

Minutes of the La Mesa Community Services Commission
Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 6:00 PM
La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, California

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairman Spiller called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

Present were Chairman Spiller, Commissioners Allmann, Baranoff, Dean, Gorham, Radenheimer and Suzuki

Staff members present: Susan Richardson, Director of Community Services, Michele Greenberg-McClung, Community Services Manager and Leon Firsh, Assistant Director of Public Works

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 10, 2018

Motioned by Commissioner Allmann and seconded by Vice Chairman Radenheimer. Vote: 7-0-0
Yes: Chairman Spiller, Vice Chairman Radenheimer and Commissioners Allmann, Baranoff, Dean, Gorham and Suzuki. Motion passed.

REVIEW QUARTERLY PARK INSPECTIONS – LEON FIRSH

Commissioners discussed their park inspection observations. Mr. Firsh provided park inspection comments from Park Maintenance and Building Maintenance Supervisors.

- MacArthur Park – The city will contact SDG&E regarding the vine growing on electrical pole by tot lot.
- Hepatitis A – All parks have soap dispensers. If it is torn off the wall the city will only replace one time.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE – LEON FIRSH

- County of San Diego held a Hepatitis A follow up meeting. Statistics show the outbreak in San Diego County is on a down trend (September 2017 through January 2018). HHS gave Hepatitis A vaccinations to as many homeless and At-Risk folks they could locate.
- Vista La Mesa construction starts soon.
- Many of La Mesa's street lights are out. To date, 166 new LED lights have been installed. As the street light bulb goes out, a contractor will come in to change out the bulbs to LED. City needs to install 1,400 LED lights total. The plan is to install 250 a year and will take five years to complete the installation. Traffic lights are the first priority followed by street lights.

PRESENTATION OF DRAFT OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS STUDY:

Once the study is finalized, it will be put on the Agenda to present.

ELECTION OF COMMISSION SECRETARY:

ACTION: Chairman Spiller motioned to nominate Genevieve Suzuki as the Community Services Commission Secretary. Commissioner Dean seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0-1-0, Motion passed.
Yes: Chairman Spiller, Vice Chairman Radenheimer and Commissioners Allmann, Baranoff, Dean and Gorham

Abstained: Commissioner Suzuki

REPORT: CITY UPDATES – SUSAN RICHARDSON

- New Facilities Recreation Supervisor, Joshua Gomez, started at the end of January.
- Our Adult Enrichment Center Supervisor got a new job with another city. Will be able to pull candidates from eligibility list to speed up the process.
- Attended Community Garden Coordinator training. Visited various community gardens and requested sample agreements and policies.
- MacArthur Park – The ADA design for the picnic areas in the park are almost 100% complete. Overall we are seeing a lot of dog use, pop up disc golf and people picnicking.
- Signed off this week for the care take unit above the Recreation Center. Advertised position to city employees.
- Collier Park: Applied for a Land & Water Conservation grant for Phase 1-B which includes installation of a new playground.

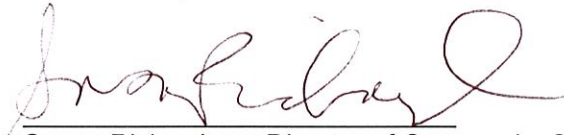
REPORT: CITY UPDATES – MICHELE GREENBERG-MCCLUNG

- Spring 1 session started February 5 for 9-weeks.
- Summer camps will start June 18.
- Will offer three movies in the park this summer at La Mesita Park, MacArthur Park and La Mesa Municipal Pool.
- Sundays at Six first concert will be June 10.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT –

Commissioner Allmann – La Mesa Spring Valley School District going well.

ADJOURNMENT – Chairman Spiller adjourned the meeting at 7:18 PM to the next regular meeting on March 14, 2018.



Susan Richardson, Director of Community Services