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**Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Regular Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

**5:30 P.M.**

Various Teleconference Locations

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Report on Posting of Agenda – August 13, 2021

1. **Ceremonial/Presentations**

   None.

2. **Written and Oral Communications from the Public and Commissioners**

   A. Communications from the public concerning matters which are not on the agenda but for which the Commission has subject matter jurisdiction. The Commission may not act on these matters at this meeting.
3. **Consent Calendar**

A. **Previously Discussed Items**

   None.

B. **New Items**

1. **Approval of Minutes**

   Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the July 20, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting.

   Staff Contact: Administrative Assistant Saleaumua, 456-2489 ext. 349

2. **Community Services Department Monthly Report**

   Recommended Action: Receive and file a report of activities, events, projects, and programs coordinated by the Community Services Department during July 2021.

   Staff Contact: Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo, 456-2489 ext. 350

4. **Old Business**

A. **Earth Friendly Management Policy**

   Recommended Action: Review the draft Earth Friendly Management webpage and provide feedback to staff.

   Staff Contact: Community Services Director Bobbett, 456-2489 ext. 225

5. **New Business**

   None.

6. **Staff Updates**

7. **Commissioner Reports, Comments and Inquiries**

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Items in Consent Calendar Section B have not been discussed previously by the Commission. If discussion is desired, an item may be removed from the Consent Calendar for individual consideration. Commissioners may indicate a negative or abstaining vote on any individual item by so declaring prior to the vote on the motion to adopt the entire Consent Calendar. Items excluded from the Consent Calendar will be taken up by the Commission following the action on the Consent Calendar. The Commission first will take up the items for which public speaker requests have been submitted. Public speakers shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

Old Business items have appeared on previous agendas but have either been continued or tabled to this meeting with no final action having been taken. Public comment shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

Items in New Business are items which are appearing for the first time for formal action. Public comment shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. Dated this 13th day of August 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

[Signature]
Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant
Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Report

To: Chair Goldfarb and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

Prepared by: Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant

Reviewed by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director

Approved by: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director

Date prepared: August 3, 2021
Meeting date: August 17, 2021

Subject: Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes for the July 20, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting.

DISCUSSION: Staff has prepared draft minutes for the July 20, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting.

ATTACHMENTS: July 20, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting minutes
The following meeting was held pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-08-21 and fully teleconferenced from various locations during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Chair Goldfarb called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were recorded in attendance via teleconference by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Chair Georgia Goldfarb; and Commissioners Suzanne Guldemann, Dane Skophammer, and Judy Villablanca

ABSENT: Vice Chair Alicia Peak

ALSO PRESENT: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director; Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director; and Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Goldfarb led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner Guldemann moved, and Commissioner Villablanca seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called, and the motion carried 4–0, Vice Chair Peak absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua reported the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on July 16, 2021.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

None.
ITEM 2  WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

ITEM 3  CONSENT CALENDAR

Item No. 3.B.1. was pulled by Commissioner Guldimann.

MOTION  Commissioner Guldimann moved, and Commissioner Villablanca seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar, pulling Item No. 3.B.1. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0, Vice Chair Peak absent.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

A.  Previously Discussed Items
    None.

B.  New Items
    2.  Community Services Department Monthly Report
        Recommended Action: Receive and file a report of activities, events, projects, and programs coordinated by the Community Services Department during June 2021.

The following item was pulled from the consent calendar for individual consideration:

B.  New Items
    1.  Approval of Minutes
        Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the June 15, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Guldimann requested a correction to the June 15, 2021 Regular meeting minutes. She stated the meeting was called to order by Chair Goldfarb, not her.

MOTION  Commissioner Guldimann moved, and Commissioner Villablanca seconded a motion to approve the June 15, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting minutes with the correction of Chair Goldfarb calling the meeting to order. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0, Vice Chair Peak absent.

ITEM 4  OLD BUSINESS

A.  Earth Friendly Management Policy
    Recommended Action: Review the Earth Friendly Management Policy and discuss Commission oversight of the policy.

