

AGENDA

March 6, 2014
Historic City Hall Hearing Room
915 I Street, Sacramento

Call to Order – 7:06 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Harris at 7:06 p.m. All Commissioners were in attendance except Commissioner Ruggieri.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

1. None

Public Hearings

2. None

Special Oral Presentation

3. None

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request that an item be removed for separate consideration.

4. Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Location:

Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Commission minutes for meeting on February 6, 2014

Contact: Lori Harder, Support Services Manager, 808-5172

Action: Moved, seconded and carried to approve as mailed. (Guadiana/Mercado: Ayes: Harris, Dominguez, O'Toole, Guadiana, McKinley, Shettle, Mercado, Heitstuman,

Assagai, Malik, Ruggieri)

Discussion/Action Reports

Discussion/Action reports include oral presentations including those recommending review and comment

5. Overview of Park Maintenance Operations

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Review and Comment

Contact: Shannon Brown, Park Maintenance Manager, 808-4070

Shannon Brown made a presentation and reviewed operations. Commissioners and staff discussed staff to park acre ratios, vandalism types and response, deferred

maintenance needs, water use and the roll out and use of centralized irrigation systems, and more efficient types of garbage containers.

6. Parks and Recreation Director Report (Oral): Review Highlights for February and March

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Review and comment

Contact: James L. Combs, Parks and Recreation Director, 808-8526

Director Combs spoke to the transition of golf and Old City Cemetery maintenance to the Department of Parks and Recreation, drought response planning, new park projects and a campaign by the downtown Macy's store benefitting Chavez Plaza Park.

Questions, Ideas, and Announcements of Commission Members

Chair Harris commented on the status of updating the City Tree Ordinance and on the Sacramento and American River Parkway implementation program. Commissioner O'Toole requested a reportback on program management and staff training plans for the upcoming "Summer Oasis" program for children.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Low Harden

Lori Harder, Support Services Manager Department of Parks and Recreation

Approved by:

Jeff Harris, Chairperson

Parks and Recreation Commission