

MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Monday, February 6, 2017

The Recreation and Parks Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting of the Commission in the Community Room, located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Paul Lee called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Chair Paul Lee led the flag salute

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Lee, Avila, Yang and Lau

ABSENT: Commissioner Chang

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS - None

1. PRESENTATION - None

2. OLD BUSINESS

a. Leadership Program -

Chair Lee reported, that the final meeting Leadership Program meeting will end in May. There is a plan to host a 90-minute debate at the City Council Chamber.

b. Dog Park – Discussion

Staff reported the need to identify a location first. Topic is tabled to next month's meeting for further discussion.

c. Bench Program – Discussion

Chair Lee reported that he spoke with Parks Superintendent Chris Reyes about the possibility of a bench program. Parks Superintendent Reyes supports this program. Director Costley reported we are now waiting for the actual hard cost of the bench. The bench is city property and the sponsorship is only for the life of the bench.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent services to enhance the quality of life for our entire community

d. Adopt A Park – Discussion

Staff reported that in the past Athens Disposal had been involved with this program and they dropped out a few years ago. Staff mentioned possibly working with them or asking WARE Disposal who was recently awarded the City Trash contract. Navarro Towing Company might also be an option. These are the possible vendors who might be interested in participating in this type of program.

e. Skate Park – Information

Staff reported a few years ago the Department did a survey and this item was a low priority. The Department reported that currently there is no space and no funding available for this project will not be placed on next Agenda.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3A. Recreation & Parks Commission Minutes of January 10, 2017

Approve the minutes from the special meeting of January 10, 2017

Action Taken: The Recreation and Parks Commission approved the minutes from the regular meeting of January 10, 2017 amended with a minor correction.

Motion: Motion by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Avila. Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner: Chair Lee, Avila, Yang and Lau

Noes: Commissioner: None

Absent: Commissioner: Chang

Abstain: Commissioner: None

3B. Director's Status Report – Announcements of upcoming events

a. Schedule of Public Events – what activities and reservations are scheduled for February and March 2017

b. Alhambra School representative – absent / no report

c. Park Status Report – Report on usage, graffiti and other vandalism and additional problems

4. Commission Communications

a. In regards to Equitale Vitrines – In general, all Commissioners agreed with their previous voted recommendation to move forward to City Council.

b. Commissioner Yang is requesting to add the following items to next month's

Agenda.

1. Hip Hop Dance Group Competition
2. Movie night or concert program at different park location.

Highlands Park – Commissioner Lee

- No items to address; everything is in good order

Pine Tree Park – Commissioner Lee

- No items to address; everything is in good order

Barnes Park – Commission Lau

- No items to address; everything is in good order

Sunny Slopes Park – Commission Lau

- No items to address; everything is in good order

Bella Vista Park – Commissioner Avila

- No items to address; everything is in good order

Garvey Ranch Park - Commissioner Avila

- No items to address; everything is in good order

La Loma Park– Commissioner Avila

- No items to address; everything is in good order

Sequoia Park – Commissioner Chang

- Absent - No items to address

Edison Trails Park– Commissioner Chang

- Absent - No items to address

Beth Ryan Park– Commissioner Chang

- Absent - No items to address

Elder Park – Commissioner Yang

- No items to address; everything is in good order

Sierra Vista Park – Commissioner Yang

- No items to address; everything is in good order

Cascades Park – Commissioner Yang

- No items to address; everything is in good order

5. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMISSIONER AND AGENCY MATTERS – None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.



Dan Costley, Staff Liaison

Approved on March 6, 2017 at the Recreation and Parks Commission