



LA MESA COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION AGENDA

A Regular Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Location: La Mesa Community Center Conference Room, 4975 Memorial Drive
La Mesa, California
Commissioners: Chair Matthew Bohan
Commissioner Steven Bailey
Commissioner Jessi Brown
Commissioner Patrick Dean
Commissioner Robert Duff
Commissioner Monica Moana Alo
Commissioner Parker Ross

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1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

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4. CURRENT BUSINESS

4.1 Approval of minutes for regular meeting of January 11, 2023

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5. STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. ADJOURNMENT



La Mesa Community Services Commission

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Date: January 11, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Location: La Mesa Community Center Conference Room, 4975 Memorial Drive
La Mesa, California

Present: Chair Bohan
Commissioner Bailey
Commissioner Brown
Commissioner Dean
Commissioner Duff
Commissioner Ross

Absent: Commissioner Moana Alo

Staff: Director of Community Services Richardson
Management Analyst Thompson

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Government Code Section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361, in relation to the COVID-19 State of Emergency and recommended social distancing measures.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bohan called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

3. PRESENTATION

Quarterly Public Works/Parks report.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Throne introduced himself and spoke on vacant positions in the department that will soon be filled.

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None

5. CONFLICT DISCLOSURES

None

6. CURRENT BUSINESS

6.1 Approval of Minutes from December 14, 2022 Regular Meeting

Motion: Approve minutes with corrections

Moved by Commissioner Bailey

Seconded by Commissioner Dean

Motion Approved

6.2 Waite Drive Park Draft Master Plan

Director Richardson reviewed feedback on the draft plan submitted during the public comment period.

Motion: Support draft plan and recommend to City Council for adoption.

Moved by Commissioner Duff

Seconded by Commissioner Brown

Motion Approved

6.3 Recreation and Park Masterplan

The draft of the Recreation, Parks and Library survey is under review. Once approved, it will be mailed to random households. Consultant is beginning park inspections to GIS amenities and assess existing conditions.

7. STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Director Richardson shared the following updates:

- The City is seeking a volunteer to serve on the Mission Trails Citizen Advisory Board.
- Collier Park progress.
- Winter recreation classes are starting at the end of January.
- The Youth Advisory Commission will be opening the time capsule in front of City Hall on February 13.

Management Analyst Thompson announced:

- Rainwater collection workshop will be held at the Community Garden on January 28.
- La Mesa's Earth Day event will be on April 22 this year. Booths are available.
- Musical acts are needed for the the "Sundays at 6" concerts at Harry Griffith Park.

Commissioner Duff reported that the Hub (pickleball) in Casa de Oro is open. Cost may be too high.

Commissioner Dean reported that the Community Garden got its first donation of food scraps from a restaurant partner. There are three open beds in the Community Garden right now.

Commissioner Bailey reported that the motorhome which had been parking at Harry Griffith Park for months has moved.

Commissioner Ross is excited about the rollout of the new park inspection Google form and will work with the new Asst. Director of Public Works to implement it.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bohan adjourned the meeting at 7:15 PM.