

**CITY OF REDLANDS
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting of February 11, 2021**

Present: Ryan Johnson, Chair
Maryn Wells, Vice Chair
Adam Hebden
Ann Davis-Schultz
Kimberly Collins
Douglas Gonzalez
Richa Jos

Absent:

FCS Staff: Tabitha Kevari, Senior Manager, Facilities & Community Services
Larry Alms, Counter Services Technician, Facilities & Community Services

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
 - A. A public comment was submitted by Lisa Pierce regarding concerns of the drainage issues at Oakmont Park.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - A. January 14, 2021, regular meeting minutes were approved with corrections by Commissioner Davis-Schultz Wells, seconded by Commissioner Collins and carried.
4. **STATUS REPORTS:**
 - A. **City Council Liaison Report** – Mayor Pro Tempore Tejeda addressed concerns regarding comments that were made at the January 19, 2021, City Council meeting
 - B. **FCS staff report on Park and Recreation activities-** Tabitha Kevari reported that there will be a free eye Virtual health care seminar for seniors. Recreation is hosting Valentines cards for senior with Brightwater senior living and the B&GC. Recreation division is requesting feedback on Pickleball improvements held on Feb 16 via zoom. Shawn McIntosh reported signs are being printed and management is approving locations. Placement of both directional and monument signs will be presented at the next meeting.
 - C. **Student Liaison Report** – Student Commissioner Jos reported that the College Board decided AP exams would be administered at school or at home with a secure browser. Juniors took the PSAT on January 26th at school. Extracurricular activities such as Mock Trial and Speech are still held virtually, but Speech and Debate has begun preparing for state qualifiers. Most sports are allowed to

practice weekly or biweekly, students cannot participate in multiple sports, and practice cannot be held indoors.

- D. RUSD Liaison Report-** RUSD Liaison Rendler reported that schools are still in distance learning but are looking to reopen soon. Cross-country is currently the only sport allowed to compete. Students in the Blackhawk Theatre Company won multiple awards from the California Education Theatre Association.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. *Update on the Oakmont Park Channel and Creek Improvement project*

- a. Ms. Kevari reported there is no project at this time but MUED Director John Harris and FCS Director Chris Boatman met on site last week and decided to focus on issues at Oakmont Park. The project will be split into two different projects.

B. *Discussion and Possible actions related to survey questions for public input*

- a. Commissioner Collins reported that Student Commissioner Jos and Commissioner Hebden had attended a subcommittee meeting for the survey. At the subcommittee meeting it was decided that instead of using SurveyMonkey software, the public input would be collected through an app called Redlands Parks created by Commissioner Hebden. A motion to use the Redlands Parks app to gain community feedback was motioned by Commissioner Collins, seconded by Vice Chair Wells, and carried.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. *Discussion and possible action regarding Skate Park hours*

- a. Ms. Kevari provided a summary of the Commission's request from the previous meeting and reported no persons shall stay or loiter or remain in the specific areas between one quarter hour after sunset to sunrise of the following day to mitigate illicit activity. Justin Weekly with Friends of Redlands Skate Park (FORS) briefly updated the commission of the illicit activities that are taking place in and around the Skate Park. A motion to revisit the ordinance proposal after public input and discussions within the commission was moved by Chair Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Davis-Schultz, and carried.

B. *Discussion and Possible action relating to a BMX and Mountain Bike pump track*

- a. Jonathon Baty, Eric Shamp, and Alan Sangma presented general information on bike parks, possible construction sites, construction options, and future plans. It is reported that estimated budgets would be approximately \$11,500 for master plan development, \$250,000 - 350,000 for pump tracks, \$70,000 - 150,000 for MTB skills area, \$100,000 - 250,000 for MTB flow trails with features, and \$150,000+ for a mini-velodrome. Suggested construction options included American Ramps. Currently the guests advocate to catalyze community enthusiasm.

7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Solar lighting for the Ford Park Dog Park
- Form new subcommittees for the cottage in Sylvan Park
- Update on sidewalks along City Parks

8. ADJOURNED at 5:58 p.m. to a regular meeting on CITY OF REDLANDS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION for THURSDAY, March 11, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.