

A REGULAR MEETING
SIGNAL HILL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES

April 9, 2014
6:00 p.m.

A Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall on April 9, 2014.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cunningham called the meeting to order for the Parks and Recreation Commission at 6:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Cunningham
Vice Chair Lopez
Commissioner Brooks
Commissioner Davis
Commissioner Dudley

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Cunningham led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

None

PRESENTATION(S)

- AIDS Food Store requested approval and waiver of fees to conduct a fundraising hike from Signal Hill Park to Hilltop Park on October 18. The fundraiser would accommodate up to 100 people to be sent in groups of 10 at a time. The staging area would be in Signal Hill Park. Set-up would begin at 9:00 a.m. so as not to disturb residents and the event would end by noon.

DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

(A) VIEW PARK AND MONUMENT SIGN

Director Pilar Alcivar-McCoy provided an update regarding the City Council's approval of the site located at Burnett Street and Cherry Avenue for development of a View Park

and Monument Sign. The Commission suggested placing the sign off center so as not to block the view.

It was moved by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Dudley to receive and file the report.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: Chair Cunningham
Vice Chair Lopez
Commissioner Brooks
Commissioner Davis
Commissioner Dudley

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

(B) PROPOSED DOG PARK LOCATION

Director Alcivar-McCoy presented the conceptual plan and design of the proposed Dog Park to the Commission. Commissioner Davis suggested the dog wash area be a paid feature. The Commission was also concerned with the limited parking and suggested a traffic study of California Avenue to possibly install a crosswalk from the shopping center to the Dog Park.

The following individual asked questions and shared their comments regarding the Dog Park:

- Sharon Bergeron (Resident)
 - Concerned about the increased use of Public Works to clean up the trash and how it would affect their budget
 - Commented that the Dog Park was “fancy” and requires extra staff for cleaning; wondered if dog park users would pay a fee; commented that gardeners will be paying for spaces at the Community Garden, and they will be doing all the work

Staff will take the Commission’s input back to the designer.

(C) CPRS DISTRICT 10 AWARD AND INSTALLATION DINNER

Director Alcivar-McCoy asked the Commission if they would like to attend the CPRS District 10 Award and Installation dinner. Staff will follow up with the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

(A) UPDATES ON CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS, PARK PROJECTS & PROGRAMS

(B) REVIEW OF COMMISSION REVOLVING OBJECTIVES

(C) MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Dudley to approve the Consent Calendar.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: Chair Cunningham
Vice Chair Lopez
Commissioner Brooks
Commissioner Davis
Commissioner Dudley

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

None

ITEMS AGENDIZED FOR NEXT MEETING

None

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Commissioner Dudley and seconded by Commissioner Davis to adjourn to Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 1780 E. Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: Chair Cunningham
Vice Chair Lopez
Commissioner Brooks

Commissioner Davis
Commissioner Dudley

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Louise Cunningham
Chair

Pilar Alcivar-McCoy
Commission Secretary