

A REGULAR MEETING
SIGNAL HILL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES

May 17, 2017
6:00 p.m.

A Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall on May 17, 2017.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dudley called the meeting to order for the Parks and Recreation Commission at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Dudley
Vice Chair Lauer
Commissioner Cunningham
Commissioner Kiss-Lee

Absent: Commissioner Brooks

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Dudley led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

None

PRESENTATION(S)

Community Services Manager, Alison Dobay, provided an update on Capital Improvement Projects including the View Park, the new Library and the Dog Park.

DISCUSSION ITEM

(A) REQUEST FOR RENTAL OF SIGNAL HILL PARK AMPHITHEATER & ELECTRICITY

Staff received a request from Calvary Chapel Signal Hill to rent the Signal Hill Park Amphitheater and electricity for a free concert event on Saturday, July 29th 2017. Pastor James Kaddis informed the Commission the purpose of the concert was to reach out to the youth and teens of the community.

Commissioner Cunningham asked how religious based are the performances. Pastor Kaddis said it will be very religious based and has a positive message to it. Artists may say something between songs. They will not be soliciting for anything or any money. Pastor Kaddis also stated they want to follow all the rules and they have established a regular practice of working with the city putting on events like this. Some of these concerns have been raised before and the legality has been looked into by the city.

Chair Dudley informed Pastor Kaddis the hours requested, 3:30 to 9:00 p.m., work against what the Concert in the Park hours are. The concert will begin 6:30-7:00 p.m. and end 8:00-8:30 p.m.; the decibel level of the music was discussed with Ron Sagmit of the Signal Hill Police Department.

Chair Dudley asked if they would be willing to move the concert to earlier in the day. Pastor Kaddis stated it would be difficult because it would be hard to target the kids who are in school. Commissioner Cunningham pointed out the concert request is for a Saturday. Pastor Kaddis said the same issues still apply but they are willing to work around the earlier time, but will need more effort to get the kids out.

Chair Dudley asked if they would be willing to have it earlier in the day. Pastor Kaddis stated it would be difficult to get the kids they are targeting to attend if it was held earlier.

Chair Dudley asked how long the music will be playing. Pastor Kaddis stated roughly 1 and a half to two hours.

Commissioner Kiss-Lee asked if they will be reaching out to the neighbors. Pastor Kaddis stated they can if the commission would like them to, it would be no problem. Commissioner Kiss-Lee stated it would be good to let the neighbors know to minimize any frustration. Commissioner Cunningham added it would also help the homes which have permitted parking on Hill Street.

Chair Dudley asked how many people are expected to attend. Pastor Kaddis said 50 to 100, not sure.

Commissioner Cunningham asked how they are publicizing this concert. Pastor Kaddis stated on his national radio show, website, and door-to-door.

Chair Dudley stated the city has expressed some concerns regarding the hours and with the absence of Director Mancini he would like to table the rental request until the next Commission meeting. Pastor Kaddis stated that would make it more difficult to get the word out for their concert date. They also need to secure the bands and advertise for it. They will bend over backwards to notify residents to communicate with all the residents within a one mile radius if need be.

Chair Dudley stated the city would like them to move their concert earlier in order to alleviate their concerns, such as 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Pastor

Kaddis felt that if they have it earlier they might as well have it in their own building because kids won't come out that early.

It was moved by Commissioner Cunningham and seconded by Commissioner Lauer to hold a special meeting on May 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to revisit the rental request. The following vote resulted:

AYES: Chair Dudley
Vice Chair Lauer

Commissioner Cunningham
Commissioner Kiss-Lee

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Brooks

ABSTAIN: None

CONSENT CALENDAR

(A) UPDATES ON CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS, PARK PROJECTS & PROGRAMS

(B) REVIEW OF COMMISSION REVOLVING OBJECTIVES

(C) MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Cunningham and seconded by Commissioner Lauer to approve the Consent Calendar. The following vote resulted:

AYES: Chair Dudley
Vice Chair Lauer
Commissioner Cunningham
Commissioner Kiss-Lee

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Brooks

ABSTAIN: None

COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

None

ITEMS AGENDIZED FOR NEXT MEETING

None

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Commissioner Cunningham and seconded by Commissioner Kiss-Lee to adjourn to Regular Meeting on Wednesday, June 21, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: Chair Dudley
 Vice Chair Lauer
 Commissioner Cunningham
 Commissioner Kiss-Lee

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Brooks

ABSTAIN: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Dudley
Chair

Aly Mancini
Commission Secretary