

Minutes of a Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission
Wednesday, September 22, 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.

CALLED TO ORDER: Vice Chairperson Sharp called the meeting to order at 5:36 PM.
Commissioners present: Commissioners Gann, Sharp, Bloemen, Long and Britland. Absent: Commissioners Loorya and Kappel. Staff present: Megan Howell, Recreation Supervisor and Susan Richardson, Community Services Director.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Britland motioned, Commissioner Bloemen seconded approval of the July 28, 2021 regular meeting minutes. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS: Accepting nominations

VETERANS DAY EVENT PLANNING: Megan Howell, Recreation Supervisor has reached out to La Mesa Legions Hall and La Mesa Arts Academy to find out event opportunities. Director Richardson offered a booth at the November 6th Park Appreciation Day event at MacArthur Park.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION PLANNING: Next events would be scheduled for February 2022 and April 2022. Please email ideas for topics and hosts to Megan.

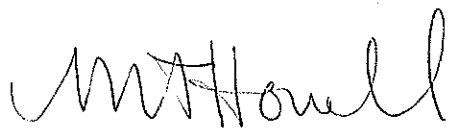
STAFF REPORTS: Supervisor Howell gave an update on classes at Adult Enrichment Center and Summer Movies in the Park. YourGov is now SeeClickFix and can be used to report issues to the City. New to SeeClickFix is the ability to report homeless issues directly to the HOME team in La Mesa.

Director Richardson announced November 6th Park appreciation event, Police Citizen Academy enrollment, and new Art & Culture Commission to be formed. Reminded commissioners that there are two open "at-large" seats on the CR&V Commission and encouraged it to be shared with networks. November special election for City Council will be "mail-only" with select City offices offering drop box locations.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

- Commissioner Bloemen announced that La Mesa Kiwanis will be hosting a holiday breakfast for seniors living at The Springs in La Mesa on December 4th.
- Commissioner Long announced that Colleges are back in session, each campus has different requirements for COVID-19 prevention. Requests an update on La Mesa housing goals in a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Gann motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 PM, second by Commissioner Bloemen to the regularly scheduled meeting on October 27 2021, at 5:30 PM. All in favor.



Megan Howell
Recreation Supervisor