

CITY OF REDLANDS PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

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MUSE CHOI, STUDENT COMMISSIONER

The following information comprises the minutes for a regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission to be held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, March 10, 2022**, in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Suite #2.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Attendance. Introductions were made to the new Student Commissioner, Muse Choi. All commissioners were present via in-person or Zoom.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment was received.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. The minutes of the February 10th, 2022, meeting were approved on a motion by Chair Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Lessard. Vote carried unanimously.

4. STATUS REPORTS

- Individual Commissioner park reports
 - No updates were received.*
- FCS staff report on Recreation and Park activities
 - Dave Jaffe spoke about the Easter egg hunt which will take place on April 2nd at Prospect Park.*
- Student Commissioner report
 - Muse Choi gave an update on activities going on at Redlands High School.*
- RUSD Liaison report
 - Michele Rendler gave an update on the district mask mandate. She also inquired about whether past RUSD liaisons had been assigned a park to monitor.*

5. OLD BUSINESS

- Discussion and possible action regarding the current priority projects list
 - This item was tabled until the April meeting.*

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion and possible action regarding deferred maintenance items for proposed budget FY22-24
 - At the request of staff, this item was moved to the beginning of New Business. Ms. Kevari spoke about deferred maintenance items which need to be taken care of in Community, Texonia, Smiley, and Sylvan parks which total \$3.6 million. Motion by Commissioner Hebden, second by Chair Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.*
- Discussion and possible action regarding the Stronger Together Now IE and their proposal for park renovation projects
 - Janelle Guerrero spoke about the Stronger Together Now IE organization and their proposal to work with the Parks division on projects to update City parks equipment and install art pieces.*
- Discussion and possible action regarding the Redlands Bluffs park plan
 - Commissioner Lessard gave a presentation on the establishment of the Redlands Bluffs park. She requested staff research any lingering obligations of the developers of the tracts directly south of the Redlands Bluffs Trail.*
- Discussion and possible regarding the community gardens

- a. Commissioner Ferrari requested this item be tabled until the April meeting.*
- E. Discussion and possible action regarding the naming of the Prospect Park amphitheater
 - a. Staff gave an update about the possibility of naming the amphitheater after Cliff Cabanilla. Staff's research uncovered City Council meeting minutes from 1981 in which the Council voted to name the amphitheater after Avice Meeker Sewall, thus making the building ineligible to be named after Mr. Cabanilla. The Commission requested staff communicate this to the applicants and come up with options to honor Mr. Cabanilla.*

7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Annual parks tour
- Update parks list
- Community gardens expansion
- Use of parks endowment fund

8. ADJOURNMENT TO REGULAR MEETING on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 4:30 P.M.