



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
March 15, 2023

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Park and Recreation Commissioners are compensated \$75.00 per meeting.

(1) CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.

(2) ROLL CALL

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

(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

(5) ANNOUNCEMENTS

(6) PRESENTATION(S)

- THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.
- MIG WILL PROVIDE A PRESENTATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE ELEMENT UPDATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT

(7) DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

- FEE WAIVER REQUEST FOR THE SIGNAL HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET THE CITY LUNCHEON

Summary:

Staff received a request from the Signal Hill Chamber of Commerce (“Chamber”) for a fee waiver for the use of the Signal Point Terrace for the Meet the City Luncheon which will take place on Thursday, April 20, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Attachment A).

Recommendation:

Review and approve a waiver of facility fees for use of Signal Point Terrace and supplies by the Chamber of Commerce.

- DONATION OF PARK BENCH AND MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR FORMER COMMISSIONER GARY DUDLEY

Summary:

In September 2022, Ms. Julie Beers, daughter of former Parks and Recreation Commissioner Gary Dudley, contacted the City to discuss opportunities to honor her father for his volunteerism and contributions to the City of Signal Hill community.

After meeting with the family and discussing options for the request, the family would like to donate a city-approved park bench with a memorial plaque to be installed at a viewing point near the Unity Monument on Panorama Drive. In addition to donating the park bench and plaque, all fees associated with the installation of the equipment will be paid by the family.

The Community Services Department, with support from the Public Works Department, have identified a location with approval from the family, where a park bench and memorial plaque would be installed. (Attachment A and B)

Recommendation:

Staff recommend the Parks and Recreation Commission consider:

1. Acceptance of the donation of the park bench and memorial plaque;
2. Approval for the installation of the park bench and memorial plaque;
3. Approval of the location for the park bench and memorial plaque; and
4. Approval of the requested verbiage for the memorial plaque.

(Attachment C)

c. PET OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS

Summary:

The Commission will consider submitted nominations and select a Pet of the Month for March 2023 (Attachment A).

Recommendation:

Review nominations for March 2023 and select nominee(s) to recognize for Pet of the Month.

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

Summary:

Staff will provide an update on various actions which affect the Community Services Department such as City Council direction, project status for park development, and/or other Community Services Department programs.

Recommendation:

Receive and file report.

(8) CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. Items will be acted upon by the Commission at one time without discussion. Any item may be removed by a Commissioner or member of the audience for discussion.

a. **IN THE NEWS**

Summary:

Articles (Attachment A) compiled by staff that may be of interest to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

b. **REVIEW OF COMMISSION REVOLVING OBJECTIVES**

Summary:

Each month staff will provide an update on various actions taken regarding items identified on the Commission Revolving objectives.

Recommendation:

Update, receive, and file report.

c. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Summary:

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 15, 2023.

Recommendation:

Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission for February 15, 2023.

(9) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

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

(10) ADJOURNMENT

Tonight's meeting will be adjourned to the next regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission to be held on April 19, 2023, 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.

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