

**FINAL MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF SACRAMENTO
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, June 1, 2006**

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. The Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Commissioner Chairperson Cindy Cooke at 6:05 p.m. on the above date in the Gold Run Room at Coloma Community Center located at 4623 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95819
2. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS, CITY STAFF, GUESTS

MEMBER	PLANNING AREA	Present	Absent
George Raya	Planning Area 1- Central City	X	
Cindy Cooke	Planning Area 2- Land Park	X	
Patrick Lynn	Planning Area 3 – Pocket	X	
Dave Tamayo	Planning Area 4- South Sacramento	X	
Brett Williams	Planning Area 5- East Broadway	X	
John Deglow	Planning Area 6- East Sacramento	X	
Bruce Pomer	Planning Area 7- Arden/Arcade	X	
Leo Lujan	Planning Area 8- North Sacramento	X	
Deirdre Price	Planning Area 9- South Natomas	X	
Sheila DeBlonk	Planning Area 10- North Natomas	X	
Virginia Guadiana	Planning Area 11- Airport/Meadowview	X	
TOTAL MEMBERS PRESENT- Quorum is 6 members		11	0

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT APRIL 2006 MEETING MINUTES

Approved as mailed.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT MAY 2006 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Revised draft meeting minutes were distributed at the meeting and approved by the Commission.

5. REVIEW OF COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

Commissioners discussed the item. Staff is to report back at the July meeting with additional advisory information from the City Attorney's Office regarding committee agenda items, communications between meetings, and non-Commission members on standing committees.

Motion approved that requests from staff or Commissioners for meetings or agenda items for a standing committee of the Parks and Recreation Commission be submitted to the Chairperson for approval, or be approved by the Commission.

Motion made by: Williams
Seconded: Guadiana
Ayes: Lynn, Cooke, Tamayo, Williams, Deglow, Pomer, Lujan, Price, DeBlonk, Guadiana
Nays: Raya
Abstain: None
Absent: None

6. PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mr. Sanchez from the Lawrence Park neighborhood stated that some of the garbage cans in the park had been replaced by recycling cans. Recycling cans are being used for trash, the recycling effort is not working, and the overall number of cans in the park is inadequate. The item will be referred to Park Operations.

7. PARK DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ANNUAL REPORT

Received and filed.

8. PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Received and filed.

9. CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S PROPOSED FY 2006/2007 OPERATING BUDGET AND HEARING SCHEDULE

Received and filed.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON SACRAMENTO YOUTH RELATED TO UNIVERSAL PRE-SCHOOL

Received and filed.

STAFF REPORTS:

11. SACRAMENTO YOUTH COMMISSION YEAR-END REPORT

Staff introduced Youth Commissioners who gave a report on activities including a public transportation safety survey, a youth scholarship, teen homelessness awareness campaign and skateparks. The Youth Commission will make this presentation to the City Council.

Youth Commissioners received comments and recommendations from the Parks and Recreation Commission.

COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Raya referred to an Urban Forest Committee report that was contained in the May 2006 regular meeting packet.

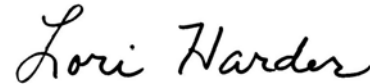
COMMISSIONER'S IDEAS, QUESTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners and staff discussed the design, maintenance, and public education needed to develop and maintain natural areas in parks. Commissioner Guadiana and commissioners discussed the City General Plan public meeting process and City infill policy and potential projects. Commissioner Williams recommended Commissioners read publications by Professor Patsy Owens, Landscape Architecture Department at UC Davis, regarding creating spaces for teens in urban parks and plazas. At Commissioner Tamayo's request, staff updated the Commission on the Youth Sports Field Study.

ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Lori Harder, Support Services Manager
Department of Parks and Recreation

Approved:



Cindy Cooke, Chair
Parks and Recreation Commission