Community Services Director Bobbett presented the staff report.
Commissioner Guldimann recommended reviewing and prioritizing the Commission’s ideas for the Earth Friendly Management Policy implementation and outreach list. She stated some projects would require additional time or assistance from partnering agencies.

Commissioner Villablanca stated the Commission should determine a six-month priority list for the Earth Friendly Management Policy.

Commissioner Guldimann indicates support for a six-month priority list.

In response to Commissioner Villablanca, Community Services Director Bobbett stated the Earth Friendly Management Policy quarterly meetings could be placed on the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting agenda.

Commissioner Villablanca recommended creating an Earth Friendly Management Policy working group. She stated the group could meet monthly and Commissioners could provide updates at Commission Regular meetings. She suggested including City staff from the Community Services Department, Planning Department, Environmental Sustainability Department, and Public Works Department. She stated additional members of the working group would be Kian Schulman from Poison Free Malibu, two Parks and Recreation Commissioners, and one to two Youth Commissioners.

Chair Goldfarb indicated agreement with Commissioner Villablanca.

Commissioner Guldimann suggested the Commission contact nearby cities and develop goals for the Commission to complete before the next quarterly meeting.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated the Youth Commission would determine their ad hoc committees during the September 2, 2021 Regular meeting and an ad hoc could include teen outreach related to the Earth Friendly Management Policy.

In response to Commissioner Villablanca, Community Services Director Bobbett stated the Earth Friendly Management Policy was more in-depth and detailed compared to other city’s integrated pest management policies.

In response to Commissioner Villablanca, Community Services Director Bobbett stated the Earth Friendly Management Policy web page was in progress and the Commission would have the opportunity to review it before it is published.

In response to Chair Goldfarb, Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated staff would work with the Legacy Park Rehabilitation Project Restorative Ecologist to discuss the installation of trees at Legacy Park.
Commissioner Guldimann stated community education on the Earth Friendly Management Policy should be a priority and resources should be available on the City website.

Commissioner Villablanca stated the working group should be established by the August 17, 2021 Commission Regular meeting. She stated the working group should develop short term and long term goals by the October 19, 2021 Commission Regular meeting.

Community Services Director Bobbett recommended the Commission select one or two Commissioners to be on the Earth Friendly Management Policy working group.

Commissioner Villablanca volunteered to represent the Commission on the Earth Friendly Management Policy working group.

Chair Goldfarb requested Community Services Director Bobbett contact Vice Chair Peak to ask if she would be willing to represent the Commission on the Earth Friendly Management working group.

In response to Community Services Director Bobbett, Chair Goldfarb stated she would join the working group if Vice Chair Peak was unable to participate.

**CONSENSUS** By Consensus, the Commission continued the item to the August 17, 2021 Regular meeting to review information regarding the Earth Friendly Management Policy on the City website and requested staff form a working group to review the implementation and development of the Earth Friendly Management Policy and report back to the Commission.

**ITEM 5 **NEW BUSINESS

A. **Jake Kuredjian Award**

Recommended Action: Discuss the nomination process for the 2021 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo presented the staff report.

Commissioner Guldimann stated that 2021 nominations should be accepted from the community.

Commissioner Skophammer indicated agreement with Commissioner Guldimann and stated he had a potential nominee in mind.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated the public nomination process would open in August 2021, and close in September 2021. She stated the
Commission would review the nominations at the September 21, 2021 Regular meeting.

CONSENSUS By Consensus, the Commission agreed to open the Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award nomination to the public.

**ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES**

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo provided an update on Charmlee Wilderness Park, the Legacy Park Rehabilitation Project, department programs, Trancas Canyon Park Dog Park signage, and Legacy Park high fire hazard severity signage.

Community Services Director Bobbett provided an update regarding a plan for the removal of invasive species in the Trancas Field Open Space and staff assignments from the Commission.

