

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 21, 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

Vice Chair Skophammer called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Vice Chair Dane Skophammer; Commissioners Georgia Goldfarb, Suzanne Guldemann and Cayley Jenner

ABSENT: Chair Alicia Peak

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Jenner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua reported the agenda for the meeting was posted on June 17, 2022.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2 WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION Commissioner Guldemann moved, and Vice Chair Skophammer seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0, Chair Peak 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 May 17, 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 May 2022.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. Youth Sports Organizations and Facility Use

Recommended Action: Receive and file a report regarding local youth sports organization registration data and facility use.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo presented the staff report.

In response to Commissioner Goldfarb, Community Services Director Bobbett explained the adult softball registration process and how the Department manages player free-agent requests.

Commissioner Goldfarb requested an update to the City's website to regarding how the adult softball registration process works.

In response to Commissioner Goldfarb, Community Services Director Bobbett stated participant registration had increased in City programs and in Malibu Little League.

In response to Vice Chair Skophammer, Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated the snack shack was a joint-use facility primarily used by Malibu

Little League. She stated staff was working with Malibu Little League to complete snack shack upgrades and to find other alternatives that meet Los Angeles County Department of Public Health requirements.

In response to Vice Chair Skophammer, Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated Malibu Little League parents operated the snack shack on the weekends.

In response to Commissioner Guldemann, Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated Malibu Little League partnered with various food trucks to serve food on Saturdays during their regular season at Malibu Bluffs Park. She stated the food trucks parked on the street near the snack shack.

Commissioner Guldemann stated weekend food trucks were a more practical option than updating the snack shack to meet Public Health Department requirements.

Vice Chair Skophammer requested staff to provide the Commission with options to upgrade the snack shack, and options to relocate the storage containers away from the snack shack.

ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo provided an update on the rattlesnake precaution video.

The Commission viewed the rattlesnake precaution video.

Commissioner Guldemann suggested adding photographs detailing the difference between a gopher snake and a rattlesnake or a clear picture of a rattlesnake.

Commissioner Goldfarb indicated agreement with Commissioner Guldemann to include snake comparison photographs.

Vice Chair Skophammer stated the video should not be muddled with various snake comparisons and it should focus on precautions and what to do when encountering a rattlesnake.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo thanked the Commission for their feedback and stated she would work with staff to revise the video.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo provided an update regarding trail clearance at Charmlee Wilderness Park and Trancas Field.

In response to Commissioner Goldfarb, Community Services Director Bobbett stated foxtail clearance work was completed along the trail system, but not within

the Trancas Field Open Space. He stated staff would research options for removing foxtail within the Trancas Field Open Space and determine if funding was available.

Recreation Manager Gallo provided an update on aquatic programs and summer day camps.

Vice Chair Skophammer stated his children attended swim lessons at the Malibu Community Pool, and the aquatics staff and instructors were excellent.

In response to Commissioner Goldfarb, Recreation Supervisor Gallo stated swim lessons were held weekly, and participants were provided a progress report after each lesson.

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

ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES

Vice Chair Skophammer stated he was not in favor of the temporary tow yard on the Heathercliff property. He asked how the Commission could advance the process of determining if a park or community facilities could be built on the site.

Commissioners Goldfarb and Guldemann indicated agreement.

Community Services Director Bobbett suggested each Commissioner contact the Councilmember who appointed them to the Commission to discuss the Commission's priorities. He also suggested Commissioners attend City Council meetings during the budget process to provide feedback regarding priorities.

In response to Commissioner Goldfarb, Community Services Director Bobbett stated there were no specific issues outside of the current zoning designation for the Heathercliff property that would prevent the installation of a community swimming pool. He also stated that an Initial Study, and potentially an Environmental Impact Report, would be required under the California Environmental Quality Act to identify potential issues with the property and environmental impacts related to the property and proposed project before it could moving forward.

Commissioner Jenner stated rattlesnake precaution signage could be displayed, including photographs of a gopher snake, rattlesnake, and California kingsnake.

Vice Chair Skophammer stated educational videos on native animals to the Santa Monica Mountains would benefit the community. He stated the rattlesnake precaution video was to bring awareness of the dangers of rattlesnakes in the parks.

In response to Commissioner Jenner, Community Services Director Bobbett stated wireless internet was not available at Trancas Canyon Park, but a call box would be a viable option.

In response to Commissioner Goldfarb, Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated the City provided BrightGuard with the City's Agreement and the sunscreen stations were expected to be installed in July 2022.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

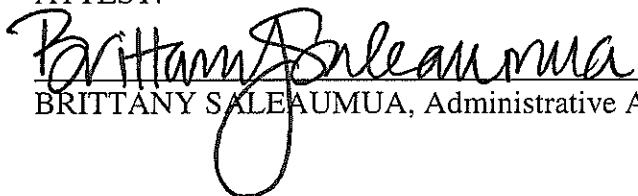
MOTION At 7:05 p.m., Vice Chair Skophammer moved, and Commissioner Guldemann seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0, Chair Peak absent.

Approved and adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Malibu on August 16, 2022.



ALICIA PEAK, Chair

ATTEST:



BRITTANY SALEAUMUA, Administrative Assistant