

**RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION OF MONTEREY PARK
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL
320 W. NEWMARK AVE. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754
6:00 PM
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020**

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CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL – PAUL LEE, PHILIP CHANG, DAVID KWOK, AND GARY LAU

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

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ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

[1.] PRESENTATIONS

[2.] OLD BUSINESS

2-A. Pickleball Update – Discussion

[3.] NEW BUSINESS

3-A. Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes

It is recommended that the Recreation and Parks Commission

- (1) Approve the minutes for the special meeting of November 13, 2019; and
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

3-B. 2020 Events and Activities – Discussion

3-C. Alhambra Unified School District – Representative Report

3-D. Staff’s Status Report

**[4.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMISSIONER AND AGENCY
MATTER – PARK CONDITIONS / STATUS**

ADJOURN



RECREATION AND PARKS Commission Staff Report

DATE: January 6, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NO: 3-A

TO: Recreation and Parks Commission
FROM: Inez Alvarez, Director of Recreation and Community Services
SUBJECT: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Recreation and Parks Commission:

- (1) Approve the minutes for the special meeting of November 13, 2019; and
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

None.

BACKGROUND:

None.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Respectfully submitted by:

Inez Alvarez
Director of Recreation & Community Services

Attachment:

1. Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes

MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
Special Meeting
Wednesday, November 13, 2019

The Recreation and Parks Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a Meeting of the Commission in the City Council Chambers, located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Lee called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

ROLL CALL: Paul Lee, Gary Lau, Philip Chang

ABSENT: David Kwok

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Oral Communications – None

1. **PRESENTATIONS** - None
 2. **OLD BUSINESS** - All items for Discussion only
- 2-A. Pickleball**

Director Alvarez provided a brief summary on adding pickleball courts to the Barnes Park tennis court. Director Alvarez summarized that pickleball lines will be overlaid onto the tennis courts and will allow for pickleball to be played during designated times on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. When there are two or more pickleball players present during the posted times, pickleball would have priority on the designated court and all other times tennis play is allowable. The patrons present commented that they played on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and they would like to be notified once the pickleball open play at the Barnes Park tennis court begins.

Commissioners agreed with Commissioner Lau's pickleball proposal with the consideration of adding portable dividers to the court and giving at least one month notice to tennis players. The proposal was passed unanimously.

2-B. Exercise Equipment at Parks

Director Alvarez informed the Commission that a fitness court will be coming to Barnes Park by Spring 2020. The fitness court will be located between the

ballfield, playground, and the amphitheater in Barnes Park. Director Alvarez provided a brief of description of the fitness court and the different levels of exercise that are available, as well as the accessibility to use the equipment through a free application available on mobile devices.

3. New Business – All Items for Discussion Only

3-A. RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES

Approve the Recreation and Parks Commissions minutes from the special meetings of September 9, 2019 and October 15, 2019.

Action Taken: The Recreation and Parks Commission approved the Recreation and Parks Commission minutes from the meetings of September 9, 2019 and October 15, 2019.

Motion: Motion by Commissioner Chang and seconded by Commissioner Lau.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioner: Lee, Chang, and Lau

Noes: Commissioner: None

Absent: Commissioner: Kwok

Abstain: Commissioner:

3-B. Alhambra Unified School District

No update. Representative Gin absent.

3-C. Director Status Report

Director Alvarez provided the date for the Holiday Snow Village which will be held at the Barnes Park Amphitheater on Friday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. The Holiday Snow Village will consist of 20 tons of snow, sled runs, and a visit from Santa and the Grinch. In addition, this year there will be a red mailbox that will collect letters to Santa located at City Hall during the month of November and the last day to submit letters would be Friday, December 6.

Director Alvarez informed the Commission that open play for walking soccer will be held at Barnes Park every Wednesday from 5:00-9:00 p.m. The commission was given an update about district elections.

4. Commission Communications and Commissioner and Agency matter – Park conditions / status

Commissioner Lee updated that the gates at Sunnyslope Park were not be secured at night.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38p.m.

Inez Alvarez, Staff Liaison

Approved on _____ at the Recreation and Parks Commission Regular Meeting