In response to Commissioner Villablanca, Community Services Director Bobbett confirmed fundraising would be required for the Permanent Skate Park and staff had researched potential grants. He stated the consultant was working on the final draft plans and the project would be presented to the Planning Commission as soon as possible.

**ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES**

Commissioner Villablanca thanked staff for its hard work.

Commissioner Skophammer stated his daughters participated in the City’s swim lessons and they enjoyed the program.

Commissioner Guldemann stated she received positive feedback regarding the additional lap swim times and thanked staff for its hard work.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Earth Friendly Management Policy

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** At 7:25 p.m., Commissioner Guldemann moved, and Commissioner Villablanca seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0, Vice Chair Peak absent.
Approved and adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Malibu on August 17, 2021.

GEORGIA GOLDFARB, Chair

ATTEST:

BRITTANY SALEAUMUA, Administrative Assistant
To: Chair Goldfarb and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

Prepared by: Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant

Reviewed by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director

Approved by: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director

Date prepared: August 2, 2021  Meeting date: August 17, 2021

Subject: Community Services Department Monthly Report

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and file a report of activities, events, projects, and programs coordinated by the Community Services Department during July 2021.

DISCUSSION: The Community Services Department coordinated the following activities, projects, and programs in July 2021.

RECREATION

Aquatics: Learn to Swim Lessons and Aqua Aerobics began the week of July 12. Over 80 participants attended the first three weeks of swim lessons, and 22 swimmers attended aqua aerobics.

Malibu Aquatics Foundation Seawolves Swim Team and Adult Masters Conditioning Programs concluded on July 30. Registration for the fall Swim Team began on July 16, and 60 swimmers are currently pre-registered for the program.

Community Classes: Instructor MC Callaghan taught line Dancing for participants ages 18 and over at Malibu Bluffs Park. Students learned basic line dancing steps and routines.

Day Camps: Summer Day Camps continued through July and included soccer, surf, tennis, basketball, art, and yoga for children ages 5 to 15.
Outdoor Recreation: On July 17, instructor Marguerite Nesteruk led a morning hike at Charmlee Wilderness Park. She taught participants about the history of the park and native plants.

Seniors: On July 8, a free senior Wilderness Walk took place at Charmlee Wilderness Park. Four participants received a guided two-mile nature tour, including information on wild animals and native plants.

The Malibu Senior Center reopened on July 12 before closing again on August 6 due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 Delta variant.

Senior Fitness Fridays continued through July 30 at Malibu Bluffs Park. Programs were held outdoors on the multi-purpose field and included Stretch and Strength and Gentle Mat Pilates. Twenty-two seniors participated in the ongoing program.

Social Media: The Department's social media platforms continued to gain followers in July. Content included Park and Recreation Month, which featured Department employee videos each Saturday, in addition to posts on program offerings, native plants, the virtual recreation center, and park hours.

Special Events: Cars and Coffee resumed on July 25 after a 16-month hiatus. Thirty participants attended the event, which takes place at Malibu Bluffs Park from 7:00 – 9:00 am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

PARK MAINTENANCE

Charmlee Wilderness Park: Trail crews continued brush clearance of Carmichael Road and the West Meadow Trail. Additionally, City staff provided the trail crew with a training and tools to install trail directional signage posts and eight bluebird boxes.

Removed graffiti from the concrete of an abandoned reservoir.

Equestrian Park: Replaced a faulty drinking fountain valve.

Contractors from Malibu High School repaired damage to the exterior restroom wall. The damage was sustained several months ago during a high-wind event. The event caused a six-foot pipe from a nearby project on the hill above the Equestrian Park to roll down the hill and strike the wall.

Repaired a faulty single post light switch in the pipe chase.

Las Flores Creek Park: Repaired a broken irrigation valve near the bridge on Rambla Pacifico.

Repaired 14 sprinklers in the planter near the bridge that were malfunctioning due to being covered by soil, mulch, and thatch.
Removed graffiti from the electrical panel adjacent to the restroom building.

