



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Recreation and Parks Commission

Chair Litha Zuber, District 1
Vice Chair Gary Hanna, District 3
Michael Bolar, District 5
Chong Hong, District 6
Karen Kline, District 4
Jasmine Moore District 2
Allen Schoenfeld, At Large (3)
Ed Shapiro, SLUSD
Thomas Wagner, SLzUSD

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

7:00 PM

City Hall, Sister Cities Gallery

1. ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT Chair Barreto, Vice Chair Schoenfeld, Commissioner Almonte,
Hanna, Shapiro, Wagner,
Zuber.

ABSENT Commissioner Bolar, Commissioner Hutchison

IN ATTENDANCE: Secretary Erwin Gonzales, Deputy Public Works Director
Jennifer Auletta

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF OCTOBER 2, 2019

MSC (Schoenfeld/Wagner) to approve the agenda as submitted. (7 Ayes, 0
Nays)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 3, 2019

MSC (Schoenfeld/Wagner) to approve the agenda as submitted. (7 Ayes, 0
Nays)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

•Chris Baummer commented that the trees by the Tai Chi area at Washington
Manor Park are overgrown.

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.A. PHOTO CONTEST - ALICE KIM CMO COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Photo contest.

•City Manager's Office, Communications Manager, Alice Kim presented the
photo contest entries to the Commission.

•The Commission selected the winner of the photo contest in the environment
category.

5.B. MAGICAL BRIDGE

Magical Bridge/Inclusive play structure

- Presented information regarding Palo Alto’s Magical Bridge.
- Inclusive playground at a city park is discoursed by the commission.

6. REPORTS

6.A. COMMISSIONER PARK VISIT REPORT

A.Commissioner Park Visit Reports

- Commissioners reported on the conditions of the parks they had visited over the past month, noting the condition, usage, and areas of concern.
- Chair Barreto, reported that Toyon Park’s tire swing was removed and inquired when it will be installed again. The part has been ordered and will be installed once it is delivered.
- Commissioner Schoenfeld reported that he was there for the Marina Dog Park ribbon-cutting event and that the mural on the slat fencing looks good.
- Commissioner Hanna reported that Cherry Grove Park looks good.
- Commissioner Shapiro reported that the Hot August Concert at Marina Park was well attended, that it was a great event.
- Commissioner Almonte reported that some of the street curbs at Marina Park are disintegrating.
- Commissioner Wagner reported that some of the trees at Halcyon Park are causing the walkways to be uneven and the doggy bag dispenser is broken. He also reported that some of the vegetation was hacked at Bonaire Park.

6.B. PARK AND OPEN SPACE OPERATION AND MAINTAINANCE

7. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

MSC (Hanna/Schoenfeld) to approve the consent items as submitted. (7 Ayes, 0 Nays)

8. CORRESPONDENCE

8.A. EAST BAY RECREATION PARK DISTRICT

- East Bay Recreation Parks Activity Guide mailed to the commission

9. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

9.A. RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- A. Presented the list of Recreation and Human Services meetings and events.

9.B. PARK NAMING/RENAMING PROCESS

- B. Presented the official park renaming process to the commission.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

•None

11. NEW BUSINESS

12. REPORT OF CHAIR

•Chair Barreto spoke about the importance of commissioner attendance and early notification of absence.

13. COMMISSION COMMENTS

•Commissioner Zuber inquired about updates on the construction of the San Leandro Pools.

•Commissioner Shapiro expressed his concern to the timeline of the Pool Construction, he also inquired about conversion of Tennis Courts into Pickle ball courts. Current plans are to convert a tennis court at Cherry Grove Park to Pickle ball court.

14. ADJOURNMENT

MSC (Wagner/ Shapiro) to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm (7 Ayes, 0 Nays)
Respectfully submitted,
Erwin Gonzales, Secretary