

**CITY OF SAN LEANDRO
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022, 7:02 P.M.
MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

PRESENT Chair Zuber, Vice Chair Hanna, Commissioners Bolar, Kline, Schoenfeld, Shapiro, Wagner.

ABSENT Commissioners Hong

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF FEBRUARY 2, 2022

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 5, 2022

MSC (Wagner/Kline) to approve the minutes as submitted. (6 Ayes, 0 Nays)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- No public comments.

REPORTS

A. Commissioners' Park Visit Reports.

- Vice Chair Hanna reported that his two assigned parks looked good and are being well used.
- Commissioner Kline reported that the parks she visited were well used but observed many pet owners not cleaning up after their pets. She also inquired about the robbery incident that occurred at Manor Park recently as, well as an inquiry if there are plans for pickleball courts at Cherry Grove Park.
- Commissioner Schoenfeld reported that the Parks he visited were well maintained and in good order.
- Commissioner Shapiro reported that the down tree that he mentioned last meeting has been cleared.
- Commissioner Wagner reported that the parks he visited were well maintained but observed park visitors taking excessive amounts of the pet waste bags from the dispensers.

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

- Park maintenance staff are currently working on sports field maintenance and turf reduction project at the entrance of Cherry Grove Park.
- The frequency of graffiti at Root Park has increased.
- There was significant damage during the recent windstorm which caused several downed trees and debris.
- There are currently no plans to rehab the tennis courts at Cherry Grove Park into pickle ball courts.

CORRESPONDENCE

- None

ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

A. Recreation and Human Services Program Update

- San Leandro was not selected for the all-inclusive park grant.
- Assistant City Manager Janelle Cameron will serve as interim Recreation and Human Services Manager.
- Spring Aquatics programs are now available for registration.

- Summer camps will be offered this summer
- All three city pools will be open this summer.
- COVID-19 testing is ongoing at Marina Community Center
- Food programs are ongoing at the Senior Community Center.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Commission goals 2022

- Have a significant role in the Park Master Plan that is being developed.
- Be updated on the Marina area development.
- Have a wellness event in the park.
- Event that addresses Park safety with the new normal.
- Celebrate Historical Park occasions.
- Be involved in the Cherry Festival event.

REPORT OF THE CHAIR

- None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- Commissioner Kline commented that she is looking forward to the upcoming commission projects.
- Commissioner Shapiro wished everyone a happy February and commented on the virulence of the omicron variant.
- Commissioner Wagner commented that he will not be able to attend next month's commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

MSC (Wagner/Zuber) to adjourn. (7 Ayes, 0 Nays)

Meeting is adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin Gonzales, Secretary