

A REGULAR MEETING
SIGNAL HILL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES

February 17, 2021
6:00 p.m.

A Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill Parks and Recreation Commission was held by teleconference on February 17, 2021 pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom.

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.

Chair Anhorn announced tonight's meeting for the Parks and Recreation Commission is held virtually.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Anhorn
 Vice Chair Hughes
 Commissioner Lauer
 Commissioner Rogers
 Commissioner Kiss-Lee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Anhorn led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Resident, Scott Wilcox, provided the Commission with a signed petition requesting more surface area or alternate use of the basketball courts at Discovery Well Park. The petitioners are asking 1) The City provide additional hardscape for other activities or 2) Change how the basketball court is used to allow for more activities.

Chair Anhorn informed the residents of the March 17th community meeting at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the future of park usage.

Resident, Triphina Moore, commented she supports Mr. Wilcox's ideas and will address this with the City Council and will attend the March 17th meeting.

Community Services Director, Aly Mancini, stated she received 8 emails from residents who signed the petition. They are in support of pickle ball and additional hardscape at Discovery Well Park; she will include the emails at next month's community meeting for discussion.

PRESENTATION

Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) staff presented on the topic of secondhand smoke in multi-unit housing, including findings from outreach efforts and an overview of what local jurisdictions can do to protect residents.

DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

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

Staff provided an update on various actions which affect the Community Services Department such as City Council direction and Community Services programs which have changed over the previous month.

It was motioned by Commissioner Rogers and seconded by Commissioner Lauer to receive and file the report.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: Chair Anhorn
Vice Chair Hughes
Commissioner Kiss-Lee
Commissioner Lauer
Commissioner Rogers

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was motioned by Commissioner Rogers and seconded by Vice Chair Hughes to approve the Consent Calendar.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: Chair Anhorn
Vice Chair Hughes
Commissioner Kiss-Lee
Commissioner Lauer
Commissioner Rogers

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Lauer did not realize the parks were not smoke free. Director Mancini and staff will meet with YSI to discuss and Manager Dobay is currently researching other cities policies regarding “no smoking” in the parks. In the past the Commission passed on implementing “no smoking” in the parks due to it not being enforceable.

Vice Chair Hughes is interested in a vaccine distribution and asked if it could involve parks or AUHS. The City is currently referring residents to Janice Hahn’s office with assistance to receive the vaccine.

Commissioner Rogers requested to adjourn the meeting in honor of John Hughes.

Chair Anhorn read the City announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Commissioner Rogers and seconded by Commissioner Lauer to adjourn in honor of Dr. Joseph Hughes, to the next Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill Parks & Recreation Commission on Wednesday, March 17, at 6:00 p.m.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: Chair Anhorn
Vice Chair Hughes
Commissioner Kiss-Lee
Commissioner Lauer
Commissioner Rogers

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CHAIR ANHORN adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Tim Anhorn
Chair

Aly Mancini
Commission Secretary