City of SACRAMENTO

Meeting Minutes of the Parks and Community Enrichment Commission

June 6, 2019

6:00 p.m.

City Hall – 915 I Street – Council Chambers

Open Session – 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Good at 6:07 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Aguilar, Mehta, Good, Guerrero, Kletzman, Lavelle, Rhodes
Absent: Commissioner Flores, Law, Malik, Murphy

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

Ed Perez expressed his support for the North Natomas Aquatics complex project.

DJ Waldow of simplesummers.com spoke about his website and how it's a resource for the community for finding summer camps.

Special Presentation/General Communication Estimated Time: 15 minutes

A. Parks and Community Enrichment Commission Volunteer Recognition Awards – Category "Parks"

- Greenhaven Soccer (District 7)

Consent Calendar

Councilmember Jennings and Commissioner Lavelle spoke in support of the Greenhaven Soccer organization receiving the Volunteer Recognition Award for the Parks category.

1. **Parks and Community Enrichment Commission Meeting Minutes**
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Approve Commission minutes for May 2, 2019
   Contact: Ilee Muller, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-1022, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Action: Motion to approve Commission minutes.

Moved/Seconded (Lavelle/Aguilar)
Motion carried 7-Yes 0-No

Discussion Calendar **Estimated Time: 60 Minutes**

2. **Renaming Nuevo Park as Robert Brookins Park**
   Location: Council District 2
   Recommendation: Pass a motion to support the City Council's adoption to rename Nuevo Park as Robert Brookins Park
   Contact: Brianna Moland, Assistant Planner, (916) 808-6188, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

   Brianna Moland provided an overview of the contributions Robert Brookins made to the community and asked for the Commission's support in renaming Nuevo Park to Robert Brookings Park.

   Action: Motion to support the City Council's adoption to rename Nuevo Park as Robert Brookins Park.

   Moved/Seconded (Rhodes/Guerrero)
   Motion carried 7-Yes 0-No

3. **Park Safety Ranger Update**
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Informational
   Contact: Danielle Luther, Park Safety Ranger Supervisor, 916-808-6048, Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment; Robert Conroy, Park Safety Ranger Supervisor, (916) 808-3802, Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

   Danielle Luther and Robert Conroy provided an overview of the Park Safety Ranger unit and the services it provides to the community. The Park Ranger unit is tasked with covering 228 parks and over 3,000 acers with 13 staff members.

4. **Presentation on Neighborhood Associations in the City**
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Informational
   Contact: Kriztina Palone, Division Manager, Neighborhood Services, (916) 808-2260, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

   Kriztina Palone provided an overview on the Neighborhood Associations in the City and the collaboration efforts that exists between Neighborhood Services and the Neighborhood Associations. Ms. Palone provided an overview of the outreach Neighborhood Services provides to the associations.

   Commissioner Lavelle asked for Neighborhood Services to provide a report back on the ability to identify specific neighborhood associations through their list serve.

5. **Approving the Bylaws for the Parks and Community Enrichment Commission**
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Pass a motion to approve the revised Bylaws for the Parks and Community Enrichment Commission
   Contact: Sheryl Patterson, Senior Deputy City Attorney, (916) 808-5346, Office of the City Attorney

   Sheryl Patterson provided an overview of the reason for the amendment to the Parks and Community Enrichment Commission Bylaws.

   Action: Motion to approve the revised Bylaws for the Parks and Community Enrichment Commission as corrected.

   Moved/Seconded (Aguilar/Rhodes)
   Motion carried 7-Yes 0-No

6. **Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment Director Report (Oral): Review Highlights for May**
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Informational
   Contact: Shannon Brown, Interim Director, (916) 808-6076, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

   Shannon Brown provided an update on the following items:

   - Introduced Maggie Le the Department's new Support Services Manager
   - YPCE's budget will be heard by Council for final approval on June 11
   - 46 youth graduated from the Prime Time Teen program
   - Summer L&L Program will start June 17 – August 9 (85 youth aids and 16 crew leaders)
   - Summer @ City Hall - 90 students were selected from a variety of school districts
   - 28th & B Skate Park Renovation is complete, the reopening event will take place on Saturday, June 8
   - Pools are opening for the Summer – Friday, June 14th admission is $1
   - Summer Reading Challenge
   - 2nd Annual Hack the Park Event

Member Comments-Ideas, Questions and Meeting/Conference Reports

Commissioner Mehta shared the Trust for Public Lands named the Sacramento in the top 50 cities; June Activities for District 1: Summer Oasis from 9 AM – 1 PM from June 3 – July 26, First Friday at North Natomas Regional Park, Saturday's June – September Yoga in the park from 9 AM – 10 AM, and Farmers Market 8 AM – 12 PM.

Commissioner Guerrero announced POPS in the Park starting June 8 at Bertha Henschel, June 15 at East Portal, June 22 at Glen Hall, and September 7 at South Natomas Community Center.

Commissioner Rhodes announced LaVar Burton Park renaming and dedication event on June 11.

Commissioner Aguilar announced Granite Skate Park reopening Saturday, June 8.

Vice Chair Good acknowledged Commissioner Malik for her recognition by the Sacramento Tree Foundation – CK McClatchy Award.

Adjournment

Vice Chair Good adjourned the meeting at 8:13 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Ilee Muller, Administrative Analyst
Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Approved by:

Rita Good for Joe Flores

Joe Flores, Chair
Parks and Community Enrichment Commission