

**MINUTES  
FREMONT RECREATION COMMISSION  
VIRTUAL MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, BUILDING A  
FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538  
JUNE 3, 2020**

**1. PRELIMINARY**

- A. Call to Order:** Commissioner Mora called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Flag Salute:** Commissioner Gill led the salute to the flag.
- C. Roll Call:** Present: Commissioners Jannet Benz, Robby Gill, Brian Hughes, Mia Mora, Larry Thompson, Pavan Vedere 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 I Irene Jordahl, Recreation Superintendent I Michael Sa, and Executive Assistant Tracey Leung

**2. CONSENT CALENDAR - None**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Commissioner Hughes and seconded by Commissioner Vedere to approve the minutes of March 4, 2020

Ayes: Commissioners Benz, Gill, Hughes, Mora, Thompson, Vedere and Winters  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Item opened for public comment.

Kelly Abreu made comments on Mission Peak parking program issues. He mentioned EBRPD/City of Fremont liaison meeting has lapsed 15 months.

Steve Skala commented that the City needs to develop and provide more trails for public; especially during COVID-19 pandemic, a good trail system is needed.

Item closed to public.

**5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

- 5.1 Community Services Deputy Director Kim Beranek, Park Superintendent Juan Barajas, Recreation Superintendent I Irene Jordahl and Recreation Superintendent I Michael Sa gave a presentation on the current status of park facilities and summer recreation programs during the continuing Covid-19 pandemic.
- 5.2 Senior Landscape Architect Tara Bhuthimethee gave an update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, including progress on park inventory, community outreach, and the Demographics and Trends Report.

Item opened for public comment.

Lynn Miller provided a written comment to the Commission regarding expanding city greenspaces to better support biodiversity.

Steve Skala commented to include additional demographic data for the Master Plan, such as percentage of kids with age distribution and type of housing distribution in Fremont. He also commented on the implementation and resources of the Master Plan.

Andreas Kadavanich mentioned that interest in field hockey is underestimated; and he hoped staff would consider including field hockey activities in the Master Plan.

Item closed to public.

6. **ACTION ITEMS** – None
7. **COMMISSION REFERRALS** – None
8. **COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Director Wolf updated the Commission on the Mission Peak parking ordinance and parking situation during COVID-19 shelter in place order.

Parks Planning & Design Manager Roger Ravenstad updated the Commission on the status of several capital projects:

- Bid for demolition of Dusterberry Park will be opened on June 4;
- Bid for California Nursery infrastructure project will be opened next month;
- Lila Bringhurst Park will have soft opening on July 1;
- Drinking fountain projects with new policy.

## 9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

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Suzanne Wolf, Secretary  
Fremont Recreation Commission