



# City of San Leandro

Civic Center  
835 East 14th Street  
San Leandro, California

## Minutes

### Recreation and Parks Commission

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Wednesday, June 7, 2023

7:00 PM

City Hall, Sister Cities Gallery

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#### 1. ROLL CALL

**PRESENT** Vice Chair Kline, Commissioners DeQuincy, Lamb, Mui, Wagner.

**ABSENT** Commissioner Hill, Moore.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Erwin Gonzales, Recreation and Park Commission Secretary, Jennifer Auletta, Public Works Deputy Director, Ely Hwang, Recreation Division Manager.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF June 7, 2023

MSC (Wagner/DeQuincy) to approve the agenda as submitted. (5 Ayes, 0 Nays)

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF May 3, 2023

MSC (Wagner/Mui) to approve the minutes. (5 Ayes, 0 Nays)

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

#### 5. CHERRY FESTIVAL 2023 Report

- Recreation Division Manager, Ely Hwang reported on the success of the Cherry Festival 2023.
- There were 53 parade participants group and 105 vendors and entertainers on both community stage and main stage. It is estimated that were more than 10,000 people attended the event.
- Winners of the Cherry Festival Contest will be published in the San Leandro Times edition on June 8, 2023 as well as in the Cherry Festival Page.
- The RAPC reported on their experiences and observations in this year's Cherry Festival.

#### 6. CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR NOMINATION/ELECTION

- MSC for Commissioner DeQuincy to be Chair of RAPC (5 Ayes, 0 Nays). Commissioner DeQuincy is elected as Chair.
- MSC for Commissioner Lamb to be Vice-Chair of RAPC (5 Ayes, 0 Nays). Commissioner DeQuincy is elected as Chair.

#### 7. REPORTS

## 8.A. COMMISSIONER PARK VISIT REPORT

- Commissioner Wagner reported that there is a hole around a tree stump at Floresta Park. He also reported that the path at Halcyon Park is becoming rough and needs maintenance.
- Commissioner Kline reported that concerns that she had from the previous month at Washington Manor Park were repaired. She reported that a reflective post on the park entrance from Crosby Street is broken.
- Commissioner Mui reported that a volleyball net was set up at Chabot Park, but there are a lot of debris in the court. He also voiced concern that the frisbee golf players play in the busy parts of the park, which would need to be address in the groups future proposals in improving the frisbee golf amenities at the park. He also reported that the speed bumps at the park need to be painted.
- Commissioner DeQuincy reported that his concerns at Victoria Park has been addressed. He observed that Marina Park is well used and the visitors he observed has generally followed park rules. He also commented on the improved vigilance of the lifeguards and staff at Farrelly Pool and the need for more life jackets at the pool.
- Commissioner Lamb reported that he observed trash cans being full at Cherry Grove as well as graffiti in the park. He also reported that the piles of tanbark are still at Stenzel Park.

## 8.B. PARK AND OPEN SPACE OPERATION AND MAINTAINANCE REPORT TENNIS COURT/PICKLEBALL RESURFACING PROJECT

-Jennifer Auletta, Public Works Deputy Director

- Tennis Court/Pickleball Court Resurfacing has broken ground, construction is scheduled until September of this year.
- Washington Manor Park's north playground will be scheduled for rehabilitation.
- There are growing concerns regarding overnight parking at Heath Court.
- Currently, there is citywide issue with leaves/debris in all San Leandro Parks.
- Picnic sites are power washed weekly.

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE

None

## 10. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

- The San Leandro Unified School posted the need for a Recreation and Park Commissioner in the San Leandro Times.
- Junior Giants Program will be starting on June 12, it currently has 300 participants ranging from 5 years to 13 years.
- Summer Camps and Aquatics Programs will also be starting on June 19.
- Picnic Season is ongoing, Park Specialist will continue to monitor picnic sites every weekend.
- The summer's first Family Movie night will be on June 13 at Halcyon Park.
- June to August are the busiest months for the Recreations Division, with multiple programs running thought out the summer.
- July is National Parks and Recreation Month; a proclamation will be issued to

the RAPC during the July 10th City Council Meeting.

- Comprehensive Park Master Plan contract/agreement is currently in the negotiation phase with the consultant.

#### **11. REPORT OF VICE CHAIR**

- Vice Chair Kline expressed her appreciation of the Cherry Festival.

#### **12. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

- Commissioner Wagner inquired about RAPC going dark in August. The RAPC will vote on that in the July meeting.

- Commissioner DeQuincy inquired if the Pie Eating Contest at the Cherry Festival will continue next year. This year was the first time that the event was done and can be included again next year. He also commented that his family has participated in several Recreation Division programs and has been happy with them.

#### **13. ADJOURNMENT**

MSC (Wagner/Lamb) to adjourn. (5 Ayes, 0 Nays)

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.