



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Regular Meeting of June 5, 2024
City Council Chambers, One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont, CA

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Emken, Whitmore, Michaels, Lee, Hill

Commissioners Absent: Fox, Lyford

Youth Commissioners Present: Harrison, Wang

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Michaels.

COMMUNITY FORUM

No public comments were received.

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA AMENDMENTS

Commissioner Michaels announced the Belmont Park Boosters were looking for volunteers for their Summer Concert Series beginning on Sunday, June 16.

CONSENT CALENDAR

May 1, 2024 Draft Minutes

ACTION: On a motion by Commissioner Emken, seconded by Commissioner Lee, the Commission unanimously approved the Consent Calendar (5-0).

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Fuel Reduction Treatment Presentation

Jeremy Cawn, Registered Professional Forester with Dudek, shared an overview of the treatment prescription, treatment methods, biological and cultural resources, as well as the impacts on open space visitors of the CalFire grant-funded fuel reduction along Belmont's emergency access roads in the San Juan Canyon and Waterdog Open Spaces.

Commissioners were generally supportive of the project and inquired how often this work would need to be done to ensure maximum effectiveness.

Community Center Conversation Update

Director Shearer shared the presentation that is used for the Community Center Conversation Open Houses at Barrett Community Center. It included an overview of the state of the community center

today, shared feedback received from community members regarding future priorities, and aimed to encourage the community to stay engaged with the process.

Commissioners were optimistic about the future of Barrett Community Center but generally shared concerns regarding funding and the timeline of the project.

OTHER BUSINESS / UPDATES

Department Reports

Administrative Assistant Garcia presented past updates including a magic show at the Senior and Community Center, Barrett Community Learning Center's graduation, the annual pride flag raising event, and Caltrain planting trees across Belmont.

Future items included Barrett evening off-leash hours (June 17th – August 9th), the Belmont Park Boosters Summer Concert Series (June 16th – July 28th), Mobile Recreation (July 9th and 23rd), Waterdog Hikes (July 11th, 18th, and 25th) and Belmont Blooms (July 20th).

Commissioner Questions and Comments

Director Shearer responded to Commissioner inquiries.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:04 PM

**Submitted by
AnnMarie Garcia, Administrative Assistant**