



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Final

Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

6:00 PM

Plaza Conference Room and Video Conference,
500 Castro St., Mountain View, CA 94041

This meeting was conducted with a virtual component.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Filios called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Commissioner Ronit Bryant, Commissioner Jonathan Davis, Commissioner Joe Mitchner, Vice Chair Sandy Sommer, and Chair Steve Filios

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval

M/S Mitchner/Sommer - To approve the June 14, 2023 minutes.

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Mitchner, Vice Chair Sommer, and Chair Filios

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - None

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Donation of a Monument and Park Benches in Honor of the 1975 Mountain View High School Football Team Championship

Parks and Open Space Manager Tim Youngberg presented a report and answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking from the floor:

- Pamela Baird
- Helen Carroll

M/S Mitchner/Sommer - To accept a donation of a monument recognizing the Mountain View High School football team that won the 1975 Central Coast Section Championship and two public benches to be placed at Eagle Park.

Commissioner Davis offered a friendly amendment to allow staff to reconsider the orientation of the elements.

Commissioner Mitchner and Sommer accepted the friendly amendment and the Commission voted on the motion and friendly amendment.

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Mitchner, Vice Chair Sommer, and Chair Filios

5.2 Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan Update and Commission Input

Next Practice Partners representative Neelay Bhatt provided a presentation and answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking from the floor:

- Peking Lee
- Silja Paymer
- Pamela Baird
- Dash Leeds
- Jim Zaorski
- Mary Dateo
- Shani Kleinhaus
- Jessica Chohan
- Linda Ruthruff
- Daniel Shane

The Commission received an update on the Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan and responded to three key questions from the consultant team.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to:

Request that Director Marchant and consultant Bhatt have a brief offline discussion tomorrow and determine what can be shared with the Commission in terms of the primary themes of the survey and provide to the Commission in a timely manner.

Commissioner Davis retracted the motion.

5.3 Rengstorff Park Pickleball Pilot Program Update and Recommendation

Recreation Manager Kristine Crosby presented a report and answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking from the floor:

- Cliff Chambers
- Helen Carroll
- Monica Williams

M/S Davis/Sommer - To:

- Continue the dual-striped Pickleball Program at Rengstorff Park tennis courts on Courts 3 and 4;
- Continue the designated play times for each sport on dual-striped Courts 3 and 4-Monday through Friday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Monday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., for pickleball play and allow staff to adjust the schedule as needed; and
- Staff will solicit and review feedback on the dual court use and provide the Tennis Advisory Board with an annual update on the program and status of the construction of dedicated pickleball courts.

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Mitchner, Vice Chair Sommer, and Chair Filios

6. COMMISSION/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Recreation Manager Kristine Crosby updated the Commission on Recreation programming, special events and the Rengstorff Aquatics Center.

Commissioner Sommer informed staff and the Commission that she has been appointed to serve as the Mountain View Los Altos Representative to a working group for the MidPen Regional Open Space District.

John Marchant updated on Fayette Park Grand Opening and the Shoreline 40th Anniversary.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Filios adjourned the meeting at 9:47 p.m.