

REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020, 6:00 P.M.
Via Teleconference

CALL TO ORDER Chair Long called the meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission to order at 6:02 p.m. with all Commissioners teleconferencing.

ROLE CALL **Commissioners:** Jeff Al-Mashat, Dave Durringer, Debbie Guerra, and Chair Chris Long were present Joseph Holmes present via Call in Studio at 6:15 pm.

City Staff: Parks and Recreation Director Kathy Petker, Recreation Coordinator Madison Ochotorena, and Deputy City Clerk-PRBC Secretary Nicole Retana were also present via teleconference.

FLAG SALUTE By all present

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

Chair Long opened the floor to any member of the public calling into the meeting on the teleconference line (805) 321-6639, for comment on items of interest which were within the jurisdiction of the Commission, but were not listed on the agenda. No one responded and the Chair closed the Public Communication segment for this portion of the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission Meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2020**

Action: It was motioned by Commissioner Durringer and seconded by Commissioner Al-Mashat to approve Consent Agenda Item Number 1 and the motion passed with the absence of Commissioner Holmes.

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. **Status Update Regarding Parks & Recreation Department Operations and COVID-19 (Corona Virus).**

Parks and Recreation Director Petker discussed COVID-19 and how the Parks and Recreation operations have changed. Discussed the distribution of 600 #GBTOGETHER signs, all the cancelled events of 2020, remodeling and the opening of Tiny Tots and start of some classes/camps also, suggests for any additional information visit website www.readyslo.org.

Madison Ochotorena states the Parks and Recreation staff received sanitizer and a thermometer to allow temperature checks of all the children and staff upon arrival.

Chair Long questioned the attendance of the preschool and how did they select the 12 open slots with Mrs. Petker responding it was a 1st Come 1st Serve basis.

Commissioner Guerra requests clarification on the BBQ area rentals with Director Petker responding.

Chair Long opens public comment on this matter. No public comments were received at this time and Chair Long closed public comment.

Action: Received information on the Parks and Recreation Department's operational changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

- 3. Future items discussion:** Walkability to City parks, public art opportunities, Park & Recreation Element update, Chair Long.

Chair Long discussed creating a Future Items list, including items such as "a walkable city", bike lanes and cross walks near the parks. Suggested the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Parks and Recreation Director Petker stated Cal Poly has a program that she will investigate if they are able to assist us. Chair Long questioned street striping and the Bike Master Plan. Parks and Recreation Director Peter stated she will contact Public Works to find out what items are already in the pipeline.

Commissioner Al-Mashat agrees with a cross walk proposal to City Council. Also, discusses Mural Wall Art and setting up a project for Mentone Wall and/or Skate Park. Discussion ensues with all Commissioners regarding mural wall art.

Discussion ensues with all Commissioners regarding the cleanliness of the beach and boardwalk. Director Petker states she will call State Parks regarding the maintenance schedule and see if the cleaning schedule can be increased.

Commissioner Guerra questions the signage that states no horses and if it is on the boardwalk only with Director Petker responding she investigate it.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Parks and Recreation Director Kathy Petker reviewed the remaining staff communications that had not already been discussed.

Madison Ochororena speaks to the 9/11 virtual event

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Long adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

CHRIS LONG, CHAIR

Attest:

SECRETARY TO THE PARKS, RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

NICOLE RETANA, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

(Approved at _____ PRBC Meeting _____, 2020)

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