

PALO ALTO PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AD HOC/LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS			
AD HOC COMMITTEE	MEMBERS	STAFF LIAISON	July 2021 Update
Baylands Tide Gate	Greenfield, Reckdahl	Daren Anderson	We recently received and reviewed notification from Valley Water (VW) regarding plans to omit the levee trail surface improvement work which had been planned as part of the project proposal presented to PRC last month, and for which a PIO recommendation was received. Instead of proactive levee trail surface improvement work, VW would arrange for repairs to be done as needed. While this eliminates the planned Adobe Loop Trail closure planned for 10/15/2021~1/31/2022, it potentially introduces uncertainty and risk. The Ad Hoc has requested to meet with VW to review changes, questions, and required assurances that City staff has appropriately raised regarding this change. Options are for PRC to elect not to review the plan update and forward the PIO recommendation to City Council for consideration, or for PRC to review and reconsider the PIO recommendation at a future meeting.
CIP Review CY21	Moss, Brown, LaMere	Daren Anderson	
Dog Park and Restrooms CY21	Brown, Cribbs	Daren Anderson	
Foothills Nature Preserve	Moss, Greenfield, Reckdahl	Daren Anderson	The Ad Hoc met with Daren and Ranger Lisa Myers. Given the lower level of urgency associated with FNP visitation, we agreed to focus on a single update recommendation to City Council this year (in November?), considering a permanent visitor limit and entry fee waivers. Weekday entrance fee collection is needed before these can be fully assessed. In addition, open space policy will be reviewed for photography/videography and special events, leading to a future separate agenda action. We also discussed potential issues with dogs at Towle Campground and guidelines when the preserve is closed.
Fund Development CY21	Cribbs, LaMere, Brown	Kristen O'Kane	Ad hoc met with Presidents of PA Recreation Foundation and Friends of Park
New Recreation Opportunities	LaMere, Cribbs, Reckdahl	Kristen O'Kane	Ad Hoc met at Baylands Athletic Center to Discuss 10.5 acres. Ad Hoc with staff to discuss potential location for Skate park and expand the team to include female skaters
Racquet Court Policy	Brown, Reckdahl	Adam Howard	
Side Walk Vendor Policy	Brown, Greenfield, Moss	Daren Anderson	
LIAISON	MEMBER(S)	STAFF / CONTACT	
Aquatics	Cribbs	Sharon Eva	
Baylands 10.5	Cribbs	Daren Anderson	
Community Gardens	Brown	Catherine Bourquin	
Cubberley	Moss	Kristen O'Kane	
Field Users	Greenfield	Adam Howard	<b>Artificial Turf Fields at Mayfield Soccer Complex and El Camino Park:</b> A couple years ago, the synthetic turf infill material at El Camino Park was melting and forming into globs during hot weather. The vendor determined that the infill material was not properly rated for this climate location, and the field was shut down to replace with appropriately rated material. The same improperly rated infill material was used to refurbish the fields at Mayfield a few months after El Camino Park was originally refurbished. The "melting infill" problem was not observed at Mayfield at the time this problem was addressed at El Camino Park, but now a significant problem is observed at Mayfield. In addition, more melting infill has been observed at El Camino Park. Apparently, this problem is due to original infill that was not completely removed during the initial attempt to address this problem in late 2019. Staff is working with the vendor to develop a solution. Any solution is likely to result in fields being shut down for 3-4+ weeks. <b>Cubberley Turf and Track</b> - a couple new signage iterations have been reviewed and are now being shared with select stakeholders for feedback before the signs are sent out for fabrication.
Golf	LaMere	Lam Do	
GSI		Pam Boyle Rodriguez?	

<b>MROSD - Hawthornes Area Planning</b>	Greenfield	Daren Anderson	
<b>Palo Alto Recreation Foundation</b>	Cribbs	Adam Howard	
<b>PAUSD / City</b>	Reckdahl	Kristen O'Kane	
<b>Safe Routes</b>	Greenfield	Rosie Mesterhazy	
<b>Skateboard Park</b>	LaMere	Adam Howard	
<b>Sustainability</b>	Brown	Christine Luong	
<b>Urban Forestry</b>	Greenfield, Reckdahl	Daren Anderson	
<b>Ventura Plan</b>	Reckdahl	Clare Campbell	
<b>Youth Council</b>	Cribbs	Adam Howard	