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Action Minutes - Draft

Park Advisory Commission

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

4:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lauren London called the meeting to order at 4:01pm.

2. ROLL CALL

*Staff: 7 - Josh Landefeld, Scott Spooner, Sarah Stewart, Gayle Hurn, Addarius Bryant,
Adam Fercho and Juliet Harvey*

Present: 10 - Stephen Borgsdorf, Praveena Ramaswami, Lauren London, Ruth L. Kraut,
Rachel Skylis, Anne Marsan, Laurence O'Connell, Teesha Montague, Chris
Watson, and Travis Radina

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved

4. PUBLIC COMMENTARY - (3 Minutes per Speaker)

Caller James D'Amour spoke in support of proposed future plans for Dolph Park. Recommends pursuing appraisal and acquisition/addition of the Mott property to Dolph Park.

Caller Jess Francis proposed increased lighting in and around West Park, increased police and mental health crisis professional support in and around West Park and to commemorate Jude Walton, rename West Park as Jude Walton Memorial Park.

Caller Larry Mendoza spoke about concerns with the proposed fee adjustments for golf passes.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5-a. [23-0673](#) March 21, 2023 PAC Meeting Minutes

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 6/5/2023

6. PRESENTATIONS

6-a. City Pools Update

Presented by Addarius Bryant, Gayle Hurn and Sarah Stewart.

7. REPORTS

Parks Manager Josh Landefeld provided updates on the start of Parks & Rec camp registrations, upcoming solar panel installs for parks facilities, funding for the bi-centennial and the re-naming of Fuller Park. Also reported that parks will be providing alternate mowing programs for select parks during 'No-Mow May'.

Commissioner O'Connell provided updates from Rec & Ed Commission.

Commissioner Borgsdorf provided updates for Center of the City/Council of the Commons.

8. REGULAR BUSINESS

8-a. [23-0698](#) Resolution to Recommend Discharging of Prohibited Restrictions for Allmendinger Park.

A motion was moved by Commissioner Kraut and seconded by Commissioner Skylis that the Resolution be approved by the Commission. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

- 8-b. [23-0674](#) Resolution Recommending Approval of Fiscal Year 2024/25 Fee Adjustments for Parks & Recreation Services

A motion was moved by Commissioner Marsan and seconded by Commissioner Montague that the Resolution be approved by the Commission. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

- 8-c. [23-0675](#) Park Advisory Commission Resolution on the Fiscal Year 2024 Proposed Budget and Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Plan for Parks and Recreation Services

A motion was moved by Commissioner Montague and seconded by Commissioner Ramaswami that the Resolution be approved by the Commission. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

- 8-d. PAC Officer Elections

Nominations taken from the floor. A motion was made by Commissioner Kraut to nominated Lauren London for Chair and Anne Marsan for Vice Chair. This nomination was seconded by Commissioner Ramaswami and the Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTARY - (3 Minutes per Speaker)

No callers for second Public Commentary.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- 10-a. [23-0694](#) PAC Council Update
- 10-b. [23-0695](#) Parks Project Status Table
- 10-c. [23-0696](#) Park Planning Project Update

10-d. [23-0697](#) Parks Facility and Programming Update

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 5:49pm.

Lauren London, Chairperson

/juliet harvey

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