

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting October 13, 2021**

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Government Code Section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:01 PM. Commissioners present: Bohan, Brand, Cabiles, Dean, Duff, Radenheimer, Spiller. Staff present: Sue Richardson, Director of Community Services, Cesar Romero, Assistant Director of Public Works.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES for September 8, 2021. Commissioner Radenheimer moved to approve minutes with corrections, seconded by Commissioner Dean. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

QUARTERLY PARKS/PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE: Assistant Director Romero reviewed park inspection reports and Public Work's rodenticide/herbicide/pesticide practices. Concerns expressed on safety for groundskeepers and general public. Discussion on application of herbicides and possible alternatives to Round-up.

COLLIER PARK RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE: Project is now funded. Timing of construction not yet available. Spring House Historic Structure Report will be done to assess renovation costs. Water fountain to be rebuilt at Railroad Depot. Working with Historical Society on creating plans for replica of original 1915 version of fountain.

MACARTHUR PARK UPDATES: EV chargers are being installed in Community Center Parking lot. Preliminary draft of Master Plan to be available late November. Discussion on possible funding sources to include park development fees and research on the success of a park bond. Ask consultant to consider effects of climate change when designing. Funding is available for the off leash dog park.

WAITE PARK MASTER PLAN: City is preparing agreement with Schmidt Design Group to create Master Plan for property on Waite Drive and Murray Hill Rd. Will host public meetings by zoom and on site.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATES: Director Richardson provided updates on the following:

- Highwood Park: Working on project to renovate courts and re-stripe to add Pickleball courts.
- Rolando Park: Large pine tree fell causing damage to shade structure, concrete bleachers and backstops. Working with insurance on repairs, will be a big project.
- Nov. 6 is Park Appreciation/Earth Day: 8:00-10:00 AM volunteer for park clean up and event from 10:00 AM -1:00 PM at MacArthur Park.
- City is recruiting members for new Arts & Culture Commission.
- Reminder park inspections are due in December.

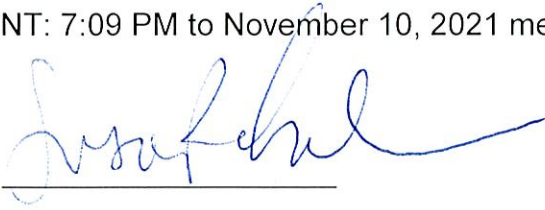
COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

- Cabiles: Police Department is hosting a trick or treat event. East County Magazine is hosting a candidate forum. Assemblymember Weber's office is having a turkey giveaway on November 20.
- Dean: First season at Community Garden was successful.

- Bohan: Participated in City/Urban Corps tree planting at Aztec Park on September 24.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:09 PM to November 10, 2021 meeting.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

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