

MINUTES
City of Fremont/EBRPD Liaison Committee Meeting
Olive Hyde Program Center – Mission Room
123 Washington Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94539
Thursday, November 10, 2016

Committee Members Present

City of Fremont: Vinnie Bacon, Council Member; Pavan Vedere, Recreation Commissioner

East Bay Regional Park District: Ayn Wieskamp, Committee Member; Dennis Waespi, Committee Member

Staff Present

East Bay Regional Park District: Bob Doyle, General Manager; Jim O'Connor, Assistant General Manager Operations; Alicia Gonzales, Management Analyst Operations; Michelle Julene, Senior Park Planner; Kim Fisher, Landscape Architect; Lance Brede, Police Lieutenant

City of Fremont: Suzanne Wolf, Community Services Director; Kim Beranek, Community Services Deputy Director;-Damon Sparacino, Recreation Superintendent I; Irene Jordahl, Recreation Superintendent I; Lance Scheetz, Recreation Superintendent I; Geneva Bosques, Community Engagement Manager; Michael Tegner, Police Lieutenant; and Tracey Leung, Executive Assistant

Guests

Adam Carvalho - Dumbarton Quarry Associates

A light meal for committee members and staff was provided at 5:30 p.m.

City of Fremont Council Member Vinnie Bacon called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

1) Introduction

The meeting commenced with the introduction of those present.

2) Approval of Minutes

By motion of Council Member Bacon and seconded by Committee Member Waespi, the minutes of June 23, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved.

Vote on Motion:

Ayes: Committee Members Wieskamp, Waespi, and Bacon

Noes: None

Abstain: Committee Member Vedere

Recuse: None

Absent: None

Motion approved and so ordered.

3) Dumbarton Quarry Park

Kim Fisher, Landscape Architect and Adam Carvalho from Dumbarton Quarry Associates provided an update of the Dumbarton Quarry Park project. They responded to questions from Committee Members.

4) Mission Peak Update

Senior Park Planner Michelle Julene provided an update of Mission Peak Regional Preserve. Lance Brede and Michael Tegner, Police Lieutenant provided law enforcement and residential parking program update.

Item opened for public comment.

Debbie Buswell, William Hsu, Sujata Keswani, Steve Conn, Kelly Abreu, and Larry Edelson expressed a variety of concerns of the Mission Peak pilot residential parking program.

Item closed to public.

Jim O'Connor, Assistant General Manager Operations , and above mentioned staff responded to questions from Committee Members and the public.

5) Vargas Plateau Update

Bob Doyle provided an update on the current status of the closure of the park.

Item opened for public comment.

Larry Edelson, Kelly Abreu, Steve Conn and Jack Balch expressed a variety of concerns of Vargas Plateau Regional Park.

Item closed to public.

Bob Doyle responded to questions from Committee Members and the public.

6) Ardenwood Historic Farm Updates

Jim O'Connor, Assistant General Manager Operations provided an update of the farm operations, projects, and monarch habitat management.

Irene Jordahl, Recreation Superintendent I provided an update of the upcoming events and activities at Pattern House in Ardenwood Historic Farm.

7) Public Comments

William Yragui, Fremont Resident: Mr. Yragui expressed his concern regarding Park District communicating to the public and parking issues.

Kelly Abreu, Fremont Resident: Mr. Abreu expressed his concern regarding parking issues on Vineyard Avenue and Vargas Plateau Regional Park.

8) Staff Comments

The next liaison meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in April or May, 2017.

9) Adjournment

Committee Member Ayn Wieskamp adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.