



AGENDA
CITY OF SEASIDE
PARKS AND RECREATION

REGULAR MEETING
VIRTUAL ONLY
Monday, May 17, 2021
5:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

PARKS AND RECREATION

Franco Pacheco

Chair

Bobby Maxwell
Rich Cadigan
James White
Alicia Louise Gaines-Lynch
Willie Gray
Dianne Nielson
Chris Moulton
Robert Daniels

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2. REVIEW OF AGENDA

If there are any items that arose after the 72-hour posting deadline, this is the point in the meeting where a vote may be taken to add the item to the agenda. (A 2/3-majority vote is required).

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 19, 2021 Minutes

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. DISCUSSION ON RETURNING TO IN-PERSON MEETING

B. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE ADOPT A PARK PROGRAM

- a. Discuss allowing schools to adopt city parks (Commissioner Cadigan)
- b. Discuss fees/donations for the Adopt a Park Program

C. DISCUSS ISSUES RELATED TO ENCANTO PARK AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

D. UPDATE ON THE PARK MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP SCHEDULE

E. UPDATE ON THE LAGUNA GRANDE JOINT POWERS AGENCY

F. REVIEW & DISCUSS TREE SURVEY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

G. PROVIDE THREE TENTATIVE DATES IN JUNE TO HOLD A JOINT ART & HISTORY COMMISSION (SAHC) AND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION (PRC) MEETING TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS A SUBMITTED APPLICATION FOR PARK, RECREATIONAL FACILITY, CITY-OWNED BUILDING AND STREET NAMING APPLICATION

6. REPORTS FROM RECREATION STAFF

7. REPORTS FROM PARKS STAFF

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:

August 16, 2021

5:30 p.m.

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**MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
PARKS AND RECREATION**

**SPECIAL MEETING
VIRTUAL ONLY
Monday April 19, 2021
5:30 p.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at: 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL – ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION:

Franco Pacheco	Chair	<u> X </u>
Bobby Maxwell	Vice Chair	<u> X </u>
Rich Cadigan	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
James White	Commissioner	<u> </u> (Excused Absence)
Alicia Louise Gaines-Lynch	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Willie Gray	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Dianne Nielson	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Chris Moulton	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Robert Daniels	Commissioner	<u> </u> (Excused Absence)

STAFF:

Dan Meewis X Terry Navarro X Ashley Collick X Scott Ottmar X
Sheri Damon X Dominique Davis X

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

* None

4. APPROVAL OF February 22, 2021 MINUTES:

* Rich Cadigan/Bobby Maxwell M/S/P (A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed).

5. BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Review and Discuss the trial period for Pickle Ball at the Wheeler Street Courts, and make recommendations to the City Council for the future use:

* Staff reported that at the January 13, 2021 Parks and Recreation meeting the Commissioners voted and accepted to recommend to the City Council to allow Pickle Ball at the Wheeler Street Tennis Courts on two courts on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from opening to closing. There would be temporary signage and a trial period of six months. The City Council approved the Parks & Recreation Commission's recommendation. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown the trial period was extended.

*** Public Comment:**

- ** Captaincave man** stated he is a local resident and has spoken with other local residents. They are very concerned about the extent of the use and the nature of the use of the pickle ball players. The traffic and the parking is a big concern between 8: am - 12:00 pm and at times after 2:30 pm. They block the parking and residents driveways. They also leave trash and blare their stereos. He stated he has even seen indecent exposure. It has been a public nuisance for about a year now. The residents are sick of this and are writing about this to city officials.
- ** Constance Constable** stated she is a pickle ball player and is surprised about the indecent exposure and the blaring of stereos. She stated that she plays pickle ball in the morning and twice a week in the afternoon. She has not seen any of that inconsiderate behavior and she is very interested to see who these player are to give them a piece of her mind. Constance stated they have had good turnouts with wonderful people showing up. They really enjoy the courts and it is a pleasant site. She stated she was the person that brought this to the City Council. They appreciate having access to the beautiful courts and hope they have more of a permanent arrangement. She thanked staff for putting the signs up. They do only use the two courts that was assigned for pickle ball. They keep in contact with Jimmy Brooks, who does his tennis lessons there. He has not brought any of the bad behavior to their attention. She hopes that they can to continue to play at the courts.
- ** Matt & Alex** stated that Jimmy Brooks was with them. Jimmy stated that he will be stating his tennis lessons again. In regards to pickle ball, it is set up for three days a week. He does think the three days a week is a problem for pickle ball. The player are the nicest people and they usually come in the mornings and leave by 12:00 pm. If there is litter out there, Jimmy picks it up and other players picks it up. He stated there are other people that come there and park to eat their lunch and their trash is left there. Matt & Alex stated they live in the neighborhood and they have not seen but a few cars parked in the street. They did stated that it is a public park and there should be a place for people to park and enjoy the park. They have not seen things out of control or here loud music. They have seen other people (other then the pickle ball players) eat their fast food and leave their trash and drive away. They go out and pick up the trash after the people drive away.
- ** Brandonbenz84** stated he plays tennis at the courts. Over the years, he has seen pickle ball grow and has welcome it. He has enjoyed having tennis and pickle ball at the courts. He has not notice a lot of trash there. He stated that the pickle ball players are very respectful and polite. They are there to have a good and brings a sense of community to the area as well. In regards to traffic there seems to be adequate parking for the cars especially on the side of the street that is next to the courts. He is very pleased the pickle ball is at the courts. He only concern is that the courts needs to be resurfaced.

