

Minutes of a Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission
Wednesday, March 24, 2021

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

CALLED TO ORDER: Chairperson Kappel called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM
Commissioners Present: Commissioners Kappel, Loorya, Gann, Sharp, Long, Pittman, and Britland. Absent: Commissioners Bloemen, Perrin. Staff Present: Megan Howell, Recreation Supervisor; Susan Richardson, Director of Community Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Loorya motioned, Commissioner Gann seconded approval of the February 24, 2021 regular meeting minutes. All in favor. Commissioner Pittman, Bloemen and Perrin absent.

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS: Commissioner Pittman will reach out to members of sub-committee.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION PLANNING:

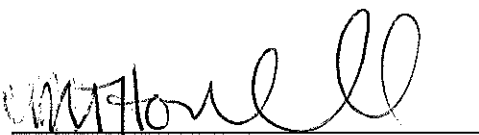
Assistant City Manager, Carlo Tomaino, will present on the City's "Community Engagement Plan" and seek input from the community on ways to improve outreach to hard-to-reach populations.

STAFF UPDATES: Community Services Director Richardson provided updates on the California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) conference, Highwood Park court renovations and information on vaccine access. Recreation Supervisor Howell attended CPRS Aging Section Intensive and shared update on State Aging Master Plan.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Commissioner Long asked for an update on Federal funding to La Mesa and Census updates. Commissioner Pittman talked about schools reopening from K-8.

ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Kappel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:31PM, second by Commissioner Sharp, regular scheduled meeting on March 24, 2021, at 5:30 PM to be held via Zoom followed by the Community Conversation. All in favor, Commissioner Perrin absent.



Megan Howell
Recreation Supervisor