
CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA
Parks and Recreation Commission
MINUTES
MARCH 04, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONER MEMBERS:

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Cynthia Jensen - Laguna Hills - Requested to research organic parks and eliminating toxic materials, less hostile to human health. Inhibits gut bacteria. Chris Osborne is speaker on organic materials.

Tracy - Laguna Hills - Moulton Ranch 1 - regarding use of chemicals within neighborhood (Round-up) She indicated this has caused many health issues. Would like to request the use of eco-friendly materials.

Chair Auer requested that Jan provide us with a list of chemicals used within the parks and medians.

2. MINUTES

2.1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPROVE THE
MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 4, 2015 REGULAR MEETING.

Auer moved nagle seconded with revisions

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

4.1 LAGUNA HILLS LITTLE LEAGUE PERMANENT OUTFIELD FENCES AT CABOT PARK

THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPROVE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF PERMANENT OUTFIELD FENCES AT BOTH FIELDS AT CABOT PARK.

Todd provided a verbal summary of the report.

Mackey moved to approve, Douglas seconded

4.2 REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 8-04 (PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY USE REGULATIONS) OF THE LAGUNA HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE AND SKATE BOARD PARK REGULATIONS IN A PROPOSED NEW CHAPTER (CHAPTER 8-10) OF THE LAGUNA HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE

THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION: APPROVE AND RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED CHAPTER 8-04 (PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY USE REGULATIONS) AND THE PROPOSED NEW CHAPTER 8-10 (SKATEBOARD PARK REGULATIONS) OF THE LAGUNA HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE.

Deputy City Manager provided a verbal summary of the report.

Reynolds introduced Michael Dowd from the City Attorneys office.

Trevor Navar - Mission Viejo - Confused on why this is just becoming a problem.
Suggested sign that says ride at own risk.

Kathy Nevar - Mission Viejo - Suggested not discriminating against scootering

Jake Pierce - Corona Del Mar - appreciated that the Commissioners are trying to find a way around by-laws

Cara Hagadys - Laguna Hills - Sad that kids don't have anywhere for them to ride.
Hopes that the Commission finds a way to let these kids ride.

Kim Winchester - Aliso Viejo - stated scooterers bring money into local businesses.
Suggested supervising the park and charging a fee in addition to having signed waivers.

Nick Hagastis - Gotten good at riding and increased social skills. Missing riding.

Don Martin - Mission Viejo - Skateboarding mom.

Aiden O'Brien - Mission Viejo - Has no where to ride now except for the streets and risk being hit.

Marie O'Brien - Mission Viejo - Fears there is a potential for City damage if these kids have no place to ride.

Cory Winchester - Mission Viejo - Enjoys scooters

Cooper stated he would like to do whatever they can to allow scooters to be within park. Research cost for supervising park.

Nagle stated he has the same thoughts as Commissioner Cooper. Suggested putting City lobbyist in touch with group.

Mackey agreed with both Commissioners

Commissioner Douglas agreed

Chair Auer feels the liability is too great. Research off setting liability issue.

Approved 8-04 subject to 8-10 revisions Auer moved, Mackey seconded

4.3 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION PARTICIPATION IN THE 2015 - 2017 BUDGET PROCESS AND CONSIDERATION OF THE RETURN OF THE CITY'S HOLIDAY AND PATRIOTIC BANNER PROGRAMS

THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION PROVIDE ITS MAJOR PLAN AND BUDGET PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT BUDGET CYCLE FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION.

Deputy City Manager summarized the report for the Commission.

Douglas suggested bringing back Holiday Hay Ride

Auer would like the LH

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

**5.1 2015 VOLUNTEER CONNECTION DAY AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING
PRE-EVENT REPORT**

THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION RECEIVE AND FILE
THE REPORT.

Superintendent Meehan summarized the report.

Auer moved to receive and file

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

7. ADJOURNMENT

DAVID T. REYNOLDS
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

ATTEST:

DANIEL COOPER
CHAIR

APPROVED AT MEETING OF