



**PARKS AND RECREATION  
COMMISSION MINUTES**

**May 16, 2007  
6:00 p.m.  
Burgess Recreation Center  
700 Alma Street**

Chair Maurano called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Chair Maurano, Vice Chair Naclerio, Commissioners Kirkpatrick left at 7:30 p.m., Tooley, and Watkins arrived at 6:32 p.m.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Barbara Santos George, Community Services Director, and Linda Munguia, Secretary

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Blythe, Silano

**A. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:**

**1. State of the City Address of the Mayor**

Barbara Santos George, Community Services Director, mentioned the Mayor will give the State of the City Address on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in front of the Council Chambers. She also mentioned there will be a Recognition Ceremony for all Commissioners.

**B. COMMISSION VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS AND REPORTS:**

None

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT #1:**

Richard Cline – Menlo Park, mentioned \$34,000.00 was taken out of the Bayfront Park fund and put in the General Fund and the City Council would like for the money to be put back in to the Bayfront Park fund. Following discussion no further action was taken.

**D. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**1. Approval of the Minutes Dated April 18, 2007:**

**Motion by Commissioner Kirkpatrick to approve the meeting minutes dated April 18, 2007; seconded by Commissioner Naclerio and unanimously carried.**

**E. PUBLIC HEARING**

None

**F. REGULAR BUSINESS:**

**1. Dave Mooney, Public Works Park Supervisor**

Dave Mooney, Parks Supervisor, gave the Commission an update on the Dog Parks. He mentioned there are several problems at Nealon Park like urine burns on the grass, holes in the grass, toys are left behind and when the dog park is closed there are still a lot of owners at the park with their dogs. He recommended that Staff, Commission and City Council should reconsider having a dog park at Nealon Park. The Commission asked that he bring a report of his finding to the June 20, 2007 Commission meeting. Barbara Santos George, Community Services Director mentioned she has spoken with Shel Reyes from DOGMA that they are on

probation for 30 days due to many dog owners not following the hours and rules of the dog parks. Following discussion, the following action was taken:

**Motion Vice Chair Naclerio that it is the sense of the Commission that the use of dog parks on playing fields is not a good long term solution the Commission would like to find a way to separate dog parks from playing fields, agendize this topic for the June 20, 2007 Commission meeting and invite DOGMA and the dog community to discuss possible ideas for the dog parks; seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick and unanimously carried.**

Staff will contact Shel Reyes from DOGMA and will post flyers at the dog parks.

Dave Mooney, Parks Supervisor, mentioned the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event will be held at Burgess Park but in the back of the park not on the field.

**2. Marc Nuckolls, Community Services Park Supervisor**

Marc Nuckolls, Community Services Park Supervisor, mentioned there is a conflict during the weekends with the field reservations. He mentioned the baseball field and the soccer field are being used at the same time on Saturdays. Following discussion, no action was taken.

**3. General Motors**

Commissioner Kirkpatrick mentioned General Motors is not interested to meet.

**G. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**H. PUBLIC COMMENT #2: None**

**I. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.