

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 19, 2022 – 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 5938 KAUFFMAN AVENUE

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Chairperson Baroldi

2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner Haddad, Rosso, Vance, Tarin, Baroldi

ALSO PRESENT: Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto, Parks and Recreation Coordinator Casillas, Parks Recreation Coordinator Jimenez and Parks and Recreation Secretary Venters

ABSENT: None

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Baroldi led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **PRESENTATIONS**

A. Introduction of new Parks and Recreation Coordinators Ana Casillas and Chris Jimenez.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto introduced Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez to the Commission. He stated that Coordinator Jimenez has worked for the City as a Recreation Leader for approximately two years, is a City Clerk for the City of Montebello and created new youth programming in the same City. He concluded that he was selected from a group of over 60 candidates, has hit the ground running and spearheaded the Lights on Temple City event.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez expressed gratitude for the opportunity to be a Parks and Recreation Coordinator for the City of Temple City. He stated that he previously has worked for the cities of Montebello and Paramount.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto introduced Parks and Recreation Coordinator Casillas to the Commission. He stated that she recently worked in the arts division for the City of Fontana and has recreation experience in the cities of South Pasadena and San Gabriel.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Casillas thanked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto for the introduction. She stated that she grew up in

the San Gabriel Valley and that her love for Parks and Recreation began as a volunteer for the City of Monterey Park.

Commissioner Vance welcomed Parks and Recreation Coordinators Casillas and Jimenez to the City.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA - None

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Rosso moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Vice-Chair Tarin and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Haddad, Rosso, Vance, Tarin, Baroldi
NOES: Commissioner - None
ABSENT: Commissioner - None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner – None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Approved.

B. MONTHLY ATTENDANCE/ACTIVITY REPORTS

Action: Approved.

Recommendation: Receive and file

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. COMMITTEE ON AGING UPDATE

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that the Committee will meet on January 25, 2022, to discuss the report card for 2021 and action items for the current year.

B. PRIMROSE PARK UPDATE

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that the shade structures are being erected and that all components to develop the park are now on hand and that Primrose Park remains on schedule to open in February 2022. He then shared photographs taken by Vice-Chair Tarin of recent developments of Primrose Park.

C. YOUTH MASTER PLAN

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto provided a verbal presentation of the staff report stating that the Youth Master Plan Subcommittee met on November 17 and November 29 to discuss service gaps for youth programming, bridging young adults into young adulthood, cohesion of youth services in partnership between TCUSD, private sectors and the City and identifying funding sources for the Youth Master Plan and securing a consultant. He then asked the Commission for input.

Commissioner Vance stated that each Youth Master Plan reviewed by the Committee had favorable points. She stated that she would like to identify relatable points from the Youth Master Plans that were studied to include in the proposed Youth Master Plan for Temple City.

Commissioner Rosso asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto if he intends to secure a consultant to draft the Youth Master Plan.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that securing a consultant for the Youth Master Plan would be included in the recommendation to the City Council.

The Commission expressed unanimously that the Subcommittee is proceeding in an appropriate direction to move forward in pursuing a Youth Master Plan. The Commission had no further comments.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. DECEMBER PROGRAMMING RECAP

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto provided a verbal presentation of the staff report regarding Winter Camp, the Youth Basketball Clinic and STARS Club. He noted that Winter Camp was filled for each session, and that STARS Club and the Youth Basketball Clinic had to be paused due to Covid exposure. He concluded that the Youth Basketball Clinic would be continued as of January 31.

9. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA
- None

10. UPDATE FROM PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

A. PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that the City Council reviewed a request to postpone the Camellia Festival event

to May 20 through May 22. He stated that the City intends the Camellia Festival to be held onsite with the omission of the beer garden. He continued that the upcoming Lunar New Year event has been modified to hold a scavenger hunt for the community, a poster contest and to decorate Temple City Park.

11. COMMISSION ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

- A. COMMISSIONER HADDAD – Asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto for an update regarding the rubber flooring in the playground at Live Oak Park. Ms. Haddad suggested that the City have signage recommending that masks be worn at each park.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that Parks Maintenance staff has received and is installing the rubber flooring. He stated that that the County does not mandate masks at playgrounds, however signage could be placed in each park that masks are strongly recommended.

- B. COMMISSIONER ROSSO – None

- C. COMMISSINER VANCE – Asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto for an update regarding the Pickleball Court.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that Parks and Recreation will highlight the sport of Pickleball in February's edition of Healthy TC.

- D. VICE-CHAIRMAN TARIN – Stated that he is pleased to see the that the City delivers lunches to a high amount of the senior citizen community and that Primrose Park is scheduled to open to the public in February. He concluded by welcoming Parks and Recreation Coordinators Casillas and Jimenez to the City.

- E. CHAIRMAN BAROLDI – Welcomed Parks and Recreation Coordinators Casillas and Jimenez to the City.

12. ADJOURNMENT

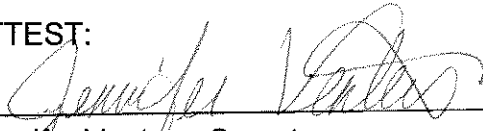
NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF:

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m. to the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.



Lance Baroldi, Chairman

ATTEST:



Jennifer Venters, Secretary