**Legacy Park:** Posted signage throughout the park informing the public and potential campers of scheduled homeless encampment cleanups in high risk fire zones. The signage informs patrons entering unauthorized areas regarding date and time of the upcoming cleanup. Lost Hills Sheriffs were also on-site to provide safety for City staff and contractors during the cleanup.

Staff met with a representative from the Los Angeles County Water District on July 7 to investigate the cause of low flow-low pressure for the domestic water line. The County inadvertently closed a valve supplying water to the domestic line. The line was reopened, and normal water flow was restored.

Removed graffiti from the drinking fountain.

**Malibu Bluffs Park:** Completed turf renovation of the Multipurpose Field. The renovation included drill and fill aeration, dethatch, verticut, overseed, and seed cover topper. A fence was installed around the perimeter of the Multipurpose Field, and staff programmed the irrigation schedule to ensure successful seed germination and turf establishment.

Replaced the City of Malibu logo on a concrete trash container located near the Ocean View picnic tables.

Removed the broken sand digger playground equipment from the 2 to 5 year old tot lot area and contacted the manufacturer for a replacement part.

Removed graffiti from the Skate Park guard railing.

**Michael Landon Center:** Removed and cleared sediment blockage from the men's exterior restroom. To remove the blockage, staff disassembled a portion of the pipes and reassembled them once the blockage was removed.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None.
Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Report

To: Chair Goldfarb and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

Prepared by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director

Approved by: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director

Date prepared: August 12, 2021    Meeting date: August 17, 2021

Subject: Earth Friendly Management Policy

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review the draft Earth Friendly Management webpage and provide feedback to staff.

DISCUSSION: At the June 15, 2021 Regular meeting, the Commission reviewed the Earth Friendly Management Policy (EFMP) and discussed its responsibilities related to oversight of the policy. The Commission continued the item to the July 20, 2021 Regular meeting.

At the July 20, 2021 Regular meeting, the Commission reviewed several recommendations regarding the EFMP, requested staff form a working group to review the implementation and development of the EFMP, and established a six-month priority list for the working group (Attachment 1). The Commission continued the item to the August 17, 2021 Regular meeting to review the information and layout of a draft Earth Friendly Management webpage on the City website.

On August 12, 2021, the EFMP working group consisting of Commissioners Peak and Villablanca, City staff, and a representative from Poison Free Malibu met and discussed the six-month priorities established by the Commission. Additionally, the working group discussed various methods of community outreach, the city-wide pesticide ban, the creation of a Earth Friendly Malibu logo, and the draft webpage layout.

The Commission is asked to review the information and layout of the Earth Friendly Management webpage and provide recommendations to staff.

ATTACHMENTS: 1) Earth Friendly Management Policy Six-Month Priority List
2) Draft webpage information and layout
Parks and Recreation Commission Recommended
Six-Month Priorities
Earth Friendly Management Policy

Administrative
- Establish a working group
- Develop goals for the next six months of 2021
- Develop specific goals annually and present them to City Council
- Schedule EFMP on Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda quarterly
- Annual presentation to City Council Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee
- Annual joint meeting with Youth Commission to develop EFMP joint project for education and/or implementation
- Evaluate ClickFix Mobile app to report violations and make recommendations to City Council for implementation
- Outreach to other nearby cities and unincorporated areas to implement similar programs and review their programs to potentially implement in Malibu

Public Education
- Develop specific, easily accessible, and user-friendly page on City website for EFM, including links and information to:
  - Links to Poison Free Malibu
  - Specific "How to Guides" on the website, outlining thorough, specific steps on how to be EFMP compliant for common issues such as relocating bees and wasps, termites, ants, rodents, and shot borers
  - Other websites with EFM related information
Community Services Department Home Page

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Community Services Department (formerly known as Parks and Recreation) provides programs and facilities to meet the recreation and leisure needs of the community. The department administers the use of and maintains several park and athletic facilities in the City, and provides programs for all ages in a wide range of interests and activities.

