



# City of Mountain View

## Minutes - Draft

### Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

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Wednesday, December 13, 2023

7:00 PM

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

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**This meeting was conducted with a virtual component.**

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Filios called the meeting to order at 7:00 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/Bryant - To approve the September 20, 2023 minutes.

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

#### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Speaking from the floor regarding:

Housing developments and impacts to wildlife habitats and natural forestry

• Daniel Shane

Maintenance vehicles and bike lanes

• Lada Adamic

Tree removals and developments

• Leslie Friedman

#### 5. NEW BUSINESS

### **5.1 Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan Update**

Next Practice Partners representative Neelay Bhatt, WRT representative Deeksha Rawat and ETC representative Jason Morado provided an update and answered the Commission's questions.

Chair Filios announced the meeting would take a break at 7:41 p.m.  
Chair Filios reconvened the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Speaking from the floor:

- Bill Lambert
- Lada Ademic
- Daniel Shane
- Bruce England
- Devon Conley
- Micki

### **5.2 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Schedule**

Community Services Director Marchant provided a report.  
M/S Sommer/Bryant - To approve the proposed 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting schedule.

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

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

Community Services Director Marchant provided updates on the following:

- Staffing
- Tree lighting event
- MVWSD JUA

Assistant Community Services Director Brenda Sylvia introduced Urban Forest Manager Russell Hansen, recognized Urban Forest Supervisor Matt Feisthamel, and provided an update on the following:

- Cooper Park Neighborhood meeting for the relocation of the Off Leash Dog Area
- Shoreline 40th Anniversary
- MVHS Eagle Park Monument event

Assistant Community Services Director Kristine Crosby introduced new Recreation Manager Colin James and provided an update on the Pickleball Feasibility Study.

Commissioner Bryant presented photos of Paris parks and requested an overview/debrief of new parks be added to the annual workplan.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Filios adjourned the meeting at 9:55 p.m.