



MINUTES

**Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting
March 16, 2022**

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance:** Chair Palmer called the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 6:31 p.m. Commissioners Present: Chair Palmer, Vice Chair Gonzales, Greenberg, Kuhn, Martinucci, Zamattia, Zastrow, and Zbriger. Excused: Nigel. Staff Present: Brewer, Mottola, and Venezia.
Commissioner Martinucci led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **REVIEW OF AGENDA: MSC Martinucci/Zastrow.** Unanimous.
3. **ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:** Minutes from February 16, 2022. **MSC Gonzales/Palmer.** Unanimous.
4. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** None.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA:** None.
6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
 - a. Receive Report and Vote on Nomination for 2022 Community Recognition Award – **Commissioner Greenberg** and **Commissioner Zamattia** presented. The sub-committee nominated Helen Kiefer. She has worked with the 4H Club for the past 25 years. **MSC Greenberg/Zamattia.** Unanimous.
7. **NEW BUSINESS:** None.
8. **ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:**

Commissioner Martinucci would like to get RAC updates as previously requested by Vice Chair Gonzales. **Chair Palmer** stated that the item will be permanently added to the agenda.

Commissioner Greenberg stated that she visited Grundy Park. She spoke to people using the park for their opinions of the park.

Commissioner Greenberg stated that she along with **Director Mottola, Parks Manager Venezia,** and **Chair Palmer** met with representatives from the Giants Community Fund. An application was submitted to the Fund to renovate Greenberg Field. **Director Mottola** thanked **Commissioner Greenberg** for bringing this opportunity to the City. **Chair Palmer** stated that he felt very positive leaving the meeting.

Vice Chair Gonzales stated that she is very excited for the upcoming events.
9. **ITEMS FROM STAFF:**
 - a. Update on Status of Florida Park – **Director Mottola** stated that the City wasn't

successful in getting the Prop 68 State Park Grant. She explained that there was a commitment to the community and Council to find funding for this as part of the budget cycle. She will give an update once the budget process is completed.

- b. Receive Report on Upcoming Spring Events – **Superintendent Brewer** presented. The pancake breakfast and egg hunt will return in person on April 9th. You've Been Egged will be back on April 10th and April 16th. Community Day will take place on San Mateo Avenue after the Posy Parade on June 5th.

Chair Palmer stated that the RAC Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public. The next one is on Monday, March 21st at 6:00pm. **Director Mottola** stated that they are typically immediately before this commission meeting. The next RAC meeting will cover the changes to the budget and the project in general.

Director Mottola stated that there will be a layered recap of the RAC project at the end of every commission meeting. She presented a timelapse of the work completed to date.

10. **ADJOURNMENT:** With no other business to be conducted, **Chair Palmer** adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m.