

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Community Services Commission
Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 6:00 PM
La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, California

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Allmann called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

Present were Commissioners Michael Allmann, Patrick Dean, Darryl Gorham and Marcia Tolin.
Absent: Commissioners Ginger Radenheimer, Peter Spiller and Genevieve Suzuki.

Staff members present: Michele Greenberg-McClung, Community Services Interim Manager;
Bryant Hill, Public Works Operations Manager.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 12, 2015

REPORT: Urban Trails update- Misty Thompson, Safe Routes to School Coordinator, discussed the Urban Trails Mobility Action Plan which will be presented to City Council on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. This is a grant-funded planning grant for \$238,000 to create Urban Trails in La Mesa. These trails will connect residents to key destinations in the city, i.e. parks and recreation, medical facilities, retail, transit etc... The City worked with residents and businesses in three high priority areas and have proposed 19 new urban trail segments. Twenty-two miles of proposed trails have been routed. The information was gathered by holding workshops, walks and hands-on transit trainings and community events including the Connect La Mesa Block Party on November 14, 2015.

REVIEW QUARTERLY PARK INSPECTIONS: Commissioners reviewed their park
Inspection reports with Public Works Operations Manager Bryant Hill.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES – BRYANT HILL-Mr. Hill reported Public Works had trash receptacles left over from the downtown streetscape project. These will be used throughout the parks. Many lids are not fitting on the existing receptacles.

REPORT: CITY UPDATES – MICHELE GREENBERG-MCCLUNG

Ms. Greenberg-McClung reported on the following upcoming events and activities:

- City of La Mesa Town Hall Meetings- February 16th at Parkway Middle School, 6:30 – 8:00 pm and February 18th at Maryland Avenue School, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Community Services Department is working on Mid-Year Budget Review and Performance Measures.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

Chair Mike Allmann – February 25th STEAM Academy at La Presa School, SMATH Night from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

ADJOURNMENT - Chair Allmann adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Michele Greenberg-McClung, Interim Community Services Manager