Parks & Recreation Commission



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date:9/23/2015Time:6:30 p.m.City Council Chambers701 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

Vice Chair Harris called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Cebrian, Commissioner Cox, Vice Chair Harris, Commissioner Lane, Commissioner Stanwood, and Commissioner Tafoya arrived at 6:39 p.m. Absent: Chair Palefsky Staff: Derek Schweigart, Community Services Manager

A. Public Comment

None

B. Regular Business

B1. Accept Commission minutes for the meeting of July 22, 2015 (attachment)

ACTION: Motion and second (Stanwood/Cebrian) to Accept Commission minutes for the meeting of July 22, 2015, passes 6-0-1 (Chair Palefsky Absent).

B2. Study session on Drone and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park (attachment)

Derek Schweigart gave the Commission a presentation on the study session on Drone and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Public Comment was taken at this point.

Mitch Brenner asked the Commission to consider recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Ansis Upatnieus asked the Commission to consider recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Jeff Young (time donated by Randy Sowder) asked the Commission to consider recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Silas Kwok (time donated by Jim Masterson and John Kiefer) asked the Commission to consider

recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Paul Nichels asked the Commission to consider recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Michael Baum asked the Commission to consider recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Frank Dickinson asked the Commission to consider recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Harry Ackley asked the Commission to consider recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Greg Ashford asked the Commission to consider recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Nancy Borgeson asked the Commission to consider recommending the ban on usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Eileen Mclaughlin asked the Commission to consider recommending the ban on usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Chery Strong asked the Commission to consider recommending the ban on usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Curtis Snyder asked the Commission to consider recommending the ban on usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Chris Macintosh asked the Commission to consider recommending the ban on usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Allan Bedwell asked the Commission to consider recommending the ban on usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Lennie Roberts asked the Commission to consider recommending the ban on usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Mehrdad Amir asked the Commission to consider recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Tate Snyder asked the Commission to consider recommending the ban on usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Alice Kaufman asked the Commission to consider recommending the ban on usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Aldora Lee asked the Commission to consider recommending the ban on usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

Richard Bright asked the Commission to consider recommending the usage of drones and RC aircraft at Bedwell-Bayfront Park.

The Commission has requested to obtain more information from Staff; this item has been tabled for a future Parks and Recreation Commission meeting. No action was taken.

The Parks and Recreation Commission took a break from 9:03 p.m. to 9:06 p.m.

B3. Review and recommend to City Council the approval of a partnership and sponsorship policy for Community Services Department events and programs (attachment)

Derek Schweigart and Matt Milde, Recreation Coordinator, answered questions from the Commission regarding the partnership and sponsorship policy for Community Services Department events and programs.

ACTION: Motion and second (Cox/Stanwood) to approve the Staff Report regarding the partnership and sponsorship policy for Community Services Department events and programs but recommend Staff consider Commission feedback, passes 4-0-1 (Chair Palefsky absent)

C. Informational Items

C1. Review and update of the Commission goals and work planning session

Derek Schweigart gave the Commission a review and update of the Commission goals and work planning session

D. Reports and Announcements

D1. Community Services Director's update and announcements (attachment)

Derek Schweigart gave the Commission the Community Services Director's update and announcements.

E. Adjournment

Vice Chair Harris adjourned the meeting at 9:41 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Linda Munguia, Secretary

These Minutes were approved at the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting of October 28, 2015