



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
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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, September 2, 2020

7:00 PM

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1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT Chair Barreto, Vice Chair Schoenfeld, Bolar, Almonte, Hanna, Shapiro, Wagner, Zuber

ABSENT None

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

MSC (Bolar/Shapiro) to approve the agenda as submitted. (8 Ayes, 0 Nays)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2020

MSC (Wagner/Zuber) to approve the minutes as submitted. (8 Ayes, 0 Nays)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

5. REPORTS

5.A. COMMISSIONER PARK VISIT REPORT

•Chair Barreto reported that she was very proud to show off our parks to her friends that recently visited. They were very impressed by the cleanliness of the parks.

•Vice Chair Schoenfeld reported that he observed large gatherings at Washington Manor Park that were not following safety guidelines such as social distancing and the use of facemask. He also reported that some patrons at Bonaire Park were relieving themselves on the side of the restroom building because the restrooms are closed.

•Commissioner Bolar reported that he observed large events and gatherings at McCartney Park that were not following safety guidelines.

•Commissioner Shapiro reported that the old buildings at Farrelly Pool were demolished and he noticed that construction has stopped.

•Commissioner Wagner reported that the woodchips that were piling up in the parks are now spread out and that the parks were beautiful. He also requested if it was possible to open the restroom at Bonaire Park.

•Commissioner Zuber reported loud construction noises at night at Bonaire Park.

5.B. PARK AND OPEN SPACE OPERATION AND MAINTAINANCE REPORT

-JENNIFER AULETTA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPUTY DIRECTOR

•Deputy Public Works Director Jennifer Auletta updated the Commission regarding the ongoing projects in city parks.

•Some restrooms were closed as part of the strategy to limit crowding at the parks.

•Toyon Park restroom was recently opened due to the lack of restrooms in the

area.

•To comply with Alameda County Public Health Orders, picnic benches, tables and play structures were closed off with caution tape and signs were posted, indicating that they are not to be used. However, park patrons are ignoring the signs and removing the caution tape.

•County health order are enforced by the San Leandro Police Department. County health order violations should be reported to the Police Department non-emergency line.

•East Bay Municipal Utility District is currently working on a pipe installment project at Chabot Park.

•Irrigation and electrical project were completed at Washington Manor Park to replace the irrigation system that was damaged during the installation of the play structure.

•The new park sign was installed at the newly named Tony B. Santos Park.

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

MSC (Wagner/Hanna) to approve the consent items as submitted. (8 Ayes, 0 Nays)

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None

8. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

8.A. RECREATION PROGRAM STATUS UPDATE

•The current Alameda County Public Health Order allowed outdoor pools to open.

•The San Leandro Family Aquatic Center will be assessed by an industrial hygienist and safety protocols will be developed before it is opened.

•Both community centers are closed to the public. The MCC continues to be utilized as a COVID-19 Testing Site and the SCC for Essential Programs/Services.

8.B. PICNIC RESERVATION STATUS UPDATE

•Picnic and facility reservations for the month of September were cancelled due to the shelter in place order.

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.A COMMISSION CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR ELECTIONS

•Commissioner Shapiro was nominated for Commission Chair, Commissioner Shapiro declined the nomination.

•Commissioner Schoenfeld was nominated for Commission Chair.

•MSC (Shapiro/Barreto) election of Commissioner Schoenfeld for Commission Chair. (8 Ayes, 0 Nays)

•Commissioner Schoenfeld was elected as Recreation and Parks Commission Chair.

- Commissioner Almonte was nominated for Commission Vice Chair, Commissioner Almonte declined the nomination.
- Commissioner Zuber is nominated for Commission Vice Chair.
- MSC (Wagner/Barreto) election of Commissioner Zuber for Commission Vice Chair (8 Ayes, 0 Nays)
- Commissioner Zuber was elected as Recreation and Parks Commissioner Vice Chair.

10. REPORT OF CHAIR

None

11. COMMISSION COMMENTS

- Commissioner Barreto thanked the Commission for the support that she received in the last year as Chair of the Recreation and Parks Commission.
- Chair Schoenfeld thanked the Commission for their nomination.
- Commissioner Almonte wished the Commissioners well and to be safe.
- Commissioner Shapiro thanked Chair Barreto for her leadership and congratulated Chair Schoenfeld and Vice Chair Zuber in their new roles.
- Commissioner Wagner reminded everyone to stay safe, stay healthy and wear a mask that fits.
- Vice Chair Zuber reminded everyone to wear a mask when outdoors and to vote in November.

12. ADJOURNMENT

MSC (Wagner/Shapiro) to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 pm (8 Ayes, 0 Nays)
Respectfully submitted,
Erwin Gonzales, Secretary