



PCPB February Parks and Recreation Subcommittee Meeting February 11th, 2021 Minutes

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Zoom conference

General

Meeting called to order at 6:06 pm by Mandy Havlik.

Present: Mandy Havlik, Angela Vedder, Margaret Virissimo, Don Sevens, Tom Mullaney

Approval of meeting minutes. Don makes a motion to approve the minutes. Mandy seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously. Margaret abstains from the vote.

Non-Agenda Public Comments

None.

Action Items

a. Letter of support for Parks and Recreation Coalition (PARC) requests that Proposed revisions to the Parks Master Plan and Recreation Element be delayed to allow for community inputs.

Presentation by Tom Mullaney titled "Parks for All." The city is proposing an arbitrary point system. Within the point system, removing trees would result in a higher point score. The Peninsula community currently only has one-third of the necessary parkland that park planners say is required. After looking at an analysis of the different neighborhoods and their respective park deficiency, it is illustrated that there is a city-wide problem. The city's plan acreage standard will redefine park acreage, meaning that it will decrease the requirement for park space, leading to advocacy issues. The point program is designed to benefit developers.

It is recommended that the suggested letter of support be sent to the Mayor and City Council, including a paragraph that states that the city staff work with community planning groups, recreational advisory groups, and PARC to maintain input.

Mandy shares the proposed letter draft with the sub-committee.

The updated letter includes PCPB's support for PARC and the reasons and data that it supports the proposed revisions to the Park Master Plan.

Don asks that the letter include that the Peninsula already has two parks that would be very economical additions to park space; the already designed pocket park (Canyon Street Park) and Famosa Canyon. The designation of these parks should be included within the requests of the letter.

Tom Mullaney suggests putting the reasoning in the addendum.

Margaret states that this letter is not solely focused on District 2 but instead is much broader.

Don adds that the Peninsula is split up into four sections, and District 2 is just one section.

Mandy included the additions presented by Don.

Mandy will double-check on the specific loan-back amount, \$900,000 versus \$910,000.

Mandy makes a motion to approve the letter with the revisions. Margaret seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously. Mandy will present the letter to the mainboard.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.