



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 22, 2007
AGENDA

Council Conference Room
250 Hamilton Ave.
May 22, 2007
7:00pm Meeting

Attention Speakers: If you wish to address the Commission during oral communications or on an item on the agenda, please complete a speaker's card and give it to City staff. By submitting the speaker's card, the Chair will recognize you at the appropriate time.

I. ROLL CALL

II. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Members of the public may address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda. A reasonable time restriction may be imposed at the discretion of the Chair. The Commission reserves the right to limit oral communications period to 15 minutes.

III. AGENDA CHANGES, REQUESTS, DELETIONS

IV. BUSINESS

1. Approval of Draft Minutes of April 24, 2007 regular meeting – **Action** - Losch (5 min)
2. Services and programs provided by Downtown Streets Team_ – **Presentation** – Betts (20 min)
3. Subcommittee Reports – **Information**
 - o Future of Baylands – **Markevitch**, Davidson, King (5 minutes)
 - o Playing Areas – **Charleson**, Losch, Walsh (5 minutes)
 - o Culture of Fitness – **Trailer**, Walsh, Davidson (5 minutes)
 - o Strategic Funding – **Losch**, King (5 minutes)
4. Public support for financing a new Mitchell Park Library and Community Center – **Presentation** – Kelly Morariu, City Manager's Office (30 minutes)
5. Dogs Off-Leash in parks and enforcement strategies – **Presentation** – Betts (20 minutes)
6. Adopt-A-Park Discussion and Sign-up – **Discussion** – Betts (10 minutes)
7. Report on City Infrastructure Budget Review – **Information** – Losch (10 minutes)

V. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Date of Joint Meeting with the Palo Alto City Council – Postponed to September 10, 2007
2. Date of Joint Meeting with neighboring City Commissions on issues of mutual concern, water recreation and field use – May 24, 2007 at the Art Center Meeting Room, 7pm – 9pm.

VI. AGENDA SETTING (TENTATIVE) FOR JUNE 26, 2007 MEETING

1. Approval of May 22, 2007 Draft Minutes
2. Sub-committee Reports - Commissioners
3. Presentation on the Palo Alto Kiwanis Club
4. Strategies for Management of Playing Fields and the Enforcement of Rules and Regulations (Follow-up on discussion of April 24, 2007)
5. Group 4 Update on the Mitchell Park Library/Community Center Design Process – De Geus
6. Park Improvement Ordinance – Environmental Volunteers EcoCenter

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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