

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 17, 2022
VARIOUS TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS
5:30 P.M.

The following meeting was held pursuant to AB 361 and fully teleconferenced from various locations during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Chair Peak called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Chair Alicia Peak; Vice Chair Dane Skophammer; and Commissioners Georgia Goldfarb and Cayley Jenner

ABSENT: Commissioner Suzanne Guldimann

ALSO PRESENT: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director; Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director; Kate Gallo, Recreation Manager; Chris Orosz, Recreation Supervisor; and Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Peak led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner Goldfarb moved, and Commissioner Jenner seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0, Commissioner Guldimann absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua reported the agenda for the meeting was posted on May 13, 2022.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

A. Administration of Oath to Newly Appointed Commissioner

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

B. Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award Video Recognition

Community Services Director Bobbett shared a recognition video of the 2021 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award recipients.

In response to Chair Peak, Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated the video would be shared on social media and added to the City's website.

ITEM 2 WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Robert Gold stated he provided Community Services Director Bobbett with details on his concerns regarding the Permanent Skate Park and requested the Commission to review the email. Mr. Gold stated he had concerns related to the Permanent Skate Park design and issues following the daily operation of the Temporary Skate Park.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

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

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

A. Previously Discussed Items

None.

B. New Items

1. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the April 19, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting.

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 April 2022.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. Trancas Open Space Non-Native Vegetation

Recommended Action: Receive and file a report on the removal of non-native vegetation at the Trancas Open Space.

Recreation Supervisor Orosz presented the staff report.

In response to Chair Peak, Recreation Supervisor Orosz stated the bulky items were dumped in Priority Area 1.

In response to Chair Peak, Recreation Supervisor Orosz stated the bi-annual site review was sufficient since crews removed all Castor Bean and Tree Tobacco plants. He stated staff would install "No Dumping" signs on Trancas Canyon Road, and staff would monitor illegal dumping.

Commissioner Goldfarb expressed her concerns regarding the number of foxtail plants.

In response to Commissioner Jenner, Community Services Director Bobbett stated homeless encampments were not discovered on the property.

MOTION Commissioner Goldfarb moved, and Vice Chair Skophammer seconded a motion to receive and file the Trancas Open Space Non-Native Vegetation Report. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0, Commissioner Guldemann absent.

B. Sunscreen Station Program
Recommended Action: Review the BrightGuard Sunscreen Station Program and provide direction to staff.

Recreation Manager Gallo presented the staff report.

Alexander Beck provided information on the sunscreen station program and BrightGuard's partnership with UCLA Health. He stated the cancer prevention program was for Malibu residents and visitors.

In response to Commissioner Goldfarb, Recreation Manager Gallo stated the BrightGuard proposal included the installation of sunscreen stations at Malibu Bluffs Park, Legacy Park, Las Flores Park, Trancas Canyon Park, Equestrian Park, Legacy Park, and the Malibu Community Pool. She stated staff recommended installing sunscreen stations at two supervised facilities, Malibu Bluffs Park and the Malibu Community Pool.

In response to Commissioner Goldfarb, Recreation Manager Gallo stated she worked with Mr. Beck to provide sunscreen stations similar to hand sanitizing stations. She stated BrightGuard's proposed stations violated regulations in the Malibu Municipal Code.

Chair Peak suggested a sunscreen station at Trancas Canyon Park.

Commissioner Jenner indicated agreement with Chair Peak and suggested installing it inside the restrooms.

Chair Peak stated installation could occur from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

In response to Vice Chair Skophammer, Recreation Manager Gallo stated BrightGuard would be responsible for maintenance, weekly monitoring, and refilling the stations for the duration of the Agreement.

Mr. Beck stated he hoped the program could continue for multiple years in Malibu. He stated he worked with the City of Santa Monica from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and the program temporarily shut down for two years due to COVID-19.

In response to Vice Chair Skophammer, Mr. Beck stated UCLA Health funds the program, and the sunscreen was not available over the counter.

In response to Chair Peak, Mr. Beck stated the City of Santa Monica had sunscreen stations at various locations from 2017 to 2019, and there were few instances of vandalism. He stated he would remove sunscreen stations that were vandalized more than two times.

Chair Peak recommended staff work with Mr. Beck to install sunscreen stations at Trancas Canyon Park, Malibu Bluffs Park, and the Malibu Community Pool.

MOTION Commissioner Goldfarb moved, and Commissioner Jenner seconded a motion to install two sunscreen stations at Malibu Bluffs Park, one sunscreen station at the Malibu Community Pool, and one sunscreen station at Trancas Canyon Park from July 1 through September 5, 2022. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0, Commissioner Guldemann absent.

C. Earth Friendly Management Policy Quarterly Report
Recommended Action: Receive and file a report regarding Earth Friendly Management Policy activities for the months of January to March 2022.

Community Services Director Bobbett presented the staff report.

In response to Chair Peak, Community Services Director Bobbett stated City properties were managed differently depending on the on-site facilities and intended use of the park. He stated the quarterly report would focus on exclusion and education.

MOTION Chair Peak moved, and Commissioner Goldfarb seconded a motion to receive and file the Earth Friendly Management Policy report regarding activities for the months of January to March 2022. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0, Commissioner Guldemann absent.

ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES

Recreation Supervisor Orosz provided an update on erosion mitigation and trail maintenance at Charmlee Wilderness Park.

The Commission viewed the spring trail camera video.

Community Services Director Bobbett stated staff would publish the trail camera video on social media.

Recreation Manager Gallo provided an update on aquatic programs, the Summer Recreation Guide, and summer day camp registration.

Community Services Director Bobbett provided an update on staff assignments from the Commission.

ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES

Commissioner Goldfarb thanked staff for their work and expressed appreciation for the completed work at Trancas Open Space.

Vice Chair Skophammer stated he was disappointed the tow yard was temporarily located at the Heathercliff property.

Commissioner Goldfarb indicated agreement with Vice Chair Skophammer.

Chair Peak stated visitors were parking in the fire lane at Malibu Bluffs Park on Saturdays.

In response to Chair Peak, Community Services Director Bobbett stated rattlesnake signs could be installed at city parks with a quick response (QR) code to an educational video on snake safety.

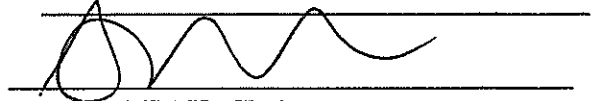
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT


MOTION At 7:25 p.m., Chair Peak moved, and Commissioner Goldfarb seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0, Commissioner Guldemann absent.

Approved and adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Malibu on June 21, 2022.



ALICIA PEAK, Chair

ATTEST:



BRITTANY SALEAUMUA, Administrative Assistant