
City of Hollister Parks and Recreation Commission

MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, February 23, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Graziano called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Graziano led the Commission in the pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Graziano, Vice-Chair Koistinen, Commissioner Rios,

Excused Absent: Commissioner Anderson, District 4-VACANT

Also Present: Interim Community Service Director Gonzales, Recreation Supervisor Garza, City Manager Miller, Councilmember Perez

VERIFICATION OF AGENDA POSTING

Recreation Supervisor Garza informed the Commission that the agenda for the Tuesday, February 23, 2021 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was posted at both the Hollister Community Center and City Hall on Friday, February 19, 2021 per Government Code Section 54954.2.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation were accepted by Commissioner Rios, with a second from Vice-Chair Koistinen. Motion passed 3-0. Commissioner Anderson absent, District 4-VACANT

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Pollard, a Hollister resident, asked if staff can provide an update on the Vista Park Hill restrooms and to provide the updates of all the parks staff is currently renovating in the monthly agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

Capital Improvement Manager Renee Perales informed the commission that the original completion date for the River Park Trail was scheduled for August 2020 but due to COVID-19 there was a delay. At the time the completion date was scheduled on December 2020. But due to additional delay with the materials and equipment the new completion date is scheduled for late March 2021. The trail amenities will include ten (10) trees planted in large pots, benches, doggy bag dispensers, and split rail fence. Interim Community Service Director Gonzales reported the ADA equipment for Klauer park arrived, staff continues to remain focused on the improvements at the dog park then the efforts will be on the installation of new ADA equipment at Klauer Park in late April. Gonzales also reported on the pickle ball court at Dunne Park, staff

will wait to make changes to the pickle ball courts after the completion of the dog park. Recreation Supervisor Garza reported staff met with Kimley-Horn the efforts at the park will be to create a safe passage way for pedestrians to enter the park and create a sports complex destination park. Recreation Supervisor Garza reported on the Prop 68 grants, staff will have the grant completed within the next few weeks, the grant deadline is Friday, March 12, 2021. Garza also reported the update on naming of a public park/facility staff will work on clarifying how the residents are notified. Staff will rescind Resolution 2002-34 for City Council approval. Interim Community Service Director Gonzales reported the restrooms at Vista Park Hill will be demolished, staff was waiting on a quote for foundation to be poured, the project should be complete at the end of April 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

Interim Community Service Director Gonzales provided a report on city parks, which parks are ADA accessible, when the park was built, and if renovated the renovation month/year. Vice-Chair Koistinen requested addresses for each park.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Chair Graziano asked when the Dog Park will be completed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission Chair Graziano made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Second by Vice-Chair Koistinen. Motion passed 3-0. Excused Absent: Commissioner Anderson, District 4-VACANT

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Garza, Recreation Supervisor
Parks and Recreation Commission