



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

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

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval

M/S Mitchner/Bryant - To approve the December 11, 2024 minutes.

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

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Speaking from the floor regarding burrowing owls:
-Shani Kleinhaus

5. PRESENTATION

5.1 2025 Special Events Update

Recreation Manager Colin James and Recreation Supervisor Maureen Grzan-Pieracci provided an update and answered the Commission's questions.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Election of Officers

M/S Filios/Bryant - To elect Commissioner Davis as Chairperson and Commissioner Mitchner as Vice Chairperson.

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

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

Recreation Manager provided an update on the following:

- Magical Bridge Grand Opening Dedication
- Lunar New Year event
- Staffing and program updates

Assistant Community Services Director Kristine Crosby provided an update on the Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan.

Commissioner Bryant provided comments on Burrowing Owls and asked questions regarding downtown Castro.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:05