

MINUTES  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 20, 2018  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
5:30 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The following persons were recorded in attendance by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Chair Carl Randall; Vice Chair Roui Israel; Commissioners Suzanne Guldemann, Judy Villablanca and Laurie Principe (arrived at 5:34 pm)

ALSO PRESENT: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director; Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director; and Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chair Israel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION Vice Chair Israel moved and Commissioner Villablanca seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried 4-0, Commissioner Principe absent.

**REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA**

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua reported the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on March 15, 2018.

Commissioner Principe arrived at 5:34 pm

**ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**ITEM 2 WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Sam Kaplan voiced concern over the current decomposed granite at the dog park at Trancas Canyon Park and expressed disappointed that the surface would not be redone.

In response to Vice Chair Israel, Mr. Kaplan stated grass would be ideal but the finer decomposed granite would be more practical due to the irrigation concerns.

Community Services Director Bobbett reviewed the various options and associated costs that were reviewed by the Commission at the February 20, 2018, meeting.

**ITEM 3      CONSENT CALENDAR**

**MOTION**      Commissioner Villablanca moved and Commissioner Guldemann seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

- A.      Previously Discussed Items  
None.
- B.      New Items
  - 1.      Approval of Minutes  
Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the Regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission on February 20, 2018.
  - 2.      Parks and Recreation Department Monthly Report for February 2018  
Recommended Action: Receive and file the summary report of activities, events, projects and programs coordinated by the Community Services Department during the month of February 2018.

**ITEM 4      OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**ITEM 5      NEW BUSINESS**

- A.      Gender Equality in Youth Sports  
Recommended Action: 1) Review the City's youth sports league and programs; and 2) Discuss potential guidelines for the development of a gender equality plan for the City's youth sports leagues and programs.

Recreation Supervisor Gallo presented the staff report.

In response to Commissioner Villablanca, Recreation Supervisor Gallo stated the City received a grant to conduct clinics with Olympic athletes that were aimed towards girls in order to boost female participation. She stated the City also offered youth sports programs during the same season they would be playing if in high school or college making it difficult for Pepperdine athletes to volunteer.

Commissioner Guldemann stated it was great that boys were allowed to participate in cheer and that girls had the option of participating in a girls only or co-ed program.

Chair Randall suggested continued marketing for girls only programs and reaching out to Pepperdine athletes to promote more female participation.

Vice Chair Israel stated the programs would most likely only be successful if they were co-ed and that gender-specific programs would dilute attendance.

In response to Vice Chair Israel, Recreation Supervisor Gallo stated that co-ed programs had been offered in order to provide equal opportunity for all participants but stated gender-specific programs could be offered.

Community Services Director Bobbett stated gender-specific programs had been successful at times in the past; however, most had been cancelled due to lack of interest. He stated staff would be willing to try additional suggestions provided by the Commission.

Commissioner Guldemann stated demographics were a contributing factor.

Vice Chair Israel stated more outreach should be conducted at schools and in person with kids. She stated parents would prefer to stay in Malibu rather than going outside of the City.

In response to Commissioner Principe, Recreation Supervisor Gallo stated a girls only lacrosse program was offered for four years and coached by a Pepperdine coach.

Commissioner Villablanca stated the City should work with what they had unless enough kids were interested in gender-specific programs.

In response to Commissioner Villablanca, Recreation Supervisor Gallo stated a girls only team from the City could potentially participate in the local Delta League. She also stated American Youth Soccer Organization all-stars was held during the early part of the basketball season, which impacted participation.

In response to Chair Randall, Recreation Supervisor Gallo stated the City had difficulty participating in the Delta League in the past but would contact Our Lady of Malibu to see if they were able to participate.

Community Services Director Bobbett stated staff would continue to explore various options for offering girls only programs.

**ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES**

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo provided an update on upcoming Community Services Department programs and events.

Community Services Director Bobbett provided an update on the Facility Use and Fee Schedule, full-time staff recruitment, and the Bluffs Parkland Project.

**ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES**

In response to Commissioner Villablanca, Community Services Director Bobbett stated staff would begin to add in finer decomposed granite one to two times annually and construct a lip around the drain to prevent loss of the surface.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

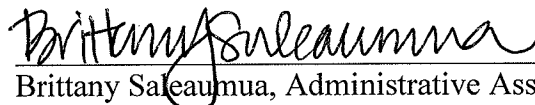
MOTION At 6:49 p.m., Vice Chair Israel moved and Commissioner Villablanca seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried 5-0.

Approved and adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Malibu on May 15, 2018.



Carl Randall, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant