

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Community Services Commission
Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 6:00 PM
La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, California

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairman Dean called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

Present were Commissioners Allmann, Dean, Radenheimer, Suzuki and Tolin

Absent Commissioners: Vice Chair Spiller and Commissioner Gorham

Staff members present: Susan Richardson, Director of Community Services; Michele Greenberg-McClung, Community Services Manager; and Leon Firsht, Acting Director of Public Works.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 11, 2017

Action: Motioned by Commissioner Tolin and seconded by Commissioner Suzuki.

Vote: 5-0-2

Yes: Commissioner Allmann, Chairman Dean, Commissioner Radenheimer, Commissioner Suzuki and Commissioner Tolin

Abstained: None

Absent: Vice Chair Spiller and Commissioner Gorham

Motion passed.

REPORT: REVIEW QUARTERLY PARK INSPECTIONS

Commissioners discussed their park inspection observations. Mr. Firsht reported park maintenance staff visit each park Monday through Friday by 9:00 a.m. St. Madeline's Sophia Center provides volunteers to assist the city with park clean up. Mr. Firsht provided park inspection comments from Park Maintenance and Building Maintenance Supervisors.

REPORT: PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES – LEON FIRSHT

Collier Park – Phase One will be completed in the next three weeks, weather permitting. Restroom entrance security doors will be installed by the end of the month. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be scheduled once Phase One is completed.

Vista La Mesa – Staff received the 90% design drawings and expect to begin construction in late summer of this year.

Northmont Park – Restroom entrance security doors similar to Sunshine Park will be installed later in the year.

King Street Project – King Street from Hoffman Avenue to Wait Drive will have curb, gutter and sidewalks installed most of the way down the street. Will start the six week project by the end of February.

University Avenue Water Quality Project – Harbinson Avenue to La Mesa Boulevard phase of construction to be completed by the end of April. Remaining items include landscape, irrigation, electrical, lights and trees with silva cells.

REPORT: CITY UPDATES – SUSAN RICHARDSON

Another section of the pool deck was resurfaced and sealed during the annual pool maintenance closure. A new diving board was installed with refurbished handles. The spa is currently closed due to leaks. The city is seeking bids for the repair work. Community Services submitted their Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) for FY 17 – 18 which includes, painting the exterior of the pool building and spa renovation.

Community Services is adding two ActiveNet modules (Point of Sale and Membership) for the La Mesa Municipal Pool and the Adult Enrichment Center.

Andrea Gonzalez will be the new Adult Enrichment Center Supervisor. Michele Greenberg-McClung is filling in until the city hires a Facilities Specialist to oversee Community Services rentals.

Due to the rain, there have been roof leaks at the Community Center, Porter Hall and the La Mesa Municipal Pool. Public Works is coordinating the repairs/replacements.

The Spring Recreation Guide is available.

La Mesa Walk of Fame, unveiling of three plaques will be on Monday, February 13th at Legacy Park at 9:00 a.m. The honorees include: Mary Alice and Ron Brady, who have had a lengthy history of civic and community involvement with emphasis in charitable and philanthropic work; Mary-Em Howard, a volunteer at Grossmont Hospital, a lifetime member and past Vice President of La Mesa Beautiful; and John Berry, who helped build the first Little League baseball field and sponsored several teams through the years in La Mesa.

REPORT: CITY UPDATES – MICHELE GREENBERG-MCCLUNG

Fun with Physics will be Saturday, April 29th at La Mesa - Brady Family Teen Center and Highwood Park from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

The La Mesa Flag Day Parade will be Saturday, June 3rd at 9:00 AM.

Sundays at Six concert series will begin on June 11th and run through July 23rd. No concert on July 2nd.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT-

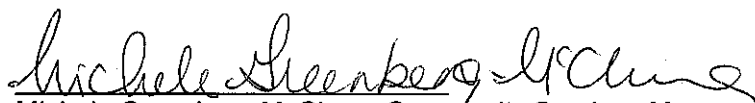
Commissioner Suzuki – La Mesa Rocks! is May 19th to raise funds for the La Mesa Park & Recreation Foundation.

Commissioner Tolin – La Mesa Chamber's "Salute to Heroes" will be February 22nd. This event honors first responders.

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

ADJOURNMENT - Chair Dean adjourned the meeting at 6:59 PM


Michele Greenberg-McClung, Community Services Manager