



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, May 4, 2022

7:00 PM

City Hall, Sister Cities Gallery

1. ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: Chair Zuber, Commissioners Bolar.

IN ATTENDANCE: Erwin Gonzales, Recreation and Park Commission Secretary.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF MAY 4, 2022

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 2, 2022

MSC (Wagner/Kline) to approve the minutes as with noted corrections. (7 Ayes, 0 Nays)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Joseph Mui requested a target date of the pickleball court resurfacing project. He also commented on the issues with the temporary pickleball court at Washington Manor Park.
- David Birch commented that he and his wife are excited to hear that pickleball courts are being built in the community. They currently have to go to Hayward to play pickleball.
- Jenifer Botch commented on the issues that she and her neighbors are having regarding noise and parking concerns at Halcyon Park.

5. CHERRY PARADE at the 150th Celebration - ELY HWANG, RECREATION DIVISION MANAGER

- Ely Hwang, Recreation Division Manager reported to the commission the details and logistics of the upcoming Cherry Parade on June 4th.

6. “Kids to Parks Day” CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

- San Leandro City Council will be issuing “Kids to Parks Day” proclamation on May 16, 2022 and has invited to Recreation and Parks Commission receive the proclamation.

7 REPORTS

7.A. COMMISSIONER PARK VISIT REPORT

- Vice Chair Hanna reported that Floresta Park and Bonaire Park are well used and everything looked good.
- Commissioner Hong reported that Stenzel Park's grass turf was well maintained and appreciated all that the baseball fields are being utilized.
- Commissioner Kline reported seeing pickleball players using the temporary court and appreciated all the activities going on at Washington Manor Park.
- Commissioner Moore inquired about the status of the Memorial Park inclusive park plan. The grant request was not selected but an inclusive park plan is still in the process of being developed, other grants are also being explored.
- Commissioner Schoenfeld reported that his grandson enjoys visiting the parks in San Leandro.
- Commissioner Shapiro commented that the slide at Memorial Park is still boarded up. He also expressed his disappointment with the Pickleball Courts not being built.
- Commissioner Wagner visited multiple parks and reported that the parks are in good shape and has no complaints.

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

- Most updated information regarding pickleball courts was presented.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- None

9. ORAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

9.A. RECREATION DIVISION UPDATES

- Park Specialist will begin park duties in May. All three pools will be operational this summer.
- Summer Camps are almost full; openings are still available for Big Owls and Driftwood.
- Recreation will soon be able to take reservations for the Surlene Grant Meeting Room.
- Recreation programs are facing staffing challenges.
- Junior Giants will be starting in June and already has over 200 sign ups.
- Recreation Division staff will be moving to the Marina Community Center.

10. REPORT OF CHAIR

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11. COMMISSION COMMENTS

- Commissioner Shapiro commented that it was nice to see everyone in person.
- Commissioner Schoenfeld will be resigning the Recreation and Parks Commission and will be moving away from San Leandro
- Commissioner Kline expressed her disappointment that the pickleball courts are still not built.
- Commissioner Moore commented that she is looking forward to trying pickleball.
- Commissioner Hong would like a timeline for the installation of the pickleball court.
- Commissioner Wagner expressed that Commissioner Schoenfeld will be missed and glad to meet the new members of the commission.

12. ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin Gonzales, Secretary