



**Meeting Minutes of the
Parks and Community Enrichment Commission**

March 5, 2020

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 Chair Good at 6:11 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Aguilar, Mehta, Flores, Good, Kletzman, and Lavelle

Absent: Commissioners Malik, Guerrero, Law, Murphy, and Rhodes

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

Rose Shoen from Azteca FC provided comments regarding futsal and mentioned that she disagreed with the comments in the February 6, 2020 minutes stating that O’Niel Park is sufficient for futsal. She also expressed concern regarding the poor lighting at the restrooms.

Ella Shanahan, Gordon Lane and Kristin Kazamaki from the Southside Park Neighborhood Association expressed their concerns if the futsal group was permitted to take over the tennis courts at Southside Park and stated that the courts are not underutilized and are currently used regularly by tennis and pickle ball players. Marni Leger and Robin Clark expressed their concerns regarding the availability of the tennis courts. Kristin Kazamaki also stated that she felt uncomfortable by futsal parents claiming that the tennis court was reserved for their use.

Rebecca Sandoval expressed her concerns for the lack of acknowledging schools for hosting Pop-Ups and they need to be credited. She also expressed concerns regarding the lack of parks, teen centers, etc. at the Northgate neighborhood.

Special Presentation/General Communication

A. Parks and Recreation Commission Volunteer Recognition Awards

- Lupita Vasquez
- JFK Women's Soccer (Varsity & JV) (District 7)

Chair Good and Vice Chair Lavelle presented a certificate of recognition to Lupita Vasquez.

Vice Chair Lavelle presented a certificate of recognition to JFK Women's Soccer (Varsity & JV).

Consent Calendar

1. Parks and Community Enrichment Commission Meeting Minutes

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Commission meeting minutes for February 6, 2019

Contact: Maggie Le, Support Services Manager, (916) 808-1040, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Action: Motion to approve Commission meeting minutes with the addition of comments regarding O'Neil Park not meeting fustal needs per public comment from Rose Shoen.

Moved/Seconded (Lavelle/Aguilar)
Motion carried 6-Yes 0-No 5-Absent

Discussion Calendar

2. Youth Parks, & Community Enrichment Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Proposed Annual Budget Review

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Review and Comment

Contact: Mario Lara, Director, (916) 808-1041, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

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Mario Lara, Director of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment, provided a presentation regarding the 2020-2021 Proposed Annual Budget and department priorities.

Raymond Constantino, Parks, Planning & Development Services Manager, presented information on the Capital Improvement Projects that are part of the 2020-2021 Proposed Capital Improvement Plan.

Commissioners discussed the operating budget, park maintenance, capital improvement projects, and expressed support of the budget moving forward to City Council.

3. Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment Director Report (Oral): Review Highlights for February

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Informational

Contact: Mario Lara, Director, (916) 808-1041, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Mario Lara provided an update on the following items:

- Park Maintenance planted 125, 15-gallon size trees.

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- Ther were 3,247 volunteer hours recorded for the month of February for Park Maintenance.
- Tom Liggett pruned 67 roses at the Old City Cemetery and Lori Bauder is the Interim Cemetery Manager.
- Permitting & Events announced that the Sacramento will be hosting IRONMAN in 2021.
- Triple R recently completed their annual Triple R Caregiver Survey where participant families provide feedback about our program:
 - 100% of survey takers said they would recommend Triple-R to other people and frequently do word of mouth as our largest referral source
 - 100% of caregivers responding to the survey described Triple-R's service as Excellent (73%) or Very Good/Good (27%)—this is a performance measure.
 - 88% of caregivers who are providing full-time care at home for their loved one reported that their own health while caregiving has improved since they started to use Triple-R Services.
- Triple-R will be hosting the first of our quarterly Saturday Respite days next Saturday, March 14th at our new Triple-R South Land Park location.

Member Comments-Ideas, Questions and Meeting/Conference Reports

Commissioner Flores mentioned that Commissioner Guerrero is a huge advocate for school districts in his district, especially Twin Rivers, and there was a school board member who came tonight asking for advocacy and he wanted to reiterate that Commissioner Guerrero always champions schools in his district. He also mentioned that the softball season starts on March 21, 2020 and the Mayor will throw the first pitch at McClatchy Park. The baseball field was recently renovated and will have a ribbon cutting.

Vice Chair Lavelle mentioned California Arbor week starts the coming Saturday and planted 32 trees last Saturday.

Adjournment

Chair Good adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Maggie Le (Sep 8, 2020 10:43 PDT)

Maggie Le, Support Services Manager
Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Approved by:


Rita Gallardo Good (Sep 8, 2020 11:58 PDT)

Rita Good, Chair
Parks and Community Enrichment Commission