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EARTH FRIENDLY MANAGEMENT

CITY'S COMMITMENT AND POLICY

On June 24, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution 19-32, implementing the Earth Friendly Management Policy (EFMP). The EFMP was adopted following the completion of an Initial Study (IS), as required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The EFMP applies to all City-owned, managed, or leased properties, except for properties that were not studied in the IS. The EFMP also prohibits the trapping and euthanization of ground rodents, such as ground squirrels, gophers, mice, and rats.

On June 28, 2021, the City Council adopted the California Coastal Commission's (CCC) modifications to the City's proposed city-wide pesticide ban. The amendment will become effective once the CCC's Executive Director reports the City's action to the CCC at its September 2021 meeting.

Part of the City's Vision and Mission Statement includes the preservation and protection of our natural environment. The City is committed to finding ways to protect our natural resources for future generations. Please visit the links and resources below to learn more about Earth Friendly Management help make this vision.

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ATTACHMENT 2
Tab #1 – Earth Friendly Management Policy

BASIC PRINCIPLES

The Earth Friendly Management Policy (EFMP) is a problem-solving strategy that designates a natural organic approach to the total environment, and prohibits the use of all synthetic fertilizers, chemical pesticides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, irrigation, or genetically engineered products. These components focus on preventative practices, education, and enrichment strategies that promote healthy soil, plant life, wildlife, and the natural safeguarding of structures.

EARTH FRIENDLY MANAGEMENT AT HOME AND BUSINESSES

Use earth friendly methods to deter pests in your home or business.

- Rodent proof your home or business instead of using poisons
- Install owl perches and nesting boxes to encourage natural predation
- Use mechanical traps, not baits
- Seal cracks and crevices that may lead into your home, business, garage, attic, and crawl spaces
- Use 1/4 inch metal mesh (not chicken wire) to seal off entry points and steel wool for smaller holes
- Keep trash and recycling areas clean and use tight-fitting lids on waste containers
- Maintain landscape by keeping a 2-foot space between bushes and remove tree limbs within 3-feet of a structure
- Do not leave pet food outdoors
- Remove bird feeders and baths

OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING

The Parks and Recreation Commission is responsible for the oversight of the EFMP and is working on several priorities related to the policy. The Commission plans to discuss the EFMP at the August 17, 2021 Regular meeting. Watch the meeting or sign up to speak on the City’s website.

To report concerns or issues related to City property and the EFMP please email XXXXXXXXXXX.
Tab #2 – City-Wide Pesticide Ban

On June 28, 2021, the City Council adopted the California Coastal Commission’s (CCC) modifications to the City’s proposed pesticide ban. The amendment will become effective once the CCC’s Executive Director reports the City’s action to the CCC at its September 2021 meeting.

Tab #3 – Wildlife and Rodent Control

Each day wildlife is in danger of being poisoned by homeowners, and professional exterminators. The poison comes from commonly used pesticides, the most dangerous of which are called anticoagulant rodenticides.

These poisons target rats, mice, gophers and squirrels, but also can kill hawks, owls, bobcats, coyotes, and mountain lions.

When people alter the landscape, the balance of the ecosystem may tip in favor of pest species that thrive in human-disturbed landscapes.

Solutions include Pest Control Alternatives and Property Maintenance. Poisons are never a safe option. Visit: MalibuCity.org/PoisonFree to learn more.
Tab #4 – Locking Lid Ordinance

Keep Dumpster lids CLOSED & LOCKED at all times
To set up locking lid service, contact your solid waste hauler.
Violators will be fined pursuant to MMC section 8.32

Tab #5 – Resources

The City of Malibu is committed to keeping our community pesticide free. Contact either the Community Services Department or Environmental Sustainability Department to learn more about our programs and policies.

Community organizations, non-profit organizations, and agencies who protect the natural environment and can provide additional resources include,

- Poison Free Malibu
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- California Wildlife Center
- Earth Island Project
- Safe Rodent Control
- Household Hazardous Waste