- ** Judi Marotta stated she is one of the newest pickle ball player. She said that most of the player are seniors. She feels that to learn a new game and to get a little exercise is a real joy. They appreciate the courts, Jimmy Brooks and all the tennis players. They all get along great. Her experience is that when she drives up to the courts, she does not see any pickle ball players lingering in their cars. They immediately get out of their cars, go to the courts and play a little bit and then leave. There are a lot of younger people that sometimes hang out in that neighborhood and she wonders if the loud music and food trash are from them. Most of the pickle ball are retired and do not listen to loud music. They just go to the courts to play pickle ball to get some exercise and have some social time. She wanted to thank the City of Seaside for allowing the time for them to play pickle ball there and hope they can continue to play there.**
- ** Steve Parks stated he was one of the people, along with Constance, that made this possible to play pickle ball at the courts. He said it has been a God sent for him to be able to get out and exercise and to have the relationship with the community that they have there. He really enjoys being outdoors and being able to associate with a fine group of people. He seriously doubts that anyone from his group would be listening to loud music and leave trash. They are very respectful and they have picked up trash on the way to the courts. He feels they are working well together with the tennis players. He stated that pickle ball is being played on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. However, they have gone to the courts every day possible and when the tennis player are playing, they respectfully leave. Pickle ball is very valuable to the community and he appreciates it. He is very respectful about what goes on at the courts and hopes it can continue.**
- ** Wendell and Yolanda Montes stated they were shocked about the about the negative comments that was said. Wendell stated that most of the players are seniors and appreciates that the City of Seaside is giving them the opportunity to go to the courts and enjoy playing pickle ball. As far as the people that are complaining about the littering, they should bring photos to support their complaint. Sometimes negative words tend to take a different route and puts them in a different dimension. He respectfully request that pickle ball can continue at the courts.**
- ** Staff received two letter from two residents about their concerns and complaints about pickle ball being at the courts. Please see the attached letters for more details.**
- ** After hearing public comments, the Commissioners discussed the concerns and if pickle ball should continue at the courts. The first motion from Commissioner Gaines-Lynch was to recommend to City Council to allow Pickle Ball at the Wheeler Street Tennis Courts on two courts on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from opening to closing (like the first recommendation in January 2021). The period of time would be indefinite and the player would have to comply with the rules of the pickle ball court and the tennis courts. They cannot interfere in the tennis activity. Before the vote, Commissioner Moulton asked for a friendly amendment to keep the motion the same except to change the time frame to a one year period. The amendment was accepted.**

****** The Commissioners voted and accepted to recommend to the City Council to allow Pickle Ball at the Wheeler Street Tennis Courts on two courts on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from opening to closing with a one-year trial period. The player would have to comply with the rules of the pickle ball court and the tennis courts. They cannot interfere in the tennis activity. Alicia Gaines-Lynch/Bobby Maxwell M/S/P (A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed).

