

**CITY OF BUENA PARK
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
July 15, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Kato called the meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Deterding, Kato, Weinstock, Beger, Kim, Hoque

ABSENT: Siebert

ALSO PRESENT: Jim Box, Director of Community Services
Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor
Sylvia Gonzales, Senior Administrative Assistant
Michelle Van Sickle, Senior Community Services Coordinator
Randy Franklin, Community Services Coordinator
Gary Vasquez, David Volz Design
Susan Sonne, City of Buena Park Council Member
Ken McKenny, City of Buena Park Beautification & Environmental Commission

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance was led by Chair Kato.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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*** *M/S/P* – Vice Chair Hoque made a motion to approve and Commissioner Beger seconds the motion to approve the minutes as presented. All in favor, motion passed.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: Ken from the Beautification Commission introduced himself to the Commission to see if the Park and Recreation Commission would like to partner up with the Beautification Commission on some of the projects such as Community Gardens, Memorial Grove and memorial benches.

3. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/STAFF REPORT/CITY UPDATE:

Jim Box updated the Commissioners on Memorial Grove. The date has been changed to November 6, 2021 at 10:00 am as well as the recipient it will now be Jim Dow. Jim reminded the Commissioners that they need to fill out the vaccination form that was emailed to them from Human Resources. Mr. Box also reminded the Commissioners about our concerts in the park every Wednesday until August 18th. Our Food Truck Festival is this Friday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Yesterday the City Manager and I did a walkthrough of the Whitaker School Park for the prop 68 grant. Jim announced that our lending library has been installed by Ramon Temple School. Finally, Jim thanked the Commissioner for all the great input from the Park Tour.

Randy Franklin updated the Commissioners on aquatics. Lessons and classes are going well. Recreation swim is going great too. We will be having an end of the year pool party where everyone can come to. The gymnasium is going well. We have Little Stars, drop in Volleyball and Basketball.

Michelle Van Sickle reported on Summer Camp, we are in week 6. On Thursdays, they get Kona Ice and Fridays a water slide. Summer Parks are very busy. Our P-Nut picnic awards is Saturday August 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm. Tiny Tots will start up again next week. It is a 6 week session and is going very well. There are 12 three and four years olds currently enrolled. Family Movie night will begin July 30, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Community Gardens Master Plan Update – Gary Vasquez, David Volz Design
- b. Get Your Mitts Presentation – Presented by Lori Deterding
- c. Cross Country Discussion – Presented by Michelle Van Sickle
- d. Pickle ball Discussion – Presented by Jim Box

5. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a. News Releases, Department Flyers, Etc.

6. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None.

7. ATTENDANCE:

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Commission Meeting: September 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Chair Kato adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

Sylvia Gonzales, Recording Secretary

Gail Kato, Chair