

**MINUTES
FREMONT RECREATION COMMISSION
VIRTUAL MEETING – REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 7, 2022**

1. PRELIMINARY

- A. Call to Order:** Commissioner Winters called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Flag Salute:** Commissioner Thompson led the salute to the flag.
- C. Roll Call:** Present: Commissioners Eric Donato, Sundar Sankaran, Larry Thompson, Jessica Williams, Elissa Winters
Staff Present: Community Services Director Suzanne Wolf, Community Services Deputy Director Kim Beranek, Parks Planning & Design Manager Roger Ravenstad, Senior Landscape Architect Tara Bhuthimethee, Senior Landscape Architect Mark Mennucci, Associate Landscape Architect Rico Lardizabal, Park Superintendent Juan Barajas, Recreation Superintendent II Lance Scheetz, Recreation Superintendent I Michael Sa, Recreation Supervisor II Nigel Pugh and Executive Assistant Tracey Leung

2. CONSENT CALENDAR - None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Donato to approve the minutes of November 16, 2022 meeting.

Ayes: Commissioners Donato, Sankaran, Thompson, Williams and Winters
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Commissioner Benz and Zazay

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Written comments submitted were compiled, distributed to the Recreation Commission and staff, and published in the City's Agenda Center on fremont.gov, and were placed on file.

Item opened for public comment.

Matt Malz and Kelly Abreu shared a variety of comments and concerns.

Item closed to public.

5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS

Deputy Director Kim Beranek provided a presentation on the sport of Pickleball including the efforts being made to meet the interim and future needs of the growing Fremont Pickleball community. Staff responded to questions from Recreation Commissioners.

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Ping Chin, Kelly Abreu, Steve Neese, Mike, Guy Moy, Tarun Rajavelu, Saurav Chhatrapati, Allan, Lizette, Tilly Yau, Andrew Liang, Jennifer and Michael Chin shared a variety of comments and concerns.

Item closed to public.

6. ACTION ITEMS - None

7. COMMISSION REFERRALS – None

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Director Wolf updated the Commission that all City Council and City Commission meetings would be held in person beginning in January 2023. The next Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled on January 18, 2023.

Director Wolf informed the Commission that this is Commissioner Jannet Benz's last Recreation meeting and she honored Commissioner Benz's four years of service as a Recreation Commissioner.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Suzanne Wolf, Secretary
Fremont Recreation Commission