



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

7:00 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

This meeting was conducted in accordance with State of California Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020. All members of the Parks and Recreation Commission participated in the meeting by video conference, with no physical meeting location.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mitchner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Approval of Minutes

The Commission requested the January 13, 2021 minutes be updated and brought back for approval at a future meeting.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Speaking from the floor to introduce Green Spaces Mountain View to the PRC and community:

- Peying Lee

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Heritage Tree Appeal: 615 Cuesta Drive, Cuesta Park

Forestry and Roadway Manager Trconic provided a presentation and answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking from the floor:

- Christine Crosby
- Shani Kleinhaus
- Pamela Baird
- Annette Herz

M/S Bryant/Herbach - To adopt a Resolution of the Urban Forestry Board of the City of Mountain View to Deny the Appeal, Uphold Staff's Decision, and Allow the Removal of One Heritage Tree at 615 Cuesta Drive, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to this memorandum). The PRC expects the City to replace this tree with another tree and the preference would be as large as possible an oak tree.

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

5.2 Update to Community Tree Master Plan

Forestry and Roadway Manager Trconic provided a presentation and answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking from the floor:

- Silja Paymer
- Jonali Bhalla
- Matthew Dodder
- Annette Herz
- April Webster
- Peking Lee
- Shani Kleinhaus

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

Community Services Director Marchant updated the Commission on the following:

- Community Center vaccination site
- Summer camps and activity guide
- Department staffing

Parks & Open Space Manager Youngberg updated the Commission on the following:

- Fields

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mitchner adjourned the meeting at 10:22 p.m.