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

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Dean called the meeting to order at 6:06 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 Manager, Leon Firsht, Public Works Assistant Director and Claudia Ortega, La Mesa Police Department

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 13, 2016

Action: Motioned by Commissioner Tolin and seconded by Commissioner Allmann 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

Motion passed.

LA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT SIGNAGE AT CITY PARKS – La Mesa Police Department is going to place signs at our parks to inform the public, "If They See Something, Say Something". The Community Services Commission was asked when conducting their next quarterly park inspections, to look for a good location to place the sign in each park. The Police Department is looking to use the Community Watch sign and list the La Mesa Police Department non-emergency phone number.

REPORT: REVIEW QUARTERLY PARK INSPECTIONS - Mr. Firsht reviewed the Quarterly Park Inspection Reports for August 10, 2016, see attached.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES – Collier Park Phase 1 construction starts the first of September. This involves the portion of the park north of the existing restrooms and driveway access. The work involves, regrading the site (bringing up the grades between 1 and 3 feet), new sidewalk/pathway, park lighting (5 lights), parking, new entryway at the corner of Palm and Pasadena, and landscaping.

Vista La Mesa Park will see improvements summer 2017. Proposed improvments include: regrading site/drainage, new playground, new entryway, new sidewalk, new hardscape, new benches/tables/umbrellas.

Streets in Zone 7, between University Avenue to I-8 will be slurry sealed followed by Zone 1, I-8 north to Jackson Drive.

Waste Water continues to clean out the sewers. As of July 1st there were only four backups this

calender year.

University Avenue Median and Improvement Project has started and spans from Harbison to La Mesa Blvd. with a few medians excluded. Most of the demolition work has been completed, working now on the utilities. The City of La Mesa will plant 25% more trees than were exisiting. The first phase of the project is water quality and storm drains. Potentially there will be future phases to address the excluded medians.

Fletcher Parkway and Jackson Drive – SDG&E project is almost complete. The landscaping plan has been approved.

REPORT: CITY UPDATES – MICHELE GREENBERG-MCCLUNG

- Fall Aquatics Classes start August 22nd and Instructional Classes August 29th. Online Early Bird Discount ends August 21st to save $10.
- La Mesita Park Courts 1 & 2 will be repaired August 22 – 26, 2016.
- Pickleball teamed with La Mesa Day Camp on Wednesdays this summer to teach the campers how to play Pickleball. This is a great Intergenerational activity.
- All summer camps end August 12th and classes August 20th.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT-
Commissioner Allmann – La Mesa Spring Valley Schools start August 16th. Teachers start August 11th.

Commission Gorham – Would like to discuss a graffiti issue by the trolley tracks and west side of Brady Construction. The easement is on the other side of the wall. Mr. Firsht will discuss with Maxine Lynch and report back with information at the next Community Services Commission meeting.

Commissioner Spiller – Grossmont High School kids start school on August 15th. Teachers report back August 10th. Grossmont Union High School Board is placing a Construction Bond measure on the November ballot. Grossmont Union High School District has a new Superintendent, Dr. Tim Glover, he is a Santee resident.

Commissioner Tolin – La Mesa Chamber of Commerce is holding there "Summer Bash" on Thursday, August 11th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. There are fabulous prizes and 14 – 15 restaurants.

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

ADJOURNMENT - Chair Dean adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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Michele Greenberg-McClung, Community Services Manager