



**MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
PARKS & RECREATION
COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING
Oldemeyer Center
986 Hilby Avenue
Monday, October 21, 2019
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:

Bobby Maxwell	Chair	<u> X </u>
Rich Cadigan	Vice Chair	<u> </u> (Excused Absence)
James White	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Alicia Louise Gaines-Lynch	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Bob Constant	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Willie Gray	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Dianne Nielson	Commissioner	<u> X </u>

STAFF:

Dan Meewis X Terry Navarro X

3. VISITORS & GUESTS:

- * Kora Sambrano
- * Hannah Westall-Toler - CSUMB
- * Alex Miller- Neighbor Improvement Commission
- * Ramona Olaeta-Reed - Neighbor Improvement Commission
- * Ray Bennett - Neighbor Improvement Commission

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- * Kora Sabrano wanted an update on renaming Capra Park to her father's name (Irvin Herod). Staff will resend Kora a copy of the policy and application for her to fill out. Staff advised that after her application is received it will be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission and then the Art & History Commission. If both Commissions approve her application, then it will go the City Council for consideration.
- * Ray Bennett reported that the Neighbor Improvement Commission is restarting the Neighborhood Watch Program. He passed out a sign out sheet for whoever is interested in participating.
- * Ramona Olaeta-Reed reported that there the 5th Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There will an all-you-can eat lunch for \$7.00, a dog costume contest with a \$5.00 entry fee, vendors, raffles and more.

5. APPROVAL OF August 19, 2019 MINUTES:

* Alicia Louise Gaines-Lynch /James White M/S/P

6. BUSINESS ITEMS:

a. Discussion on projects for collaboration with the Neighborhood Improvement Commission:

* Ramona Olaeta-Reed reported that a Seaside Resident donated \$1,000.00 for the Porta Project. There was discussion about using the \$1,000.00 donation for lights and tree behind the Seaside sign and improving the landscape around the sign. Solar lighting is better than electrical lighting. The Neighbor Improvement Commission and the Park & Recreation Commission will research the cost of the lights and trees.

b. Discuss changing the January 20, 2020 and February 17, 2020 meetings due to the City Observed Holidays:

* Change January's Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to January 13, 2020.
Bob Constant/Willie Gray M/S/P

* Change February's Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to February 10, 2020.
Bob Constant/Willie Gray M/S/P

c. Update on a Wheelchair-Accessible Swing:

* Commissioner Nielson reported that they sent a request letter to the Monterey Regional Park District to see if they can help fund the excess cost that Parks & Recreation does not have. The Monterey Regional Park District is going to present the request letter to their Board of Directors meeting on November 13, 2019.

d. Update on the Basketball Court on the corner of Contra Costa Street and Sonoma Avenue:

* Alex Miller from the Neighbor Improvement Commission reported on the history of the property. He asked the Parks & Recreation Commission to make a motion and approve collaboration with the Neighbor Improvement Commission. He also asked if the Parks & Recreation Commission would consider hosting a survey on the City's website of five choices. The five choices are a Basketball Court, a Futsal Court, a Community Garden, a Skateboarding Park or a Bocce Ball Court. They want to get the public's opinion. In addition, he asked the Parks & Recreation Commission to pick a date (before the end of the year) for a joint meeting with the Neighbor Improvement Commission. The Parks & Recreation voted and approved on the collaboration, the survey and setting up a meeting. Bob Constant/Willie Gray M/S/P

e. Discuss the possibility of incorporating an area for bikes at one of Seaside Parks:

- * Staff stated that there is an ordinance that was passed to not allow bikes at the skate park at Cutino Park. There has been talk about putting a small pump track at Cutino Park. There was a discussion of which park in Seaside would be good for a pump track for the bikers.

f. Discuss possible grant opportunity from "National Fitness Campaign" for a Fitness Court:

- * Staff handed out information about the National Fitness Campaign for a Fitness Court. The National Fitness Campaign is interested in Seaside to have a Fitness Court. There would free training at their Fitness Court. There was discussion of where in Seaside would be good for a Fitness Court and the cost. Please see the attached information. The Parks & Recreation Commissioners voted & accepted on putting this on their wish list and include it on the next year parks plan.

Willie Gray/Bob Constant M/S/P

8. REPORTS FROM RECREATION STAFF:

- * Staff reported that they registered Bobby Maxwell, Alicia Louise Gaines-Lynch, Dianne Nielson, Bob Constant and James White for the CPRS Region 2 Mini Conference on Thursday, November 14, 2019.
- * Staff thanked the Commissioners that attended the City 65th birthday on October 13, 2019. The Halloween Bonanza is on October 31, 2019 from 6:00 p.m.to 9:00 p.m. The new activity guide should be out by Halloween.

9. REPORTS FROM PARKS STAFF:

- * Staff reported that Cutino Park is doing good and is busy with the new ballpark and skate park. Staff stated that they are still waiting to hear back about the grant for Manzanita Stuart Park.
- * Staff reported that there is an app called SeeClickFix that you can download on your cell phone. With this app you can take pictures and then tag the pictures to homeless encampments and that will go into the queue so the City can check it.

10. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

- * Commissioner Nielson, Commissioner Gray, Commissioner Gaines-Lynch and Commissioner White went to the City 65th birthday on October 13, 2019.
- * Commissioner Neilson and Commissioner Gray reported that they will attend the the Halloween Bonanza is on October 31, 2019 and will have a Parks & Recreation information table.
- * Commissioner Maxwell reported that the City Council has approved to increase the numbers of the Parks & Recreation Commissioner from seven to nine.
- * Commissioner Maxwell and Commissioner Nielson attended the JTA meeting.
- * Commissioner Maxwell suggested that they do some kind of recognition for the Seaside residents that help keep the parks beautiful.

11. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at: 6:47 p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

November 18, 2019

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Oldemeyer Center