



Meeting Minutes of the
Parks and Recreation Commission
AGENDA

Thursday, August 6, 2015

Historic City Hall Hearing Room 915 I Street, Sacramento

Call to Order – 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call / Commissioner Introduction

Chairperson Assagai called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. All commissioners were in attendance except Commissioners O'Toole and Heitstuman.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

1. Mr. Ron Emslie spoke to concerns about McClatchy Park including smoking, drug use and garbage.

Public Hearings

2. None

Special Oral Presentation

3. None

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request that an item be removed for separate consideration.

4. Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Commission minutes for June 4, 2015 (July 9th meeting cancelled)

Contact: Lori Harder, Support Services Manager, 808-5172

Action: Moved, seconded and carried to approve as mailed. (Dominguez/Lenzi: Ayes: Lenzi, Conroy, Singh, Dominguez, Assagai, Malik, McKinley; Abstained: Shettle; Absent: Heitstuman, O'Toole)

Discussion/Action Reports

Discussion/Action reports include oral presentations including those recommending review and comment

5. Informational Report: What is Pickleball?

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Review and Comment

Contact: Rich Waters, Heritage Park Pickleball Association, 599-6329

Mr. Rich Waters gave an overview of this growing sport that is primarily played on tennis courts by older adults, and can be played on indoor basketball courts. Commissioners asked about outreach, use of social media, how existing courts are modified for the game, and how to introduce to additional areas in Sacramento.

6. Parks and Recreation Director Report (Oral): July and August 2015 Highlights

Recommendation: Review and Comment

Contact: James L. Combs, Parks and Recreation Director, 808-8526

Director Jim Combs gave an update on outcomes of the FY 16 budget process and a new bike park facility.

Questions, Ideas, and Announcements of Commission Members

Commissioners requested future agenda items including bike parks, urban agriculture, regional park funding, the "Adopt a Park" program, and how the City of Sacramento is responding to City tree care during the drought.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Lori Harder, Support Services Manager
Department of Parks and Recreation

Approved by:



Caliph Assagai, Chairperson
Parks and Recreation Commission