

Minutes of the La Mesa Community Services Commission  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 6:00 PM  
La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, California

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairman Spiller called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Present were Chairman Spiller, Commissioners Allmann, Baranoff, Dean, Gorham and Suzuki

Staff members present: Susan Richardson, Director of Community Services and Michele Greenberg-McClung, Community Services Manager

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 8, 2017

ACTION: Motioned by Commissioner Allmann and seconded by Commissioner Dean.

Vote: 6-0-0-1  
Yes: Chairman Spiller and Commissioners Allmann, Baranoff, Dean, Gorham and Suzuki  
No: None  
Abstained: None  
Absent: Vice Chairman Radenheimer

Motion passed.

WORK PLAN 2018:

Discussed the 2018 Work Plan. Approved for submission to City Council.

REPORT: CITY UPDATES – SUSAN RICHARDSON

MacArthur Park:

- Signs have been installed at entrances and next to the bag holders to remind park users to keep dogs on leash. Animal Control has been at park making contact with the public.
- Scout Troop 51 installed a trail fence on January 6 near Pine Street as part of an Eagle Scout Project.
- Final design meeting the end of January for the Phase I picnic area. Hoping to go out to bid in February.
- Gathering interested community members to work on community garden. Director Richardson will be attending a Community Garden workshop in January.
- Staff is meeting with a potential business on January 11, to begin negotiations for a club house renovation and operations of a café.
- The caretaker studio apartment above the Recreation Center is almost finished. Will advertise in-house for a caretaker.
- The City received the draft Opportunities and Constraints Study and will present to the Commission in February.

Collier Park:

Hoping to move to Phase II. The City will apply for a Land & Water Conservation grant. The La Mesa Park & Recreation Foundation has funding for new playground equipment.

A new supervisor will be onboard in January to oversee the facilities and classes. The Adult Enrichment Center supervisor is leaving for a position in another city. The city will look at replacing that position from candidates on an eligibility list.

La Mesa Municipal Pool is now open with a new heater. January programs that are offered are lap swim, water polo and swim team.

Spring recreation classes start the week of February 5 for 9-weeks.

Harry Griffen Park:  
Canine Corners has a new president.

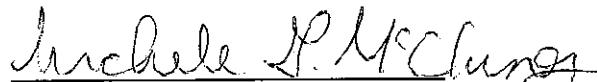
La Mesa's Mayor presented his "Address to the City" report at the January 9, 2018 City Council meeting.

#### COMMISSIONERS' REPORT –

Commissioner Gorham - Boys & Girls Club moving along.

Commissioner Spiller – Grossmont High School is back in session.

ADJOURNMENT – Chairman Spiller adjourned the meeting at 6:54 PM to the next regular meeting on February 14, 2018.



Michele Greenberg-McClung, Community Services Manager