



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
SIGNAL HILL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
October 19, 2022

(1) **CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.**

(2) **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: CHAIR TIM ANHORN
VICE CHAIR PAM DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER KATHERINE H. KIM
COMMISSIONER CAROLINE KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ANDREW ZACHARIAS

ABSENT: NONE

(3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

(4) **PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA**

(5) **PRESENTATION(S)**

- a. THE LONG BEACH MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY PRESIDENT, KARIN ALVAREZ, WILL PROVIDE A PRESENTATION ON THE GEMS ON THE HILL SHOW WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE LIBRARY ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AND SEPTEMBER 25, 2022.
- b. RECREATION COORDINATOR AZUREE STRUIKSMA WILL PROVIDE A PRESENTATION ABOUT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT YOUTH PROGRAMS.

(6) **DISCUSSION ITEM(S)**

- a. OATH OF OFFICE FOR APPOINTED COMMISSIONER
- b. PET OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS

It was moved by COMMISSIONER ZACHARIAS and seconded by VICE CHAIR DUTCH HUGHES, to receive and file.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR ANHORN
VICE CHAIR DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER KIM
COMMISSIONER KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ZACHARIAS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

- c. PARK ASSIGNMENTS

It was moved by VICE CHAIR DUTCH HUGHES and seconded by COMMISSIONER KIM, to assign and approve parks for each commissioner as paired and as follows: Commissioner Kiss-Lee assigned Reservoir Park and Signal Hill Dog Park; Commissioner Zacharias assigned Signal Hill Park and Calbrisas Park; Commissioner Kim assigned Hilltop Park and Panorama Promenade; Vice Chair Dutch Hughes assigned Discovery Well Park and Sunset View Park; and Chair Anhorn assigned Raymond Arbor Park and Hillbrook Park.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR ANHORN
VICE CHAIR DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER KIM
COMMISSIONER KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ZACHARIAS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

- d. DIRECTOR'S REPORT - UPDATES ON CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS, PARK PROJECTS, AND PROGRAMS

It was moved by VICE CHAIR DUTCH HUGHES and seconded by COMMISSIONER ZACHARIAS, to receive and file.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR ANHORN
VICE CHAIR DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER KIM
COMMISSIONER KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ZACHARIAS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

(7) CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. REVIEW OF COMMISSION REVOLVING OBJECTIVES
- b. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

It was moved by COMMISSIONER ZACHARIAS and seconded by COMMISSIONER KISS-LEE, to approve the Consent Calendar.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR ANHORN
VICE CHAIR DUTCH HUGHES
COMMISSIONER KIM
COMMISSIONER KISS-LEE
COMMISSIONER ZACHARIAS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

(8) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Zacharias noted there were still a lot of homeless at Reservoir Park near where children play and he wants the residents to know their concerns are being heard.

Vice Chair Dutch Hughes is not as comfortable in Reservoir Park as she is in other Signal Hill Parks. Director Aguilar assured the Commission staff are monitoring use of the park and are in close contact with the Police Department.

Commissioner Kiss-Lee expressed a need for balance with resident and the homeless as it is a public space.

Commissioner Kim suggested reaching out to other groups or nonprofits to assist with the homeless in the parks.

Vice Chair Dutch Hughes announced a memorial for Bob Long as a celebration of life at Cornerstone Church on Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioner Kim noticed a lot more people walking dogs off leash and suggested bringing it to a future Commission meeting.

(9) ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by COMMISSIONER ZACHARIAS and seconded by COMMISSIONER KIM to adjourn tonight's meeting to the next regular meeting of the Signal Hill Parks and Recreation Commission be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. (hybrid meeting format, including in-person, and video and teleconference participation options). Instructions to participate in the meeting will be provided on the meeting agenda.

The following vote resulted:

AYES:	CHAIR ANHORN
	VICE CHAIR DUTCH HUGHES
	COMMISSIONER KIM
	COMMISSIONER KISS-LEE
	COMMISSIONER ZACHARIAS

NOES:	NONE
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ABSENT:	NONE
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ABSTAIN:	NONE
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CHAIR ANHORN adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

TIM ANHORN
CHAIR

Attest:

YVETTE E. AGUILAR
COMMISSION SECRETARY