2. Discuss developing a schedule for use of the Public Works Water Buffalo for community use:

* Commissioner Pacheco stated this was Commissioner Daniels topic. Because Commissioner Daniels was not able to attend the meeting, Commissioner Pacheco spoke for him. Commissioner Daniels is the steward of Havanna Soliz Park and receives the water buffalo once a week on Wednesday from noon to whenever they are finish with it. He believes for the best interest of the people who use the water buffalo that they should have a set running schedule.

* Commissioner Nielson stated that having a set running schedule is a great idea and to provide the tools to the park stewards and the groups who take care of the parks.

* Public Comment:

****** Cathy Rivera stated that she is from Sustainable Seaside and they are the stewards of Lincoln Cunningham Park since January 2020. They planted some pollinator gardens at the park. There are about 125 plants in the gardens. They use the Water Buffalo about once a month as needed. They did not know where the schedule was posted and had to call Public Works to get the Water Buffalo. There were a few conflicts when they needed it. She hopes if the other parks do not need it for the whole day, they could work around the establish schedule and order the Water Buffalo for a half of a day when it is available. Posting the schedule on the Public Works page somewhere or email the schedule to all the stewards would be great. They are not on the established schedule at this time.

****** Laura Murphy is on the Environmental Committee. She stated that it would more efficient if a schedule would be posted. FOSPA is engaging in bringing in more board members and park stewards. There are other parks that are not on the schedule list which may need the Water Buffalo. Laura stated she can potentially see the community interest growing and the further need for access to the Water Buffalo. It would be very helpful to have the schedule posted and have a procedural suggestion on how people can go about requesting to have a time slot assigned to them.

* The Commissioners voted and accepted to recommend to post a schedule of the Water Buffalo with the information on how to schedule it. Alicia Gaines-Lynch/Bobby Maxwell M/S/P (A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed).

c. Review and Discuss the Adopt a Park Program:

- * Commissioner Cadigan reported on the document that he created for the Adopt a Park Program. Commissioner Moulton talked about fees and Commissioner Cadigan talked about donations. Commissioner Moulton and Commissioner work on this together.

- * The Commissioners voted and accepted to move this topic to the next Parks & Recreation meeting on May 17, 2021.

Chris Moulton/Bobby Maxwell M/S/P (A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed).

7. REPORTS FROM RECREATION STAFF:

- * Staff reported that they are in the orange tier and moving into the yellow tier soon. That means they can open more programs and activities. They have recently opened up swim lessons. They brought back lap swim a week ago. They are looking into bring back the after school program and preschool depending on staffing. They are getting ready to release a smaller activity guide for the months June, July and August. Later they will be releasing one for the Fall programs. They are still keeping the building closed for the time being to the public. Things are definitely are looking that they are going in the right direction.

- * They also have been getting Special Event request from outside organizations. Staff has been working with the county getting more information on how they can work with the organizations to have these events. Staff hopes that by August they should be able to have these events. They are working on getting staff back to work, program started and hire more staff.

8. REPORTS FROM PARKS STAFF:

- * Staff reported that they are heavily into their budget development and looking forward to some of their projects. They are looking into a summer time frame to be out to bid for construction at Ellis Park. They are also looking into a last summer time frame to be out to bid for Laguna Grande Park. They are on designer review. They are working on the parking lot, bleachers, playground and pump track at Cutino Park. They do not have a construction time frame yet. They are looking into a summer time frame to be out to bid for Highland Otis Park. The plans are at 100 percent.

9. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

- * Commissioner Moulton reported that he has been working on the community garden. He reached out to the owner of the property and he stated to go had with the project. There are liability issues because it is not City own land. They are looking into other potential site right now. He is hoping to get some of the other Commissioners involved.

- * Commissioner Nielson reported that the Laguna Grande JP Agency meeting is on April 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm on Zoom. She stated that Fernando Park has been adopted and the person that adopted it is on the FOSPA board. She is working with Laura Murphy and Beth Rocha from the Environmental Committee. They started a tree survey and wanted the Parks & Recreation Commission to review it

and give their thoughts about it. They wanted to see if the Commission wanted to collaborate with them. Commissioner Nielson will email the tree survey to staff to put it in the minutes.

- * Commissioner Gray reported that he is proud of the work that is being done at Ellis Park.
- * Commissioner Gaines-Lynch reported that she needed the Homeless Committee contact information. Staff will help her get that information. She also reported that there are weeds growing everywhere at Sobado Park and needs to be addressed. Staff stated they would advise Public Works about this matter.
- * Commissioner Maxwell reported the he is glad that the Laguna Grande JP Agency meeting have started again.
- * Commissioner Pacheco reported that he has been working with FOSPA and admirers the work, commitment and effort that FOSPA puts in to the parks. He is working on a Public Swim Day. He should have more information in May. The request to rezone the pathway by General Jim Moore has gone out.

10. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at: 7:21 p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

May 17, 2021

Time: 5:30 p.m.

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Attachment for
the April 19, 2021
Meeting

April 14, 2021

Dear Parks + Rec. Commission

Please submit this letter to commission members for April 19th meeting re: feedback to use temporarily or at all) the Wheeler Tennis Courts for Pickleball.

I would first like to thank you for a city dept. finally giving this neighborhood the consideration to have a say on what the city makes us deal with, with no choices prior.

I have lived here for 24 years. In 2008 the city put this park here and said deal with it. That was the mayors office. Since then there has been so many issues to explain. You have turned this quiet place to a mess. Letting a small group ruin our peace. The city now has let people turn it into a dog park. It was easier then enforcing the "no dog allowed code".

This park was a bad planned mess and we deal with that fact every day.

Build your rec. center elsewhere like Ft. Ord. We are not a extension to your Rec. Center. You open this park 7 days a week, 365 days a year. When do we get to enjoy our days without people constantly

being around. I don't thank you for making my house less desirable to some because of your park.

The park needs to remain tennis only. Build courts in your neighborhood. It is disgusting what they attract and how people behave.

— Jeanne Johnson
1027 Wheeler St.

Daniel Meewis - zoom meeting notes: pickleball group issues

From: <[redacted]>
To: "dmeewis@ci.seaside.ca.us" <dmeewis@ci.seaside.ca.us>
Date: 4/19/2021 3:24 PM
Subject: zoom meeting notes: pickleball group issues

Hi Dan,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today regarding the various issues confronting the residents of Seaside who are directly impacted by the very large number of pickleball users who congregate daily from 8 AM to 12:30 PM and often again later in the afternoon at the Wheeler Tennis Courts.

Below I summarize some of the more serious problems created by the pickleball users. Apparently they have addressed you already (perhaps repeatedly?) as a group advocating on their own behalf. It's unfortunate that no one from the local community offered any input about the matter, so this letter is meant to serve to redress this imbalance:

Traffic Congestion:

1. I have counted up to 20 or more cars parked on the streets in the immediate vicinity of the tennis courts. This does not mean that only 20 cars show up on any given morning or afternoon. The pickle ball players show up at various times every single day from 8 AM to 12:30 PM and often return later in the afternoon after lunch at around 2:30 PM often staying until 5 PM or later. Therefore, with players coming and going, there are often up to 30 cars which come and go in the mornings and up to 40 or 50 players "passing through" so to speak over the course of just a single day.

Therefore, pickleball players are often present for the entirety of the day, leaving only to take a lunch break. In essence, the pickleball group effectively lives on the premises and controls the courts with total license for the duration of the day, every day.

3. With so much congestion, they are creating problems for sanitation workers, city officials and even for delivery. One local resident told me that because so many cars were parked near his address, he could not even receive a UPS delivery. The delivery driver had to call him and have him pick up his own package at the opposite end of the street at the intersection!

4. a police officer came by to investigate the parking situation, and he was forced out of the area because more pickleball traffic was oncoming from both directions, preventing the officer from speaking with the public, as he felt compelled to move because of the volume of traffic.

Pickleball Players Blocking Driveways

5. I have personal knowledge of at least a half dozen instances of pickleball players blocking driveways illegally. Even when they are informed of this, the problem has repeated itself over and over again over the course of a year. They never apologize and are quick to repeat their mistakes on a future date.

6. Even when they are parked "legally" they can still block driveways practically speaking. This is because the streets in this area are exceptionally narrow and yet parking is allowed on both

sides of the street. With a solid block of cars parked on the opposite side of the drive way on a narrow street, it becomes impossible to pull out, necessitating police intervention. This forces residents to park their cars on the street instead of the garage if they wish to come and go freely as result of the pickle ball players' inconsiderate behavior.

Pickle Ball Noise Nuisance

7. The noise their activities generate is also a nuisance. These players frequently yell as they play for hours at a time. The sound of the paddle or the racquet striking the ball is also quite loud, creating a distinct "pinging" sound over and over again repeatedly at all hours of the day.

