

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2021 – 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 5938 KAUFFMAN AVENUE

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Chairperson Baroldi

2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner Haddad, Rosso, Vance, Tarin, Baroldi

ALSO PRESENT: Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto and Parks and Recreation Secretary Venters

ABSENT: None

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Baroldi led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **PRESENTATIONS** - None

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA** - None

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner Rosso moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Commissioner Vance and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Haddad, Vance, Rosso, Tarin, Baroldi

NOES: Commissioner - None

ABSENT: Commissioner - None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner - None

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Action: Approved.

B. **MONTHLY ATTENDANCE/ACTIVITY REPORTS**

Action: Approved.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. **COMMITTEE ON AGING UPDATE**

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that the Committee on Aging will discuss the senior newsletter, creating resources for the senior community on the City's website and intergenerational programming in conjunction with the Temple City Unified School District. He concluded that a report card for actions taken during the year of 2021 will be ready to present by early 2022.

B. PRIMROSE PARK UPDATE

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that the second portion of the shade structures required to construct the playground will be delivered in the upcoming weeks, the brick wall is being constructed, the bathroom and storage facility are being developed and that the art subcommittee is ready to recommend art pieces to the City Council.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. SEPTEMBER PROGRAMMING RECAP

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto provided a verbal update regarding Healthy TC, Youth Volleyball, and STARS Club. He noted Healthy TC continues to be a strong program, Youth Volleyball is being operated as a clinic and that the STARS Club program has been paused for the time being except for Cleminson Elementary School located within the El Monte City School District.

Commissioner Vance asked for clarification on the term clinic.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that sports clinics focus on fundamentals as opposed to competition.

B. REQUEST FROM TEMPLE CITY AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (TCASA) FOR RESERVED USE OF LIVE OAK PARK BASEBALL FIELD AND HANGING BANNERS

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto provided a verbal presentation of the staff report.

The Commission and public did not have questions or comments. Chair Baroldi opened and closed public comments.

Commissioner Rosso made a motion to approve a request from (TCASA) for reserved use of the Live Oak Park baseball field and to hang banners. Seconded by Vice-Chair Tarin and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Haddad, Vance, Rosso, Tarin, Baroldi
NOES: Commissioner - None
ABSENT: Commissioner - None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner - None

**C. REQUEST FROM TEMPLE CITY AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE (TCALL)
FOR RESERVED USE OF LIVE OAK PARK BASEBALL FIELD AND
HANGING BANNERS**

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto provided a verbal presentation of the staff report.

Commissioner Vance asked for the proposed dates for use of the baseball field

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that TCALL is requesting use of the baseball field in the spring 2022 season.

Chair Baroldi opened and closed public comments.

Commissioner Rosso made a motion to approve a request from TCALL for reserved use of the Live Oak Park baseball field and to hang banners. Seconded by Vice-Chair Tarin and carried by the following roll call vote.

AYES: Commissioner – Haddad, Vance, Rosso, Tarin, Baroldi
NOES: Commissioner - None
ABSENT: Commissioner - None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner - None

**9. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA
- None**

10. UPDATE FROM PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

A. PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that at the meeting of October 5, the City Council had approved the first reading of Ordinance No. 21-1057 to allow the Commission to review and make recommendations regarding public art and for Brown Act virtual meetings to be extended through the month of November. He continued that the City has employed Tree Trimmer Jose Luna, that an offer has been made to fill the vacant position of Parks and Recreation Coordinator and the City is exploring options to unfreeze the position of Parks and Recreation Manager. He stated that the City will be using funds from Measure A to improve and

replace playground equipment at Live Oak Park and Temple City Park. He stated that a portion of those funds will be allocated toward public outreach. He concluded that the Gaga Pit and upcoming Pickleball court will be featured in the Healthy TC Challenge during the month of December.

Chair Baroldi asked for an update regarding the Halloween Drive-Thru Trick-Or-Treating Event.

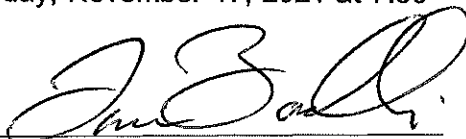
Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that over 300 people have registered and that he anticipates that the event will sell out by Halloween.

11. COMMISSION ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

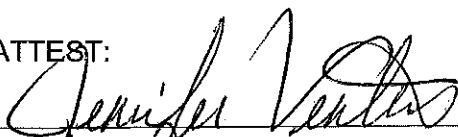
- A. COMMISSIONER HADDAD – Stated that she would like to request to agendize the creation of a master plan for the youth of the City focusing on youth of all ages.
- B. COMMISSIONER ROSSO - None
- C. COMMISSINER VANCE - None
- D. VICE-CHAIRMAN TARIN – Stated that he is looking forward to the walkthroug of Primrose Park.
- E. CHAIRMAN BAROLDI – Stated that he is looking forward to upcoming events.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was adjourned at 8:11p.m. to the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.


Lance Baroldi, Chairman

ATTEST:


Jennifer Venters, Secretary