



PARKS, ARTS AND RECREATION ACTION MINUTES

Special Meeting of October 26, 2005
City Council Chambers
1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Cooper, Commissioners Bautista, Charlton, Lee Eng, Greguras, Weiden, and Williams
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS MOVED that the minutes of the SEPTEMBER 21, 2005 Regular Meeting be approved as written. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER LEE ENG AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment was presented at the meeting.

BUSINESS

DOGS OFF LEASH POLICY

Dave Brees, Recreation Director, presented information on the City's current Dogs Off Leash ordinances and previous Commission reports on the matter. The Commission discussed the need for better posting of the ordinances in the parks in user-friendly language to help notify dog owners of their responsibilities and community members of their rights.

COMMISSIONER LEE ENG MOVED to recommend Council post simplified signage regarding dog ordinances in the parks. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WEIDEN AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PUBLIC INTEREST ITEMS & UPDATES

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT PROCESS

Mr. Brees updated the Commission on the status of the playground equipment replacement process. Staff hoped to present its report to the Commission at the regular November Commission meeting.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRIORITIES

Mr. Brees presented the Commission a copy of the Recreation Department Priorities memo that staff discussed with City Council on October 11, 2005.

AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

The Subcommittee presented Council's action to the Commission regarding the Subcommittee's report and recommendations.

PARC INSPECTION REPORTS

Commissioners reported on their individual park inspection reports.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35p.m.