

**City of Laguna Hills
City Council
Special Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, February 4, 2025**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Sweeney.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Sweeney

Roll Call of City Council Members

Present:

Mayor Joshua Sweeney
Council Member Erica Pezold, arrived at 4:12p.m.
Council Member Jared Mathis
Council Member Dave Wheeler

Absent:

Mayor Pro Tempore Don Caskey

Public Comments

Neel Patel, Traffic Commission Vice Chair, submitted an electronic public comment on the special meeting item that was provided to the City Council prior to the meeting, posted on the City's website, and announced into the record by City Clerk Lee.

The following individual(s) provided public comments on the special meeting item:
Harry Huggins, Laguna Hills resident

City Council Workshop Items

- 1 Presentation of Community Outreach Work Efforts for Park Improvements at El Conejo Park, Mackenzie Park, Cabot Park, Veeh Ranch Park, and San Remo Park.**

Recommendation: That the City Council receive a presentation from David Volz Design Landscape Architects, Inc. on the community outreach results for El Conejo Park and Mackenzie Park and a presentation from RJM Design Group, inc. on the community outreach results for Cabot Park, Veeh Ranch Park, and San Remo Park.

Public Works Director/City Engineer Ames reviewed the information provided in the staff report, provided a PowerPoint presentation, and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

Andy Stein, Associate Landscape Architect, RJM Design Group, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation on San Remo Park and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

At the City Council's request, members of the public provided feedback and comments on San Remo Park.

Shaun Johnson, Landscape Architect, David Volz Design Landscape Architects, Inc. and Bryant Avalos, Studio Manager, David Volz Design Landscape Architects, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation on El Conejo Park and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

At the City Council's request, members of the public provided feedback and comments on El Conejo Park.

Andy Stein, Associate Landscape Architect, RJM Design Group, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation on Cabot Park and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

At the City Council's request, members of the public provided feedback and comments on Cabot Park.

Mayor Sweeney recessed the meeting at 5:43 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Shaun Johnson, Landscape Architect, David Volz Design Landscape Architects, Inc. and Bryant Avalos, Studio Manager, David Volz Design Landscape Architects, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation on Mackenzie Park and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

At the City Council's request, members of the public provided feedback and comments on Mackenzie Park.

Austin, a Laguna Hills resident, requested a rock climbing wall at San Remo Park.

Andy Stein, Associate Landscape Architect, RJM Design Group, Inc. provided a PowerPoint presentation on Veeh Ranch Park and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

At the City Council's request, members of the public provided feedback and comments on Veeh Ranch Park.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the City Council at this session, Mayor Sweeney declared the meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Jennifer Lee, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Joshua Sweeney, Mayor

Approved at meeting of February 11, 2025.