

CITY OF LONG BEACH  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 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



Stephen P. Scott, Interim Director  
Valerie Davis, Executive Assistant

Julie Heggeness, Commissioner  
Ron Sievers, Commissioner  
David Zanatta, Commissioner  
Stella Ursua, Commissioner

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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 the El Dorado West Sr. Center, Bridge Room. Interim Director Scott took roll call and confirmed a quorum.

**ROLL CALL**

Interim Director Scott reported that Commissioner Stacey Morrisson has resigned from the Parks & Recreation Commission due to professional commitments. She will continue to stay active in the community.

Vice President Goldberg made a motion to excuse Commissioner Heggeness from the November 19, 2015 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting due to business obligations. Commissioner Sievers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Commissioners** Stella Ursua, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan

**Present:** Goldberg and Ron Antonette

**Commissioners** Julie Heggeness

**Absent:**

STAFF PRESENT:

Stephen Scott - Interim Director - Parks, Recreation & Marine  
Amy Manning - Acting Bureau Manager, Business Operations  
Gladys Kaiser - Bureau Manager, Community Recreation Services  
Hurley Owens - Bureau Manager, Maintenance Operations  
Meredith Reynolds - Park Planning Officer  
Robert Livingstone - Contracts Officer, PRM  
Michelle Wilson - Superintendent, Community Recreation Services  
Valerie Davis - Executive Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 15-068PR Recommendation to approve the Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting minutes of October 15, 2015.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Stella Ursua, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

**Absent:** 1 - Julie Heggeness

PRESENTATIONS

October 2015 Employee of the Month

Jennifer Miranda was presented with the Employee of the Month for the month of October 2015.

Congratulations!

COMMISSION ACTION ITEMS

2. 15-069PR 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 provided the staff report.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Stella Ursua, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

**Absent:** 1 - Julie Heggeness

3. 15-070PR

Recommendation to approve the fee waiver requests outlined in Attachment "A" in accordance with the Fee Waiver policy.

Gladys Kaiser provided the staff report.

Vice President Goldberg spoke.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Stella Ursua, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

**Absent:** 1 - Julie Heggeness

4. 15-071PR

Recommend the placement location of a memorial or commemorative bench as outlined in Attachment "A". (District 3)

Robert Livingstone provided the staff report.

Commissioner Ursua spoke.  
Robert Livingstone spoke.

Vice President Goldberg spoke.  
President Antonette spoke.  
Interim Director Scott spoke.  
A discussion ensued.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Stella Ursua, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

**Absent:** 1 - Julie Heggeness

**5. 15-072PR**

Authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to execute a Non-exclusive Revocable Permit with Fleet Street, Inc., (dba Empact Communities), a California Corporation, for the use of the storage area under the bleachers at Houghton Park, to conduct a bicycle education and safety program for a term of one year, with three, one-year renewal options at the discretion of the Director. (District 9)

Robert Livingstone provided the staff report.

Commissioner Ursua spoke.  
Mr. Gamboa spoke.  
Commissioner Sievers spoke.  
A discussion ensued.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Stella Ursua, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

**Absent:** 1 - Julie Heggeness

**6. 15-073PR**

Recommendation to revoke the Senior Water Exercise Fees adopted as part of the Fiscal Year 2016 General Park Fees for Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool and Silverado Pool, and make such changes effective December 1, 2015. (Districts 6 and 7)

Interim Director Scott provided the staff report.

Vice Present Goldberg spoke.  
President Antonette spoke.  
Commissioner Sievers spoke.  
Commissioner Ursua spoke.  
Commissioner Zanatta spoke.  
Interim Director Scott spoke.  
A discussion ensued.

**A motion was made by Vice President Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner Sievers, to approve the recommendation with the request that PRM staff examine parameters defining the City of Long Beach consitutes as a "Senior" participant, with the report due back to Commission in 90 days. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Stella Ursua, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

**Absent:** 1 - Julie Heggeness

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

7. 15-074PR      Recommendation to receive and file the Director's monthly highlights report, "We Create Community" for November of 2015.

Interim Director Stephen Scott provided the staff report.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Stella Ursua, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

**Absent:** 1 - Julie Heggeness

A. Update on El Nino preparations.

Interim Director Scott provided the update.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

David P. Denevan - Civil War Cannon

15-075PR      Recommendation to Receive and File Correspondence for November 2015, Parks & Recreation Commission meeting.

President Antonette reviewed the correspondence for November 2015.

David Denevan spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice President Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner Zanatta, to receive and file. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Stella Ursua, Ron Sievers, David Zanatta, Benjamin Alan Goldberg and Ron Antonette

**Absent:** 1 - Julie Heggeness

## **COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
President Antonette, Chair

**FINANCE & APPEALS COMMITTEE**

Vice President Goldberg, Chair

The Committee met. Revocation of Senior pool use fee at Silverado and MLK pools item was discussed.

**MARKETING & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Chair - vacant

The committee did not meet.

**MAINTENANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

President Antonette, Chair

The committee met. Projects were discussed.

**PARKS USAGE & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

Commissioner Heggeness, Chair

The Committee did not meet.

A. Ranger Report

B. Special Events and Filming report

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**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.

**STAFF COMMENTS:**

Gladys Kaiser reviewed upcoming groundbreakings.

Meredith Reynolds discussed DeForest and Houghton Park and the Riverwalk.

\*Commissioner Zanatta asked for an update on DeForest Park.

Robert Livingstone reported on tree loss at El Dorado Golf Course due to the recent high winds we experienced. Additionally he provided an update on Heartwell Park Golf Course clubhouse renovations.

Hurley Owens spoke regarding El Nino preparations and documentation the City is gathering in preparation. Preparation includes photos of buildings, roofs, etc.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

President Antonette thanked staff for all of their hard work.

Commissioner Ursua thanked staff as well for taking the time to explain duties and the workings of the department.

Vice President Goldberg said that Commissioner Morrison will be missed and wished her well in the future.

**COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDERS**



PARKS USAGE & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE - Thursday, November 19, 2015 - 8:00 am, PRM Administration Building small conference room

MAINTENANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE - Friday, December 5, 2015 - 9:00 am, PRM Administration Building small conference room

FINANCE & APPEALS COMMITTEE - Thursday, December 10, 2015 - 3:00 pm, PRM Administration Building small conference room

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Thursday, December 10, 2015 - 4:00 pm, PRM Administration Building small conference room

MARKETING & RECREATION COMMITTEE, Thursday, December 17, 2015 - 8:15 am, PRM Administration Building small conference room

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17, 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 10:27 am.

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