

CITY OF LONG BEACH  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
COMMISSION MINUTES

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015  
EL DORADO PARK W. COMMUNITY CNTR  
SENIOR CENTER LIBRARY  
2800 N. STUDEBAKER ROAD, 9:00 AM

Ron Antonette, President  
Ben Goldberg, Vice President



Rudolph Galindo, Commissioner  
Julie Heggeness, Commissioner  
Stacey Morrison, Commissioner  
Ron Sievers, Commissioner  
David Zanatta, Commissioner

George Chapjian, Director  
Valerie Davis, Executive Assistant

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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by President Ron Antonette at 9:05 am, at El Dorado West Sr. Center, bridge room. Director Chapjian took roll call and confirmed a quorum

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Rudolph Galindo, Julie Heggeness, Stacey Morrison, Ron  
**Present:** Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron  
Antonette

**Staff Present:**

Director Chapjian  
Stephen Scott - Business Operations Bureau Manager  
Gladys Kaiser - Community Recreation Services Bureau Manager  
Robert Livingstone - Contracts Officer  
Hurley Owens - Interim Maintenance Bureau Manager  
Leah Salgado - PRM Analyst  
Valerie Davis - Executive Secretary

**Guests:**

Susan Miller - resident  
Lucy Johnson - Aquatics Capital of America  
S. Powell  
Mary Parsell - El Dorado Audubon  
Vivian Malauulu - Youth Advisory Commission  
Jeanetta McAlpin - Outgoing Youth Advisory Commissioner

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 15-005PR Recommendation to approve the Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting minutes of January 15, 2015.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Heggeness, seconded by Vice President Goldberg, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Rudolph Galindo, Julie Heggeness, Stacey Morrison, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

## PRESENTATIONS

Presentation to Sonny Seng - Employee of the Month - George Chapjian, Director

Presentation to outgoing Youth Advisory Commissioner Jeanetta McAlpin - George Chapjian, Director

## COMMISSION ACTION ITEMS

2. 15-006PR Recommendation to authorize the Director, or his or her management designee, to execute the Personal Services and Instruction Agreements and amend Attachment "A" of the agreements as needed.

Gladys Kaiser presented the staff report.

President Antonette spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice President Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner Galindo, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Rudolph Galindo, Julie Heggeness, Stacey Morrison, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

3. 15-007PR Recommendation to approve the fee waiver requests outlined in Attachment "A" in accordance with the Fee Waiver Policy.

Gladys Kaiser provided the staff report.

Commissioner Goldberg spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Galindo, seconded by Commissioner Zanatta, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Rudolph Galindo, Julie Heggeness, Stacey Morrison, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

4. 15-008PR Receive and file the February 2015 El Dorado Nature Center Entry Improvements report. (Council District 4)

Director Chapjian provided the staff report.

Jennifer Salazar reviewed the plans.  
Pat Castro spoke.

Commissioner Heggeness spoke.  
President Antonette spoke.  
Commissioner Morrison spoke.  
Commissioner Zanatta spoke.  
Director Chapjian spoke.  
A discussion ensued.

Stephen Scott spoke.  
Mary Parsell - El Dorado Audubon spoke.  
Lucy Johnson - Aquatics Capital of America spoke.  
President Antonette spoke.  
Commissioner Sievers spoke.  
Vice President Goldberg spoke.  
A discussion ensued.

**A motion was made by Vice President Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner Sievers, to received and filed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Rudolph Galindo, Julie Heggeness, Stacey Morrison, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

5. 15-009PR Recommend the placement locations of memorial or commemorative benches outlined in Attachment "A". (Citywide)

Robert Livingstone provided the staff report.

Commissioner Heggeness spoke.  
Robert Livingstone spoke.  
Vice President Goldberg spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice President Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner Heggeness, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Rudolph Galindo, Julie Heggeness, Stacey Morrison, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO COMMISSION**

6. 15-010PR Recommendation to receive and file the Director's monthly highlights report, "We Create Community" for February of 2015.

Director Chapjian provided the staff report.

President Antonette spoke.  
Vice President Goldberg spoke.  
Director Chapjian spoke.

Lucy Johnson spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Galindo, seconded by Vice President Goldberg, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 7 - Rudolph Galindo, Julie Heggeness, Stacey Morrison, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

## CORRESPONDENCE

## COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President Antonette - Chair

A. Review of January 30, 2015 Annual Strategic Planning

President Antonette provided the update.

### FINANCE & APPEALS COMMITTEE

Vice President Goldberg - Chair

Vice President Goldberg provided the update.

Stephen Scott spoke.

President Antonette spoke.

### MAINTENANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

President Antonette - Chair

President Antonette provided the update.

Commissioner Zanatta spoke.

Commissioner Galindo spoke.

Director Chapjian spoke.

A discussion ensued.

MARKETING & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Commissioner Morrison - Chair

A. Special Events & Filming Report

The committee did not meet.

PUBLIC SAFETY & PARKS USAGE COMMITTEE

Commissioner Heggeness - Chair

A. Ranger Report

Commissioner Heggeness provided the update.

JOINT USE COMMITTEE

Commissioner Galindo - Chair

The committee did not meet.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT: IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT**

Opportunity is given to those members of the public who would like to address the Parks and Recreation Commission on non-agenda items. Each speaker is limited to three minutes unless extended by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Susan Miller - Belmont Shore resident spoke regarding the Belmont Pool construction site.  
Lucy Johnson - Aquatics Capital of America spoke regarding the Belmont Pool construction site.  
Mary Parsell - El Dorado Audubon spoke regarding the nesting birds in the trees around the Belmont Pool construction site.

#### **STAFF COMMENTS**

Gladys Kaiser spoke regarding Parks programming.  
Stephen Scott spoke regarding the Community Meeting being held on February 23, 2015 relative to artificial turf fields.  
Valerie Davis corrected the date of the next Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to March 19, 2015.  
George Chapjian spoke regarding the Jackson Street Dog Park grand opening on Saturday, February 21, 2015 and the potential for an additional day for the Bixby Park Farmers Market. He also stated we are awaiting confirmation on the selection of the new Parks Development Officer position.

#### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Zanatta spoke regarding the Sister Cities event for Chinese New Year to be held on February 28, 2015.  
Commissioner Galindo thanked the Parks & Recreation staff for their hard work and for the addition of contract classes for community benefit.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDERS**

PUBLIC SAFETY & PARKS USAGE COMMITTEE - Thursday, February 19, 2015 - 8:00 AM, Administration Building, Small Conference Room

MAINTENANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE - Friday, March 6, 2015 - 9:00 AM, Administration Building, Small Conference Room

FINANCE & APPEALS COMMITTEE - Thursday, March 12, 2015 - 3:00 PM, Administration Building, Small Conference Room

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Thursday, March 12, 2015 - 4:00 PM, Administration Building, Small Conference Room

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2015, at the El Dorado Park West Community Center, Senior Center Library located at 2800 N. Studebaker Road, Long Beach, CA 90815.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 am

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