



MINUTES

October 7, 2019

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

6:00p.m.

Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California
www.roseville.ca.us

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Randolph called the October 7, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Bridge, Esparza, Huisking, Moore, Nishihara, Randolph, Soucek

Absent: Stearns

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Nishihara led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. MEETING MINUTES

5.1. Meeting Minutes

Draft Meeting Minutes August 5, 2019

Motion by Regina Soucek, seconded by Audrey Huisking, to approve the meeting minutes of the October 7, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Bridge, Esparza, Huisking, Moore, Nishihara, Randolph, Soucek

Absent: Stearns

6. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

6.1. Introduction of new staff

Welcome Jill Geller

Assistant City Manager Dion Louthan introduced the new Parks, Recreation & Libraries Director, Jill Geller to the Commission. Ms. Geller introduced herself to the group and commented that she is excited to be a part of the Roseville Community. Chair Randolph welcomed Ms. Geller and also extended his appreciation to Mr. Louthan for his contributions as former director.

6.2. Park Naming Recommendations - Tara Gee

Review Park Naming Committee recommendations

Ms. Gee presented on the park name recommendations submitted by the Park Naming Subcommittee. Two park sites are available for naming: F-97 and F-101, located in West Roseville. Ms. Gee provided background and history on the annual Park Naming process.

The Subcommittee made two recommendations. The first is: name F-97, Jim Gray Park, and the second: defer naming F-101 until the next naming period as park construction will not begin until the summer of 2020.

No public comment received.

Motion by Audrey Huisking, seconded by Matthew Bridge, to approve the following name for the noted new park, F-97 for Jim Gray Park and a deferment for F-101, and forward the recommendation to the City Council for formal approval. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Bridge, Esparza, Huisking, Moore, Nishihara, Randolph, Soucek

Absent: Stearns

6.3. Buljan Park Play Structure - Tara Gee

Overview of improvements to Buljan Park

Ms. Gee provided a follow up presentation regarding the new play structure at Buljan Park. She addressed concerns regarding park elements and restrictions regarding the new structure which included restrictions on mixed age groups. Ms. Gee discussed "next steps" which include a follow up meeting with residents of the neighborhood scheduled for October 24, 2019. Additionally a two week write-in period for neighborhood comments will be included going forward when replacing play equipment.

Commissioner questions and comments included opportunities for additional communication platforms, options for mixed age groups, park restrooms, and the importance of public input.

Public Comment:

Vladimir Pikalov expressed thanks to staff for meeting and listening to neighborhood concerns and looks forward to the upcoming meeting on October 24.

Paul Diamond expressed the neighbors around Buljan Park want a play structure that is comparable to what was previously there. While desired amenities may be available at other nearby parks, the neighbors prefer Buljan. Mr. Diamond and neighbors look forward to meeting with staff to discuss new ideas.

7. BOARD MEMBER / COMMISSIONER / STAFF REPORT

Ms. Barsotti updated the Commission on events highlighting the Downtown Bridges celebration which took place in September and she also previewed upcoming fall events: Comedy Night, Floating Pumpkin Patch and Turkey Trot. See more event information on the City website at www.roseville.ca.us/events
Commissioner Bridge announced the Tule Lake exhibit to be displayed at the Downtown Library.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Matthew Bridge, seconded by Mike Esparza, to adjourn the October meeting. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Huisking, Moore, Nishihara, Randolph, Soucek

Absent: Stearns