
2. Played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and a slightly modified tennis net.
3. Played with a paddle and a plastic ball.

### A Game for Everyone

The USAPA currently estimates there are now over 400,000 players actively playing pickleball.

- Pickleball facilities are located in all 50 states.
- Many kids and teenagers play it in physical education classes in middle and high schools.
- Seniors enjoy the social aspects and the ability to stay active in towns and retirement communities.
- Tennis, racquetball and ping pong players love the competitive nature of the sport and regularly participate in competitive tournaments.

### The Court

A pickleball court is the same size as a doubles badminton court and measures 20×44 feet. In pickleball, the same court is used for both singles and doubles play.

The net height is 36 inches at the sidelines and 34 inches in the middle. The court is striped similar to a tennis court with right and left service courts and a 7-foot non-volley zone in front of the net (referred to as the “kitchen”). Courts can be constructed specifically for pickleball or they can be converted using existing tennis or badminton courts.

### Equipment

When playing pickleball, each player will need a pickleball paddle, which is smaller than a tennis racquet but larger than a ping-pong paddle. Originally, paddles were made only from wood, however today’s paddles have evolved dramatically and are primarily made of lightweight composite materials, including aluminum and graphite. Players will also need a net and a pickleball. The ball itself is unique, with holes through it like a wiffleball and there are different ball models intended for indoor and outdoor play. The ball travels at 1/3 the speed of a tennis ball and is usually white or yellow in color. New bright color balls are also gaining in popularity.

### Apparel

Players wear just about anything comfortable... athletic shorts, sweatpants, polo shirts, T-shirts, etc. Tennis-style dresses and skirts for females are also common. Comfortable tennis shoes are also important. As for accessories, players may wear hats, visors, safety glasses, sweatbands and light jackets or sweatshirts for cold, outdoor play

### Statistics

Places to Play Pickleball, listed on the USAPA web site, rose 105 percent in 30 months (Jan '13-June '15) for a total of 3,335 known locations.

According to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) 2015 Participant Report, pickleball currently has 2.46 million players. SFIA is the premier trade association for top brands, manufacturers, retailers and marketers in the American sporting goods and fitness industry and have been in existence since 1906.