

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION MINUTES**

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022
DR. THOMAS J. CLARK COMMUNITY CENTER
BRIDGE ROOM
2800 N. STUDEBAKER ROAD, 9:00 AM**

David Zanatta, Chair
Mariela Salgado, Vice Chair

Brent Dennis, Director
Jennifer Roberts, Executive Assistant



Sharleen Higa, Commissioner
Robert Livingstone, Commissioner
Susan Redfield, Commissioner
Kasey Schoen, Commissioner
Ron Sievers, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Zanatta at 9:09 AM, at the Dr. Thomas J. Clark Community Center located at El Dorado Park West.

ROLL CALL

Director Brent Dennis took the roll call and confirmed a quorum.

Commissioners Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Ron Sievers, Mariela

Present: Salgado and David Zanatta

Commissioners Sharleen Higa

Excused:

Commissioners Kasey Schoen

Absent:

STAFF PRESENT

Brent Dennis, Director

Stephen Scott, Deputy Director

Gladys Kaiser, Bureau Manager, Community Recreation Services

Hurley Owens, Bureau Manager, Maintenance Operations

Nancy Villasenor, Bureau Manager, Park Planning & Partnerships

Elvira Hallinan, Bureau Manager, Marine Bureau

Cory Forrester, Superintendent, Beach Maintenance, Marine Bureau

Ashleigh Griset, Superintendent, Community Recreation Services Bureau

Alma Castro, Park Partnerships Officer, Park Planning & Partnerships Bureau

Jeff King, Supervisor, Marine/Park Maintenance, Marine Bureau

Jenny Roberts, Executive Assistant, Director's Office

Albert Estrella, Marine/Park Maintenance, Marine Bureau

GUESTS PRESENT

Trinka Rowsell, Executive Director, Partners of Parks

Kerry Chhay, Strength Based Community Change

Gabriela Eddy, Strength Based Community Change

Mike Donelon, Executive Director, ASK Foundation

Jeremiah Troncosa, ASK Foundation

Jeremiah Weekly, ASK Foundation

Nyeshia Lewis, The Clarissa Manuel Foundation

Ryan Reid, Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach

Anna Christensen, Los Cerritos Wetlands Taskforce

PRESENTATIONS

Albert Estrella from the Marine Bureau was awarded Employee of the Month for May 2022.

Elvira Hallinan presented a Tribute Bench Program presentation to the P&R Commissioners.

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Elvira Hallinan spoke.

Cory Forrester spoke.

Ashleigh Griset spoke.

Jeff King Spoke.

Albert Estrella spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Vice Chair Salgado spoke.

Commissioner Sievers spoke.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke.

Trinka Rowsell spoke.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 22-024PR Recommendation to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2022.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Redfield, seconded by Commissioner Sievers, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

Excused: 1 - Sharleen Higa

Absent: 1 - Kasey Schoen

COMMISSION ITEMS

2. 22-025PR Recommendation to consider approval, or denial, of the fee waiver requests outlined in Attachment "A" in accordance with the Fee Waiver policy.

Gladys Kaiser spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Commissioner Sievers spoke.

Ryan Reid spoke.

Nyeshia Lewis spoke.

Mike Donelon spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Commissioner Sievers, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

Excused: 1 - Sharleen Higa

Absent: 1 - Kasey Schoen

3. 22-026PR Recommendation to authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to approve a right of entry permit to Strength Based Community Change, a non-profit 501c3, for the development, management, and operation of a community garden at McBride Park for a period of three years starting July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025, with two (2) three-year renewals at the discretion of the Director. (District 6)

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Alma Castro spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Vice Chair Salgado spoke.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke.

Commissioner Redfield spoke.

Gabriela Eddy spoke.

Kerry Chhay spoke.

Anna Christensen spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Salgado, seconded by Commissioner Livingstone, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

Excused: 1 - Sharleen Higa

Absent: 1 - Kasey Schoen

DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO COMMISSION

4. 22-027PR Recommendation to receive and file the Director's monthly highlights report, "We Create Community" and "Director's Highlights" for June 2022.

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Deputy Director Stephen Scott spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Commissioner Redfield, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

Excused: 1 - Sharleen Higa

Absent: 1 - Kasey Schoen

COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT

Chair Zanatta spoke.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Donelon spoke.

Anna Christensen spoke.

Alyssa Bishop spoke.

Gabriela Eddy spoke.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Vice Chair Salgado spoke.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke.

Commissioner Redfield spoke.

Commissioner Sievers spoke.

STAFF COMMENTS

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Deputy Director Stephen Scott spoke.

Hurley Owens spoke.

Nancy Villasenor spoke.

Alma Castro spoke.

Jenny Roberts spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Zanatta adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM.

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