

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES

Regular Meeting May 12, 2021

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m. Commissioners Present: Bohan, Brand, Cabiles, Dean, Duff, Radenheimer. Absent: Spiller. Staff Present: Sue Richardson, Director of Community Services, Misty Thompson, Management Analyst, Phil Kern, Engineering Project Manager.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 14, 2021 MINUTES: Commissioner Duff moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Cabiles seconded. Commissioners Bohan, Brand, Cabiles, Duff, Radenheimer voted to approve. Commissioner Dean abstained. Minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

CHULA VISTA VETERANS PARK PLAYGROUND Commissioner Radenheimer provided a report from her visit to Veteran's Park in Chula Vista as an example for an all-inclusive playground for Mac Arthur Park Master Plan. Lastly, fund raising possibilities were discussed such as engraved bricks with family names for a donation. Director Richardson would reach out to playground manufactures for possible presentation what all-inclusive are.

COLLIER PARK RENOVATION PROJECT: Engineering Project Manager Phil Kern reported on 30% Collier Park Phase 2 concept plan. Construction tentatively to start fall 2021.

Over the next 3 years 80% of the sidewalk master plan will be completed. This will include Collier Park.

MACARTHUR PARK UPDATES: Director Richardson reported the Community Garden opened on May 1. There are still issues with off leash dogs, police will provide enforcement and additional signs will be posted. A small ADA dog park area is being worked on to allow for off leash further back in park. \$25,000 has been proposed in the CIP to install fences. Survey will go on social media to gather data on the dog park and to form a committee. New way finding sign at entrance was installed. Community Center will be opening back up gradually. Summer camps and swim lessons almost back to capacity. Mask wearing inside required. June 15, 2021 is targeted for re-opening date.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATES: Storyboards up at Briercrest Park were moved to Vista La Mesa Park. Adult Enrichment Center will be partnering with Foothills Art Association to display artwork in lobby. Flag Day parade will be virtual. Movies in

the parks will be held. CIP presentation on proposed projects was made at May Planning Commission meeting. Project for pool resurfacing and deck repairs was pushed back. Fencing at dog park, update to courts at Highwood Park, master plan for Waite Park and the Spring House were included. La Mesa Rocks Park & Recreation Foundation fundraiser is scheduled for July 17, 2021.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Cabiles-Starting tomorrow vaccinations for 12 and over. She anticipates more use of parks as a result.

Dean-Asked about park in-lieu fees. Commissioner Richardson said a fee study will take place to recommend new fees. Presentation will be presented to the Commission before it goes to City Council. He complimented Community Garden's use and completion.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Quarterly Police/Homeless Outreach Report

Presentation on playground assessable and all-inclusive equipment.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:17 p.m.

Submitted by: _____

