

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Community Services Commission
Wednesday, March 9, 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 6:02 pm.

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 12, 2015

Action: Motioned by Commissioner Tolin and seconded by Commissioner Dean to approve the minutes.

Vote: 7-0-0
Yes: Commissioner Allmann, Commissioner Dean, Commissioner Gorham, Commissioner Radenheimer, Commissioner Spiller, Commissioner Suzuki and Commissioner Tolin.
No: None.
Abstained: None.
Absent: None.

Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 10, 2016

Action: Motioned by Commissioner Tolin and seconded by Commissioner Dean to approve the minutes with corrections.

Vote: 7-0-0
Yes: Commissioner Allmann, Commissioner Dean, Commissioner Gorham, Commissioner Radenheimer, Commissioner Spiller, Commissioner Suzuki and Commissioner Tolin.
No: None.
Abstained: None.
Absent: None.

Motion passed.

REPORT: CRIME PREVENTION UPDATE

Crime Prevention Specialist, Ms. Claudia Ortega from La Mesa Police Department provided statistics on residential property crimes and vehicle thefts in La Mesa. Ms. Ortega discussed preventative measures La Mesa residents can do to prevent these crimes. Commissioner Radenheimer mentioned she appreciates Ms. Ortega's posts on Nextdoor.com

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES – BRYANT HILL

Mr. Hill reported Public Works had to spray for weeds due to the recent rains. There were more damages in February from the rains compared to January. Along Fletcher Parkway, Public Works is keeping the area mowed down and manicured. They want to remove the turf pending the cost to replace the area with fabric and mulch

REPORT: CITY UPDATES – MICHELE GREENBERG-MCCLUNG

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

- Community Services is gearing up for summer camps, classes and swim lessons. Registration for summer camps is April 1st and summer classes/swim lessons is May 1st.
- Fun with Physics is Saturday April 16th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at La Mesa-Brady Family Teen Center & Highwood Park.
- La Mesita Park tennis court 1 & 2 will be repaired the week of June 6th.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

Chair Mike Allmann – Spring Valley Middle School will be called Spring Valley Academy starting 2016 – 2017 school year. Enrollment will be open for 4th through 8th grade.

Commissioner Peter Spiller – Superintendent Ralf Swensen at Grossmont Union High School District is retiring. Executive Director Dr. Mike Lewis at Helix Charter High School is also retiring. The District is adjusting the school calendar to start August 15th, take two week spring break and end the school year early in June.

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

ADJOURNMENT - Chair Allmann adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Michele Greenberg-McClung, Interim Community Services Manager