

**CITY OF BUENA PARK
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
September 19, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Wilson-Thomas called the meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Beger, Hoque, Kato, Pearson, Siebert, Wilson-Thomas
ABSENT: Gomez
ALSO PRESENT: Jim Box, Director of Community Services
Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor
Michelle Van Sickle, Senior Community Services Coordinator
Maura Toohey, Senior Community Services Coordinator
Angela Arias, Community Services Coordinator
Sylvia Gonzales, Senior Administrative Assistant
Sunny Park, Council Member

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance was led by Chair Wilson-Thomas.

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
July 18, 2019 - Regular Meeting
*** *M/S/P* - Commissioner Kato/Siebert motioned to approve the minutes as presented.
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Dr. Michael Hondo, a journalism professor from Biola University introduced himself. He brought some of his students to observe the Park and Recreation Commission Meeting.
- 3. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/CITY UPDATE:** Mr. Jim Box introduced the newest Commissioners of the Park and Recreation Commission. Mr. Box would like to bring back the two prior Commissioners to present a recognition award or plaque and refreshments. Mr. Box updated the Commissioners on the renaming and naming of facility structures. Lastly, Mr. Box updated the Commissioners on the new Whitaker School Park Community Meeting that took place on September 14, 2019.
- 4. STAFF REPORT:** Mr. Dale Kurata reported on the renaming of Lindbergh Park to Charles A. Lindbergh Park. Youth tackle football started on September 7, 2019. Winter ball baseball has also begun. The Silverado Days billboards and banners are now up. Silverado Days will take place from October 17-20. Mr. Kurata gave an update on the naming of Rocky Dog Park.

Michelle Van Sickle reported on Memorial Grove, Youth Sports, possible fall afterschool program at Emery Elementary & spring afterschool program at Whitaker Elementary/Dysinger Elementary, and Community Gardens.

Maura Toohey reported on Buena Park Community Center operations and gymnasium programming.

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Youth Sports Scholarship Update - PowerPoint presentation by Michelle Van Sickle.
- b. Gomez Park Master Plan - Presented by Jim Box.
- c. Summer Aquatics Evaluation - PowerPoint presentation by Maura Toohey.
- d. Summer Park Program Evaluation - PowerPoint presentation by Michelle Van Sickle.
- e. Pnut Baseball Evaluation - PowerPoint presentation Michelle Van Sickle.
- f. Summer Gymnasium Programs Evaluation - PowerPoint presentation by Angela Arias.
- g. Volunteer Opportunities and Leadership for Teens (VOLT) Evaluation - PowerPoint presentation by Maura Toohey.

6. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a. News Releases, Department Flyers, Etc.
Booo-ena Park Fall Festival
Candy Caneland
MOTAL Exhibition
Meet on Beach
Silverado Days
Pickle Ball

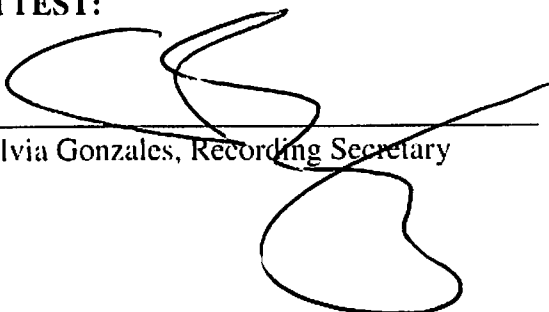
- 7. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** Commissioner Siebert commented on the mosquito spraying going on in Buena Park. Commissioner Kato welcomed the new Commissioners. She thanked the staff for all the information that was given tonight and for all their hard work.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

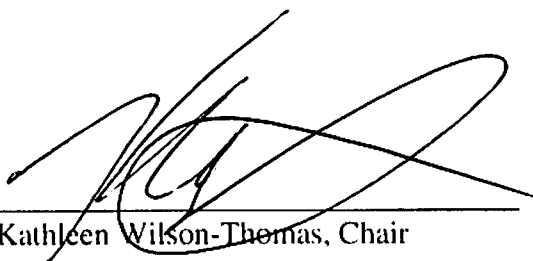
- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Thursday, October 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

- 9. ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Chair Wilson-Thomas adjourned the meeting at 8:46 PM.

ATTEST:



Sylvia Gonzales, Recording Secretary



Kathleen Wilson-Thomas, Chair