



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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 7:01 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 July 1, 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

- Bill Lambert regarding funding new parks and open space
- Mike Rogers regarding tennis and pickleball
- Silja Paymer regarding the Cuesta Annex and pickleball

5. PRESENTATION

5.1 Burrowing Owl Preservation Plan and Shoreline Wildlife Management Plan

Update

Community Services Director John Marchant and Shoreline Manager Brady Ruebusch provided a presentation and answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking from the floor:

- Julianne Wang
- Tracy Ferea
- Gail Stevens
- Vicki
- Jim Zaorski
- Shani Kleinhaus
- Siyu Rong
- Bruce England
- Silja Paymer
- Aisha
- Dashiell Leeds

- Margaret Hinebaugh

5.2 Biodiversity and Urban Forest Plan Update

San Francisco Estuary Institute Representatives Sacha Heath and Lauren Stoneburner provided an update and answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking from the floor:

- Gail Stevens
- Tracy Ferea
- Shani Kleinhaus
- Daniel Shane
- Albert Jeans
- Michael Tamori
- Michelaina Johnson
- Bruce England

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Heritage Tree Removal Application Appeal-1748 Crane Avenue

Forestry Manager Russell Hansen presented a report and answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking from the floor:

- Alt or Alex
- Eric Metz
- Michael Teymouri

M/S Bryant/Filios - To uphold the appeal and deny the Heritage Tree removal permit at 1748 Crane Avenue because the tree does not currently meet the criteria for removal in section 32.35 of the Mountain View City Code.

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

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

Assistant Community Services Director Kristine Crosby provided an update on upcoming Recreation special events and answered the Commission's questions about the Rengstorff Park Pool project.

Community Services Director John Marchant provided an update on the Magical Bridge Playground project.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sommer adjourned the meeting at 12:02 a.m.