



City of San Leandro

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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, November 3, 2021

7:00 PM

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1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

PRESENT: Chair Zuber, Vice Chair Hanna, Commissioners Hong, Schoenfeld, Shapiro, Wagner.

ABSENT: Commissioners Bolar, Kline, Moore.

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 3, 2021

MSC (Wagner/Schoenfeld) to approve the agenda as submitted. (5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 6, 2021

MSC (Wagner/Schoenfeld) to approve the minutes as submitted. (5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Joseph Mui inquired on the status of the tennis court/pickleball court rehabilitation project.
- Christopher Bammer also inquired on the status of the tennis court/pickleball court rehabilitation project.

5. PARK SAFETY ENFORCEMENT, SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Officer Olivera answered questions regarding the safety, youth violence in San Leandro parks and overnight parking in the parks.
- Officer Olivera suggested adding signage regarding overnight parking to assist police officers in the enforcement of the parking rules.

6. REPORTS

6.A. COMMISSIONER PARK VISIT REPORT

- Vice Chair Hanna reported that Floresta Park and Bonaire Park were well used. He also noticed that there was graffiti removal at Floresta Park in the graffiti report but did not observe any graffiti during his visit.
- Commissioner Hong reported the restrooms at Marina Park were not clean.
- Commissioner Schoenfeld commented that the Parks Department did a great job cleaning up after the recent storm.
- Commissioner Shapiro reported a fallen tree at Root Park.
- Commissioner Wagner reported that the parks he visited were all in order. He also inquired if the gate at Stenzel Park has an opening and closure schedule.
- Chair Zuber visited Chabot Park and reported it was in good condition during her visit. She also inquired when EBMUD will complete their project at Chabot Park.

6.B. PARK AND OPEN SPACE OPERATION AND MAINTAINANCE REPORT -JENNIFER AULETTA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPUTY DIRECTOR

- Reported on the status of the tennis court/pickleball court rehabilitation project.
- Graffiti is usually removed within 24 hours after it is reported.
- Marina Park restrooms are either cleaned at night or in the morning. Staff will follow up to ensure the restrooms are cleaned.
- The fallen tree at Root Park was left there to block access to the unstable stairwell.
- The gate at Stenzel Park was closed during the pandemic. It should now be open.
- A timeline for the EBMUD project at Chabot Park will be provided at the next meeting.
- The Public Works Department will be working on a plan to lock up park parking lots at night to address overnight parking.

7. PARK FUND USE FOR OPEN SPACE

- Parks Development Fund process was discussed.
- There are currently approved projects in the Park Development Fund.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- None

9. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

9.A. PROGRAM UPDATE

- Park Masterplan is in the initial stage of development.
- Farrelly Pool and San Leandro Family Aquatic Center are now closed until spring.
- Boys and Girls Club Pool remains open.
- Summer season picnic reservations and field reservation are now closed.
- Senior Community Center will offer limited in-person activities such as diabetes management classes, blood pressure checks and weight checks.
- Free Senior Thanksgiving meals will be distributed at Marina Community Center and Senior Community Center on November 22 and 24.
- The Veteran's Day annual flag raising ceremony will be held at the Senior Community Center on November 11 at 11 am.
- In-person Kiddie Kollege started on November 1st and will continue to be offered regularly every month.
- Lunch and food distribution programs are ongoing at the San Leandro Senior Community Center.
- COVID-19 testing is ongoing at the Marina Community Center.

10. REPORT OF CHAIR

None

11. COMMISSION COMMENTS

- Vice Chair Hannah wished everyone a safe Thanksgiving.
- Commissioner Hong commented that she is excited that park funds are supporting park projects.
- Commissioner Schoenfeld wished everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday.
- Commissioner Shapiro commented that we recently lost County Supervisor Wilma Chan. She has been a champion for the community for well over 30 years. He also wished everyone a safe holiday.
- Commissioner Wagner echoed Commissioner Shapiro comments on County Supervisor Chan's work with the community and wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

11. ADJOURNMENT

MSC (Wagner/Hanna) to adjourn. (6 Ayes, 0 Nays)

Meeting is adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin Gonzales, Secretary