

MINUTES
FREMONT RECREATION COMMISSION
VIRTUAL MEETING
August 4, 2021

1. PRELIMINARY

- A. Call to Order:** Commissioner Winters called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Flag Salute:** Commissioner Winters led the salute to the flag.
- C. Roll Call:** Present: Commissioners Brian Hughes, Mia Mora, Sundar Sankaran, Larry Thompson, and 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, Park Superintendent Juan Barajas, Recreation Superintendent II Irene Jordahl, Recreation Superintendent II Lance Scheetz, Animal Services Manager Kelly Miott and Executive Assistant Tracey Leung

2. CONSENT CALENDAR - None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Hughes and seconded by Commissioner Thompson to approve the minutes of July 7, 2021.

Ayes: Commissioners Hughes, Mora, Sankaran, Thompson, and Winters
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Commissioner Benz

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Item opened for public comment.

Kelly Abreu shared his comment regarding the Mission Peak parking situation.

William Yragui shared his comment regarding parking issues at parks in Fremont.

Item closed to public.

5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS

- 5.1 Senior Landscape Architect Tara Bhuthimethee gave an update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Item opened for public comment.

John Weed shared his comment regarding reviewing the historical park chapter of the Master Plan.

Kelly Abreu shared his comment regarding Rancho Higuera Historical Park.

Item closed to public.

5.2 Animal Services Manager Kelly Miott presented the proposed Community Cat Program in Fremont.

Item opened for public comment.

Edwin Duerr shared his comment regarding TNR program.

Item closed to public.

6. ACTION ITEMS - None

7. COMMISSION REFERRALS - None

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Recreation Superintendent II Irene Jordahl updated the Commission on Summer camps, Concert Series, and the upcoming Olive Hyde Art Gallery exhibit.

Commissioner Winters shared her experience on one of the Active Fremont walks. She also updated the Commission that Patterson House tours are open.

Parks Planning & Design Manager Roger Ravenstad informed the Commission that Urban Forest Management Plan community meeting will be held on August 5, 2021 via Zoom.

Deputy Director Kim Beranek provided a Waterpark operation update to the Commission.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Suzanne Wolf, Secretary
Fremont Recreation Commission