

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

MINUTES – May 9, 2018

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Chairman Spiller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Commissioners Present: Gorham, Allmann, Spiller, Dean, Suzuki, Baranoff. Commissioner Absent: Radenheimer
Staff present: Susan Richardson, Director of Community Services and Leon First, Assistant Director of Public Works.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 11, 2018

Bonnie Baranoff corrected the spelling of her name. Commissioner Gorham motioned to approve minutes with the amendment by. Second by Dean. Motion passed, all in favor.

QUARTERLY PARK INSPECTIONS: LEON FIRSHT

Commissioners discussed their park inspection observations. Mr. Firsht provided comments from Park Maintenance and Building Maintenance Supervisors. In future, park inspections will be completed 30 days prior to him coming, so staff has an opportunity to make repairs. Commissioner Allmann asked whether to continue to list issues that may be repeated in previous park inspection reports. Mr. Firsht confirmed commissioners should continue to report issues.

PUBLIC WORKS QUARTERLY UPDATE: LEON FIRSHT

- Vista La Mesa Park is under construction, fencing surrounds the park. Concrete work is in progress. Light poles are installed. Expected completion date is July 2018.
- Harry Griffen Park Joint Powers Authority annual meeting occurred. The different entities are addressing their contributions. A report should be released soon.
- Requested budget increase of \$50,000 for recycling cans.

CITY REPORT: SUSAN RICHARDSON

- La Mesa Rocks event to benefit the La Mesa Park and Recreation Foundation is May 18 at the Community Center.
- May is Older Americans Month: A proclamation was presented at the May 8 City Council Meeting. The City will receive a grant to become an age-friendly city. Other organizations that will be involved include the YMCA, Oasis and Grossmont Health District. Will work with the Community Relations and Veterans commissions. Parks could be involved, which would involve the Community Services Commission.
- MacArthur Park: Negotiations to continue with new proposed concession operator. The dog park and garden projects are also in process.
- Collier Park: An assessment will be performed to see whether it is beneficial to turn it into a pickle ball-devoted court with the park renovations.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

Baranoff: Requested clarity regarding what is League responsibility vs. the City's responsibility at parks.

Spiller: Grossmont High will be installing solar in the parking lot. As such, the school will not be hosting summer school.

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Spiller adjourned the meeting at 7:16 PM to the next regular scheduled meeting on June 13, 2018.