

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission  
Tuesday, July 7, 2020

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.

CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairperson Loorya called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM  
Commissioners Present: Loorya, Gann, Sharp, Kappel, Long, Bloemen, Pittman  
Commissioner Absent: Gipson  
Staff Present: Megan Howell, Recreation Supervisor; Susan Richardson, Director of Community Services  
Guest Present: Dani Womack, La Mesa City Hope

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Long motioned and Sharp seconded approval of the June 24, 2020 Minutes. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

Chairperson Loorya updated Commissioners on ideas presented by ad-hoc committee to prepare a community conversation session with a panel and facilitated moderator. Chairperson Loorya and Director Richardson to follow up with Dr. Weber and Mayor for guidance. Target date for event will be Wednesday, August 5th at 6:00 PM for 90 minute to 2-hour time frame. Marketing to be on City social media platforms, email lists, La Mesa Conversations, La Mesa Collaborative, library and Oasis. Follow up needed with City Clerk to determine Zoom capacity and best platform for this style of meeting. Ad-Hoc committee to settle on final format and presented to City council on July 14, 2020 to confirm. Director Richardson and Ad-hoc committee to reach out to panelist/facilitators. Goal is a community conversation, focus on inclusivity and with how to make La Mesa liveable for all.

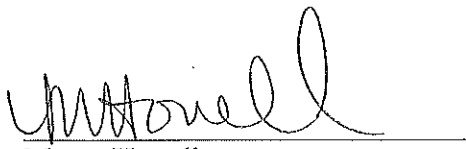
STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Director Richardson announced that the Mac Arthur Park Master Plan Presentation and survey will be posted online on July 8 through July 20, 2020.

COMMISSION REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Kappel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 PM, second by Long, to a Regular Meeting on July 22, 2020 to be held via Zoom. All in favor.



Megan Howell  
Recreation Supervisor