



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00 PM - Wednesday, July 13, 2022

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Morris called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

ESTABLISH QUORUM

Present: Chair Morris, Vice Chair Corrigan, Commissioners Yeh, Valadez, Wang, and Dailey

Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Introduction of new Parks and Recreation Director, Manny Hernandez

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

- 1. Minutes:** Approve minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 11, 2022

Public Comment: None

Action: Based on a motion by Commissioner Valadez, seconded by Commissioner Dailey, the Parks & Recreation accepted the Minutes of the May 11, 2022, meeting as written.

Approve: Morris, Corrigan, Yeh, Valadez, Wang, Dailey.

Oppose: None

Abstain: Wang

Motion passed: 5-0-1.

- 2. Pop-Up Activities:** Receive and approve scope of work and project objectives from the Pop-Up Activities Subcommittee.

Public Comment: Los Altos community member Nancy expressed interested and asked about advertising for these events.

Los Altos community member Jane also spoke about advertising these events.

Los Altos community member Todd was directed to hold his comments to the Pickleball item.

Action: Commissioner Wang moved to accept the Pop-Up Subcommittees recommendation and proposal. Chair Morris seconded the motion:

Approve: Morris, Corrigan, Yeh, Valadez, Wang, and Dailey.

Oppose: None

Abstain: None

Motion passed, unanimously: 6-0-0.

- 3. Gender Pronoun Discussion:** Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Initiatives Subcommittee will lead a discussion about the option of using gender pronouns during Zoom meetings and community outreach events.

Public Comment: Los Altos community member Bill expressed skepticism about why the Parks & Recreation Commission would be addressing this JEDI initiative.

Action: Commissioner Valadez moved that the Parks & Recreation Commission advocate aligning with City staff to optionally display pronouns when signing into virtual meetings.

Commissioner Valadez withdrew her motion following discussion with other Commissioners.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 4. Commissioner Commitment to Volunteer:** Discuss volunteer efforts and engagement focus topics.
- 5. FY 2022-23 Budget Highlights:** Staff will share approved budget outcomes for the Parks and Recreation Department as approved by City Council.

COMMISSION/SUB-COMMITTEE/STAFF ORAL REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 6. Commissioner/Subcommittee Oral Reports**

- 7. Staff Oral Report:**

- Pickleball Update
- Dog Park Update
- Summer Concert: August 25 at Hillview, 6 to 8pm

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Public Comment: Los Altos community member Diane Edmonds spoke in support of City staff and of the pickleball pilot. She requested a timetable and accountability for data collection after the program begins.

Los Altos community member Bill spoke in support of pickleball in Los Altos and the current planned setup for Pickleball.

Los Altos community member Jane spoke in support of Pickleball and advocated for promoting Pickleball widely.

Los Altos community member Nancy wanted to remind that input needed to be gathered from Pickleball and tennis individuals.

Los Altos community member Scott Spielman spoke with cautions about double-lining the courts and advocated for gathering data from tennis players as well.

Los Altos community member Dorit Perry recommended opening the Pickleball pilot in phases.

Los Altos community member Derek spoke with concerns about putting multiple burdens on McKenzie Park.

Los Altos community member Chris thanked the City and the Pickleball community for cooperation (on behalf of the tennis community). He advocated for a Racquetball Subcommittee.

Requests for Future Agenda Items

- Market Research Subcommittee Proposal (Sep/Oct)
- Racket sports (pickleball/tennis) pilot discussion
- Dog park pilot discussion
- Park in lieu funds
- Playground music features (Jan 2023)
- Halloween event (Sep)

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Morris adjourned the meeting at 9:20p.m.