



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Parks & Recreation Commission

11/20/2018

7:00 PM

City Hall - East Wing Cafeteria

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Guerra called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Present 6 - Commissioner Joe Martinez, Commissioner George Guerra, Commissioner Tino Silva, Commissioner Burt Field, Commissioner Kevan Michael Walke, and Commissioner Roseann Alderete LaCoursiere

Excused 1 - Commissioner Andrew Knaack

A motion was made by Commissioner Walke, seconded by Commissioner Martinez to excuse Commissioner Knaack.

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Martinez, Commissioner Guerra, Commissioner Silva, Commissioner Field, Commissioner Walke, and Commissioner Alderete LaCoursiere

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Knaack

CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Commissioner Alderete LaCoursiere, seconded by Commissioner Martinez to approve the consent calendar.

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Martinez, Commissioner Guerra, Commissioner Silva, Commissioner Field, Commissioner Walke, and Commissioner Alderete LaCoursiere

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Knaack

1.A [18-1547](#) Action on the Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes of the October 16, 2018 Meeting

Recommendation: Approve the Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes of the October 16, 2018 Meeting.

- 1.B [18-1526](#) Consider a Request from Santa Clara Police Activities League (SCPAL) for a financial Grant in the amount of \$1,000 from the Wade Brummal Youth Sports Grant Fund

Recommendation: That the Commission recommend that Santa Clara Police Activities League receive a financial grant in the amount of \$1,000 for program registrations for 20 youth soccer and 6 youth softball participants in SCPAL programs from the Wade Brummal Youth Sports Grant Fund.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

AP-Government Class (Wilcox HS) attended the Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. [18-849](#) Dog Park Updates Report

Recommendation: Note and file report.

Noted and filed

STAFF REPORT

Deputy Director Seale provided an update to the Commission on current Park Projects, such as Bowers & Machado which is currently out for bid. He reviewed the upcoming Tree Lighting Ceremony (December 7, 2018) and that staff will inform the Commissioners regarding details about volunteering to work at the event.

2. [18-1550](#) Parks & Recreation Commission Work Plan Goals for FY2018-19 Update

The Commission discussed all of the Work Plan Goals for FY2018-19. The Commission will discuss at the December meeting, which Commissioners will form the sub-committee for Work Plan Goal (b) review existing park rehabilitation needs and new residential development park project plans.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner Alderete LaCoursiere: Visited Steve Carli Park, San Tomas & Monroe Neighborhood Park & Community Garden. Noted the construction progress at the Reed & Grant Streets Sports Park site and at the Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park site.

Commissioner Martinez: Attended the Placemaking Workshop at the Mission Branch Library in October.

Commissioner Guerra: Noted the impressive progress of construction at the Reed & Grant Streets Sports Park site. The San Tomas & Monroe Neighborhood Park & Community Garden looks fantastic as does the community garden area.

Commissioner Silva: Would like staff to provide an update on the condition and timeline of repairs to the asphalt pedestrian pathway near the Pavilion Parking lot in Central Park.

Commissioner Walke: Visited Steve Carli Park, San Tomas & Monroe Neighborhood Park & Community Garden and the off-leash dog area there. He observed the progress of construction at the Reed & Grant Streets Sports Park site.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

The next meeting will be December 18, 2018.

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