I can hear these players and the sound of their equipment very clearly from a distance of at least 300 feet away as soon as I even crack a window or door open for ventilation or to step outside. This occurs every single day, every morning and most afternoons as well.

8. The noise from 20 to 40 cars slamming their doors and trunks open and closed as they come and go is another unnecessary nuisance.

I work from home and keep some windows open for ventilation and the distraction of car stereos blasting, prolonged conversations in the street, and car doors slamming as they come and go becomes draining over the course of time.

9. As noted, several of the players blast their stereos driving into the neighborhood and some simply sit for an extended period of time in their cars with their stereos playing at high volume before walking to the courts.

Litter in the Neighborhood

10. I have grown tired of the pickleball players throwing out water bottles, sports drink bottles, napkins, food containers and other items as they come and go. I have witnessed several individuals engage in littering first hand as they have no regard whatsoever for public sanitation.

Indecent Exposure

11. Some players use the public grounds in and around the tennis courts as their own personal restroom. I saw a man of approximately 70 years of age, who was one of the members of the pickle ball group, pull down his pants behind his car on the street in front of the courts and simply stand there for an extended period of time doing who knows what. I can assure you that if you or anyone else had witnessed such an event, you would predictably be upset and alarmed and would make at least some reasonable attempt to prevent future occurrences.

Loitering

12. the players typically end their morning session well past noon, then take their time strolling out into the street. They often congregate well past 12:30 standing in the middle of the street blocking traffic illegally, with no regard for traffic or apparently for their own personal safety.

Inability of Neighborhood Residents to Advocate for their Own Community

13. I have spoken to several locals who are impacted who had no knowledge of and never received, the letter regarding this evening's zoom meeting. Without this information, the city cannot receive adequate feedback about how residents are impacted typically, or rather, always negatively, by pickleball players.

14. most of the pickleball players are of a particular age group which affords them far more

leisure time than other demographic groups. They have ample time to contact city and county officials, attend meetings during weekdays, and otherwise organize around hobbies in a way that other age groups are not able to. This will give public officials a distorted view of the "importance" of their concerns while likewise leaving officials literally oblivious, as you have expressed, as to the concerns and problems they generate for those who are occupied with school and/or work on a full time basis.

Even though the letter in question was posted, there are so many notices posted, and since posted signs are taken down and replaced periodically, the information is confusing, contradictory and therefore likely to be ignored.

Previous Negative Impact on Cities Throughout Monterey County

15. I have read reports that pickleball players frequently and routinely generate complaints wherever they go in the county. These include the various problems noted above. As the pickleball players create more animosity, they find it convenient to pick up and leave to different courts, generating more complaints in a process which continues indefinitely.

Somehow the pickleball players can never figure out that their disruptive behavior is the problem and never make any measures to correct them, instead, constantly remaining on the alert to maintain as large a number of available courts at the ready as they are kicked off one or other facilities.

I am surprised and disappointed that city officials in seaside did not take their track record into account instead opting naively for a program of "inclusivity" as grounds for granting access. I have studied, researched, taught and published and presented on issues of diversity and inclusivity for several decades and find it strange and ironic that wealthy and retired pickleball players should be catered to in a city which is already stretched to it's limits financially, with residents who have little time or legal expertise to combat the irresponsible behavior of a more privileged group.

16. As you noted, they are only supposed to be accessing 2 courts at a time. However, they had occupied 3 or 4 courts as of this morning. This is just one more example of their lack of consideration and arrogance, in addition to their issues with noise, parking, littering, etc. already listed.

As far as I can tell, at least 95% of the players on the tennis courts are not even tennis players, but pickleball players, which makes sense since they monopolize the courts whenever possible.

Property Value Negatively Impacted

17. There is another important issue which is one of property value. Large groups which generate noise, litter and traffic have a rather predictable effect on property values, which is always negative. Isn't it ironic that wealthy retirees from more affluent neighborhoods are congregating in a middle class and working class neighborhood and driving down our property values while they live in prosperity and take the strictest measures possible to keep as many demographic out of "their" neighborhoods as possible?

It is ironic and unfortunate that the city of seaside is enabling punitive measures on their own residents and coddling affluent residents from outside of the city under the supposed umbrella of "inclusion" and "diversity."

