

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 17, 2023
LEGACY PARK
4:00 P.M.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Chair Skophammer called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Chair Dane Skophammer, Vice Chair Cayley Jenner; and Commissioners Georgia Goldfarb, Suzanne Guldemann, and Alicia Peak (arrived at 4:33 p.m.)

ALSO PRESENT: Kristin Riesgo, Acting Community Services Director; Chris Orosz, Recreation Supervisor; and Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua reported the agenda for the meeting was posted on January 12, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

A. Administration of Oath to Newly Appointed Commissioners

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua administered the Oath of Office to Vice Chair Jenner.

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua stated Commissioner Peak notified staff she would be late to the meeting.

ITEM 2 NEW BUSINESS

A. Park Tour of Legacy Park, Ioki Property, and Malibu Bluffs Park
4:00 p.m. – Legacy Park, 23500 Civic Center Way

Recreation Supervisor Orosz discussed the Legacy Park Rehabilitation and Revegetation Project. He stated staff had focused on native habitats and over 110 bird species were identified at Legacy Park since June 2019.

In response to Chair Skophammer, Acting Community Services Director Riesgo stated staff complete facility inspections daily and the number of homeless encampments had decreased in 2022.

Recreation Supervisor Orosz stated Cathy Schoonmaker from the National Park Service verified the placement of the Legacy Park owl boxes were correct.

In response to Commissioner Goldfarb, Recreation Supervisor Orosz stated several trees struggled to survive in Legacy Park due to soil salinity.

Commissioner Peak arrived at 4:30 p.m.

In response to Commissioner Peak, Recreation Supervisor Orosz stated the City worked with the Malibu Library to offer educational programs in spring 2023 regarding Malibu's native habitats.

4:35 p.m. – Ioki Property, 23575 Civic Center Way

In response to Vice Chair Jenner, Acting Community Services Director Riesgo stated the Ioki property was 9.65 acres.

Recreation Supervisor Orosz stated the property contained two entry gates and the City permits a maximum of six events per calendar year. He stated weed abatement was completed twice a year.

In response to Commissioner Goldfarb, Commissioner Peak stated she opposed installing native plants on the property until City Council provided direction on how they want to proceed with the site.

Commissioner Guldemann discussed the history of the Ioki property. She stated the City should incorporate the Ioki name on future site plans and the Kapok and Jacaranda trees should remain on the property.

5:30 p.m. – Malibu Bluffs Park, 24250 Pacific Coast Hwy

Chair Skophammer stated the snack shack area and storage containers should include an art component.

Acting Community Services Director Riesgo stated staff planned to meet with Councilmember Riggins, Commissioner Peak, and Malibu Little League board members to discuss the snack shack.

Commissioner Peak stated the park would need to be rezoned to allow food sales. She suggested reviewing all zoning on the vacant properties so the Planning Department could address it at one time.

In response to Chair Skophammer, Commissioner Guldemann stated many residents were opposed to artificial turf.

Acting Community Services Director Riesgo stated Malibu Little League installed new sod on the baseball infields.

Recreation Supervisor Orosz stated the irrigation system at Malibu Bluffs Park baseball fields would be upgraded to improve full water coverage on the turf infields.

In response to Chair Skophammer, Recreation Supervisor Orosz stated owls typically do not inhabit the owl boxes at Malibu Bluffs Park due to heavy foot traffic at the park.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS (continued)

A. Administration of Oath to Newly Appointed Commissioners

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Peak.


ADJOURNMENT

MOTION At 5:55 p.m., Commissioner Guldemann moved, and Commissioner Peak seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried unanimously.

Approved and adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Malibu on February 23, 2023.


DANE SKOPHAMMER, Chair

ATTEST:


BRITTANY SALAUMUA, Administrative Assistant