



**Meeting Minutes of the  
Parks and Recreation Commission**

**February 7, 2019**

**6:00 p.m.**

***City Hall – 915 I Street – Council Chambers***

**Open Session – 6:00 p.m.**

**Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Flores at 6:18 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Bains, Flores, Guerrero, Kletzman, Lavelle, Murphy, Rhodes

Absent: Commissioner Aquilar, Good, Law, Malik

**Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda**

Fouad Ziaa spoke to Commission regarding his desire to develop a cricket field in Sacramento.

**Consent Calendar**

**1. Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Approve Commission minutes for November 1, 2018, December 6, 2018, and January 9, 2019

**Contact:** Ilee Muller, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-1022, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Action: Motion to approve Commission minutes.

Moved/Seconded (Rhodes/Lavelle)

Motion carried 7-Yes 0-No

**Discussion Calendar**

**2. Renaming Richfield Park as LeVar Burton Park**

**Location:** District 8

**Recommendation:** Pass a motion to support the City Council's adoption to rename Richfield Park as LeVar Burton Park

**Contact:** Brianna Moland, Assistant Planner, (916) 808-6188, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Brianna Moland provided an overview of LeVar Burton and his contributions to Sacramento.

Action: Motion to support the City Council's adoption to rename Richfield Park as LeVar Burton Park

Moved/Seconded (Rhodes/Lavelle)  
Motion carried 7-Yes 0-No

**3. Renaming Saint Rosa of Lima Park as Ali Youssefi Square**

**Location:** District 4

**Recommendation:** Pass a motion to support the City Council's adoption to rename Saint Rose of Lima Park as Ali Youssefi Square

**Contact:** Brianna Moland, Assistant Planner, (916) 808-6188, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Brianna Moland provided an overview of Ali Youssefi and his contributions to Sacramento.

Councilmember Hanson spoke in support of the renaming Saint Rose of Lima Park as Ali Youssefi Square.

Action: Motion to support the City Council's adoption to rename Saint Rose of Lima Park as Ali Youssefi Square

Moved/Seconded (Murphy/Bains)  
Motion carried 7-Yes 0-No

**4. North Natomas Community Center and Aquatics Complex Project**

**Location:** District 1

**Recommendation:** Informational

**Contact:** Kirk Thompson, Architect, (916) 808-8431, Department of Public Works; James Christensen, Facilities Manager, (916) 808-5863; Department of Public Works; Jason Wiesemann, Landscape Architect, (916) 808-7634, Department of Youth, Parks & Community Enrichment

Kirk Thompson provided an overview of the North Natomas Community Center and Aquatics Complex Project.

**5. Amending the City Code to Change the Name of the Commission**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a motion to support the City Council's adoption of amending Chapter 2.62 of the City Code to change the commission's name to the Parks and Community Enrichment Commission

**Contact:** Sheryl Patterson, Senior Deputy City Attorney, (916) 808-7292, Office of the City Attorney and Shannon Brown, Interim Director, (916) 808-6076, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Action: Motion to support the City Council's adoption of amending Chapter 2.62 of the City Code to change the commission's name to the Parks and Community Enrichment Commission

Moved/Seconded (Rhodes/Bains)  
Motion carried 7-Yes 0-No

**6. Selection of Volunteer Recognition Awards – Category Youth**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a motion selecting award recipient(s) for the youth category

**Contact:** Sonja Jarvis, Support Services Manager, (916) 808-8824, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

The Commission reviewed the youth nominations.

Action: Motion to selecting award recipient(s) for the youth category for all seven nominations.

Moved/Seconded (Lavell/Guerrero)  
Motion carried 7-Yes 0-No

**7. Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment Director Report (Oral): Review Highlights for January**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Informational

**Contact:** Shannon Brown, Interim Director, (916) 808-6076, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Shannon Brown provided an update about the following items:

- Provided an overview of the proposed 2019 PRC Agenda Items
- Announced City Council adopted the Mid-Year FY19/20 Budget which provided additional funding for the Department for services and Measure U park projects
- Update on Fresher Sacramento Partnership at Pannell Center
- California Regional Water Board recognized the Park Rangers for their assistance with cleaning up Stealhead Creek
- Provided an update on the Portland Loo in Cesar Chavez Park
- Hiring a Cemetery Manager

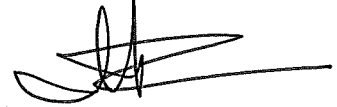
**Member Comments-Ideas, Questions and Meeting/Conference Reports**

Commissioner Lavelle made the following announcements: March 9, St. Baldricks fundraiser and March 9, Tree Planing at Valley High Park.

**Adjournment**

Chair Flores adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Ilee Muller, Administrative Analyst  
Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Approved by:



Joe Flores, Chair  
Parks and Recreation Commission