Public Health Concerns

18. I wonder if the city of Seaside is opening itself up to legal liability by officially endorsing, even on an interim basis, large groups congregating within its jurisdiction.

Everywhere we go, we see signs "requiring" face masks and social distancing yet this one particular group has seemingly made itself exempt from any and all health precautions. This gives the appearance that the city is playing favorites (for financial reasons, or other considerations?) and discriminating against some groups and allowing a life of privilege, entitlement and license for others.

If so, then this is an example of extreme negligence on the city's part, and/or gross discrimination and favoritism. I urge the city to severely curtail any and all discriminatory behavior, as is constitutionally mandated by the state and federal government.

Thank you again for your attention in these matters.

Sincerely,

PS: on a personal level, I would like to thank you and your staff for not only answering the phone but also for listening carefully, answering our questions and for your assurance that our concerns as residents are taken seriously.



**SEASIDE
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City of Seaside
Recreation and Parks Department

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ADOPT A PARK PROGRAM

Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs

About Adopt A Park

Adopt A Park is a City of Seaside program that allows community volunteers to assist in the care and maintenance of City parks, playgrounds, and open space areas. Adopt a Park maximizes our community's resources with the focus of protecting our outdoor facilities. Most of the City's parks, picnic areas, athletic fields, playgrounds, and open spaces can be adopted.

Who can Adopt A Park?

- Individuals
- Local businesses
- Schools
- Service clubs
- Youth groups

What can we do when we Adopt A Park?

- Painting and cleaning
- Planting and maintaining landscaped areas
- Clean-up picnic areas and playgrounds
- Donate funds for purchase of supplies and maintenance of the above areas

Adopt A Park Guidelines

- To adopt a City Facility, please contact the City of Seaside Recreation and Parks Department at 831-899-6800.
- Individuals/groups must apply in order to adopt a park. The application is attached. All proposed work is subject to City staff approval. At times, City staff may work with the individual/group to locate appropriate assignments or donation opportunities.
- Request to adopt a specific park are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Recreation Director shall have final determination as to whether an individual/group can participate and make final assignments.
- Each volunteer is required to register as a City volunteer and sign a waiver before participating in the program. A parent or guardian's signature is required for all persons under the age of 18. When minor's participate, the volunteer organization must have emergency contact information accessible at the site. There shall be one adult supervisor for every five children.
- All volunteers shall conduct themselves in a safe manner while participating in the Adopt A Park program. In addition, each volunteer shall wear gloves and/or safety glasses when deemed applicable. Power equipment of any kind shall not be used by volunteers.

Adopt A Park Guidelines & Regulations

Work in City Parks, picnic areas, athletic fields, playgrounds, and open spaces shall be done in a safe manner

- Wear light or bright colored clothing, hard sole shoes and use gloves or safety glasses if applicable
- Use sun block and/or wear a hat
- Use proper lifting techniques
- Work only during park hours and always with two or more people
- Take breaks, drink liquids, and dress appropriately. Do not overexert yourself
- Do not bring small children or pets unless they can be closely monitored
- Never pick-up material/objects that you or others deem as hazardous or dangerous. Immediately call 911

Click [here](#) for the City of Seaside Recreation Services page

Click [here](#) for the City of Seaside Illness and Injury Prevention Program (2018)

Click [here](#) for the City of Seaside Parks and Recreation Area Municipal Code

City of Seaside Park Descriptions

Seaside Mini-Parks

Beta Park

This is a small neighborhood park situated off Elm Street. Facilities at the site include a children's playground, open play area and paved pathway. This park is currently served by Friends of Seaside Parks Association

Capra Park

Capra Park is located at the corner of Sonoma Avenue and Luzern Street. Facilities include two playground areas (upper and lower), a picnic area and paved pathways. This park is currently serviced by Friends of Seaside Parks Association

Durant Park

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ADOPT A PARK PROGRAM

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About Adopt A Park

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Who can Adopt A Park?

- Individuals
- Local businesses
- Schools
- Service clubs
- Youth groups

What can we do when we Adopt A Park?

- Painting and cleaning
- Planting and maintaining landscaped areas
- Clean-up picnic areas and playgrounds
- Donate funds for purchase of supplies and maintenance of the above areas

Adopt A Park Guidelines

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Click [here](#) for the City of Seaside Recreation Services page

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 - Etc.
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