

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES

Regular Meeting July 14, 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.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:01 p.m. Commissioners Present: Bohan, Brand, Duff, Cabiles (late), Spiller. Commissioner Absent: Radenheimer, Dean. Staff Present: Sue Richardson, Director of Community Services; Cesar Romero, Assistant Director of Public Works.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 9, 2021 MINUTES: Commissioner Bohan moved to approve the minutes with corrections. Commissioner Duff seconded. All voted in favor, Commissioner Cabiles and Radenheimer absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY UPDATES/PARK INSPECTIONS:

Asst. Director Romero provided an update on parks staffing where the department has reorganized to have two park leads (operations/maintenance and other special projects). Park inspection reports were reviewed with members. Announced that the "Yourgov" app will be updated to a new "See Click Fix" program. Director Richardson will send link when available.

COLLIER PARK RENOVATION PROJECT: Director Richardson reported that the City is working on a scope of work for the Spring House Historic structure report in order to get bids from consultants. Work is ongoing with the train museum, Historical Society and Engineering to relocate the drinking fountain to the train depot as a replica of the original fountain from that site. Working with design consultants on 60% design based on last feedback and will present to Commission when we get it.

MACARTHUR PARK UPDATES: No new updates at this time, still working on a number of projects. Director Richardson is reviewing proposed operational cost estimates submitted by consultant. Ball field netting project is scheduled to begin July 12 and is expected to last two weeks. Director Richardson will meet with the Mayor to update him on the Master Plan status. Chairperson Brand requested that the topic of bonding and the cost of the project be emphasized.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATES:

Director Richardson provided the following updates:

- Five qualified firms have been solicited to conduct the park in lieu/development fees study. The Administrative Services staff is hoping to

have draft study results for staff review within 4-5 months. The Commission will be updated along the way.

- Sundays at Six Concerts at Harry Griffen Park continue through July.
- La Mesa Park and Recreation Foundation Fundraiser is July 17th.
- Movies at Pool, Raya and Last Dragon, will be held on July 30th.
- Movie at MacArthur Park August 13th will be Jumanji 3.
- City hall opened on July 12: Engineering/planning counter will continue to be by appointment.
- Preparing specs for Master Plan for the park at Waite Drive
- National Night Out will be August 3 in various neighborhoods.
- Police Chief Sweeney will be hosting a series of community conversations in different neighborhoods, check web site for dates and locations. He will schedule a visit to this Commission in the future.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

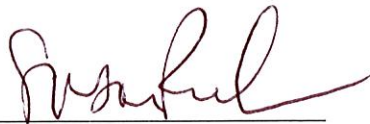
- Duff: Has been enjoying square dance group back at Adult Enrichment Center.
- Spiller: Summer school is in session with high enrollment.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Elections for officers and park assignment (August)
Presentation on all-inclusive playgrounds
Police Chief, discussion about securing restrooms
Park equity for future projects
Urban Tree report

ADJOURNMENT: 7:06 p.m.

Submitted By: _____



Susan Richardson
Director of Community Services