



City of San Leandro

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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, March 2, 2022

7:00 PM

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1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M.

PRESENT: Vice Chair Hanna, Commissioners Hong, Moore, Kline, Schoenfeld, Shapiro

ABSENT: Chair Zuber, Commissioners Bolar, Wagner

IN ATTENDANCE: Erwin Gonzales, Recreation and Park Commission Secretary, Jennifer Auletta, Deputy Public Works Director.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF MARCH 2, 2022

MSC (Shapiro/Hong) to approve the agenda as submitted. (6 Ayes, 0 Nays)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 2022

MSC (Shapiro/Kline) to approve the minutes as with noted corrections. (6 Ayes, 0 Nays)

3.A. Draft Minutes of the Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting of February 2, 2022

Attachments: [FEBRUARY 2022 RAPC Minutes.pdf](#)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Joseph Mui requested an update of the pickleball court resurfacing project.
- Geraldine Gong also requested an update of the pickleball court resurfacing project.
- Michelle requested an update of the pickleball court resurfacing project.
- Gloria Sue commented that the Southgate Pickleball Courts are overcrowded and would like pickleball courts to be available in San Leandro.
- Tom commented on the need of pickleball courts to be available in San Leandro.

5. REPORTS

5.A. Commissioner Park Visit Report

- Vice Chair Hanna reported that Floresta Park and Bonaire Park are well used. He inquired why some parks does not have recycled bins.
- Commissioner Hong reported that Marina Park was well maintained and appreciates all the staff effort in the maintenance of the parks.
- Commissioner Kline reported that she visited Washington Manor Park and it was well used. She also reported that the restrooms were closed before 5:30 P.M. and there were still visitors present at the park. She requested if the restrooms can be kept open later.
- Commissioner Moore reported that all was well during her visit to Memorial Park.
- Commissioner Schoenfeld visited Marina Park and reported that his grandson enjoys the zipline in the play structure.
- Commissioner Shapiro commented on the community's need for pickleball courts, that the City is lagging in developing the facility for this activity.

5.B. Park and Open Space Operation and Maintenance Report - Jennifer Auletta, Public Works Deputy Director

- The need for Pickleball Courts in the community is clearly heard.
- Pickle Ball Court resurfacing project is in the design stage and will soon be in the contract bidding stage.
- Suggested that temporary pickleball courts could be set up while the resurfacing project is ongoing.
- There is a recent spike in graffiti in the parks.
- Staff will be replacing the slide at Memorial Park and the exercise structures at Marina Park.
- New pet waste bag dispensers were added at Marina Park.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- None

7. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

7.A. Program Update

- As of March 16, 2022, Human Services and Recreation will separate. Human Services will become a stand-alone department and Recreation will become a division of the City Manager's Office. Recreation Manager Ely Hwang will remain as the manager of the Recreation Division.

- Completed a successful season of Junior Warriors.
- Field reservations are now open.
- Picnic reservations season will start on May 1st. Reservations can be made starting in April.
- Planning for the Cherry Festival Parade is ongoing, the event will be held on June 4th, Recreation Division Manager Ely Hwang will attend a future commission meeting to present the details of the event.
- The Recreation Division is in the process of creating a Summer Activities Guide which will feature Summer Camp and Activities. It set to be available to the public on March 31. Registration for camps and classes will be on April 14 for residents and April 21 for non-residents.

8. REPORT OF CHAIR

- None

9. COMMISSION COMMENTS

- Commissioner Hong, Kline and Moore are also looking forward to the report on the feasibility of temporary pickleball courts.
- Commissioner Schoenfeld inquired when the Commission will be meeting in person. The commission will be able to meet in person when the City Council is able to meet in person.
- Commissioner Shapiro commented that the Pickleball Court project needs to be completed as soon as possible and supported the installation of temporary pickleball courts. He also commented on the expertise of Joseph Mui as a pickleball ambassador.

10. ADJOURNMENT

MSC (Kline/Moore) to adjourn. (6 Ayes, 0 Nays)

Meeting is adjourned at 7:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin Gonzales, Secretary