

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 16, 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 and Parks and Recreation Secretary Venters

ABSENT: None

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

4. **PRESENTATIONS** - None

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

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner Rosso moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Commissioner Vance 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 briefed the Commission regarding the Committee's accomplishments and projected actions items for 2022.

**B. PRIMROSE PARK UPDATE**

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto confirmed that the soft opening for Primrose Park will take place on February 25. He stated that the soft opening includes a video team, ceremonial ribbon cutting and talking points for the Commission and City Council. He stated that Primrose Park will be open to the public shortly after the soft opening. He asked the Commission to confirm their presence or regrets.

Commissioner Haddad stated that she will not be able to attend the soft opening for Primrose Park.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto offered to provide Commissioner Haddad an individual walk through of Primrose Park.

**C. YOUTH MASTER PLAN**

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that the Youth Subcommittee met on January 26, focusing on items to implement into the City's Youth Master Plan. He provided a PowerPoint presentation to showcase items to include in the Youth Master Plan and asked for the Commission's input.

Commissioner Rosso asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto if the City has staffing to care for younger children.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that a consultant would determine the most appropriate way to fulfill services.

Vice-Chair Tarin asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto for clarification regarding the term equalized service.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that equalized service refers to an equal opportunity for all demographics to learn about City programs.

Commissioner Haddad added that equalized service would connect all programs to all youth.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto read four taglines to incorporate into the Youth Master Plan and asked for the Commission to

provide input. He stated that the Senior Master Plan could be used as a guide in creating the Youth Master Plan.

Chair Baroldi stated that he preferred the first tagline.

Commissioner Rosso concurred with Chair Baroldi.

Commissioner Vance stated that she preferred the second tagline however would concur with the majority vote.

Commissioner Haddad stated that she preferred the first tagline.

Vice-Chair Tarin stated that he preferred the first tagline but would like it to omit the word latest.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto asked for a recommendation from the Commission to present to the City Council to create a Youth Master Plan and a create a Youth Master Plan Committee.

Commissioner Rosso moved to adopt all items identified, use the first tagline to include in the Youth Master Plan, establish a Youth Master Plan Committee and reference the Senior Master Plan as a guide. Seconded by Commissioner Vance and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Commissioner Vance requested to amend the term equalized service.

Vice-Chair Tarin suggested to replace the word equalized with the word inclusion.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that the term equalized service could be amended to "provide comprehensive access to service."

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. REVIEW OF DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

Secretary Venters provided a PowerPoint presentation and a verbal report of the history of Dial A Ride, the City's relationship with Southland Transit, recent member accommodations, and provided the annual Dial A Ride survey results.

Commissioner Vance asked Secretary Venters for the amount charged per ride and how ridership would be affected if the City expanded service to include rides to LAX Airport.

Secretary Venters stated that each ride is fifty cents and that ridership availability would be adversely affected if Dial A Ride were to provide rides to LAX Airport. She stated that Dial A Ride currently provides rides to the El Monte Metro Station which provides transportation to LAX Airport.

Vice-Chair Tarin stated that he is in favor of extending service boundaries for medical appointments.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that extended boundaries may result in decreased service. He stated that the City has not had a large amount of requests for boundary expansion.

The Commission did not recommend changes to the Dial A Ride program and received and filed the report.

**B. JANUARY PROGRAMMING RECAP**

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that due to the Covid surge in December the Youth Basketball program was paused but resumed in January and that STARS Club is currently in session two.

**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 stated that due to the high number of Covid rates the onsite Lunar New Year Celebration was cancelled. He stated that alternatively the City celebrated the holiday by decorating the Pavilion at Temple City Park and had a scavenger hunt and art contest. He continued that the City has partnered with China Town Service Center to host a Covid vaccination clinic on March 3, 2022 at Live Oak Park. Lastly, he updated the Commission that the rubberized asphalt on the playground has been repaired at Live Oak Park and that Pickleball/Paddle Tennis is now included in two of the City's tennis courts.

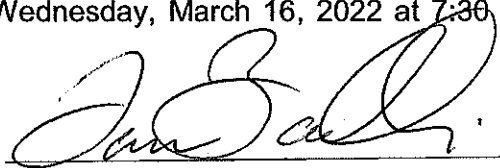
**11. COMMISSION ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA**

- A. COMMISSIONER HADDAD - None
- B. COMMISSIONER ROSSO – Asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto when the library adjacent to City Hall will open.  
  
Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that construction is close to completion however the library will require an additional six to eight weeks to move all items into the building.
- C. COMMISSINER VANCE – Thanked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto and Secretary Venters for their reports.
- D. VICE-CHAIRMAN TARIN – Thanked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto and Secretary Venters for their presentations.
- E. CHAIRMAN BAROLDI – Stated that he is looking forward to the soft opening of Primrose Park.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

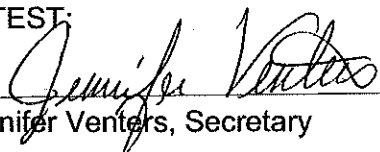
**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF:**

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m. to the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.



Lance Baroldi, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Jennifer Venters, Secretary

