

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

CITY OF DEL MAR

Minutes

Meeting of Feb. 5, 2020

Del Mar Town Hall

1050 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar CA

1. Call to Order: 4:45PM

2. Roll: Present: Mac McLoughlin, Chair, Claire McGreal, Mary Friestedt, Felise Levine, Linda Chisari, Andrea Moreno, members; Mohsen Maali, Deputy Director of Public Works ("PW"), Council Liaisons Sherryl Parks and Dwight Worden. Absent, member Jack Peterson.

3. Announcements.

- A. Sherryl announced a reception for new City Manager "CJ" Johnson at the Powerhouse on Feb. 20 at 5 PM.
- B. Mark Rathsam announced the Jr. Lifeguard program is reverting to City management. The program had been run since 2003 by "Turtle" who is moving. The Lifeguards are taking the program inhouse. There will be a series of four morning sessions, each session with two weeks. Up to 60 children may participate in each program.
- C. City residents will receive a slight discount compared to non-residents.

4. Oral Communications: None.

5. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Jan. 8, 2020 meeting were approved as sent.

6. Staff Updates.

- A. Mohsen announced that work at the Court St. Park has begun and would be ongoing until about mid- April.
- B. The same contractor is working on the new bollard lights at Seagrove Park. There will be some new trenching, new wiring, etc. Materials are ordered and shipment is pending. Completion expected by late April.
- C. Mohsen also announced that the City Council gave Tyden Chinowsky a Proclamation for his work on Del Mar Canyon Preserve.
- D. The City has five parks with name signs, and five parks without name signs. The City is working on getting signs for those parks without name signs.
- E. Mark also clarified that the fee for rental of Seagrove Park is \$1500. No deposit for damage or clean-up is required. No loitering or vandalism is allowed at any park event.
- F. Mohsen gave an update on the status of the sink-holes in Crest Canyon, and showed a video made by the City of San Diego showing the extent of damage to the canyon and San Dieguito Lagoon as a result of the failure of the storm drain in the canyon. San Diego has applied for an emergency permits for repairs and clean-up. Del Mar Mayor has brought it to the attention of State elected officials. Mohsen is currently the City of Del Mar point-person for the canyon and lagoon.

7. Committee Reports / Actions:

- A. Cameras at Shores Park:** Felise reported that signs for the cameras at the Park require DRB approval. Topsoil has been delivered for repairs to the park. Lynn Gaylord is working with a subcommittee on correcting problems with foxtail weeds. Mohsen has corrected the overwatering. Signs have been erected stating times dogs are allowed at park and noting the existence of security cameras. Park Ranger Adam Chase monitors the cameras, which have been effective.

- B. Scripps Bluff Preserve Subcommittee:** Claire reminded that we need to find a source of native Torreys and Monterrey Cypresses for planting next November. Working on creating a list of plants and animals in Preserve.
 - C. Mobile App Subcommittee:** Mac has not received any word back from the City of San Diego regarding his request for information on Parks in San Diego to be included in our “mobile app”. (Delay probably due to emergency situation in Crest Canyon.) Mac will send out requests for reviews of other trails, such as Dust Devil Trail.
 - D. 2020 Goals:** Deferred to next meeting.
- 8. P&RC Meetings:** Sherryl requested that schedule of meeting 2nd Wednesday of the month be adhered to.
 - 9. Election of Officers:** Dwight reminded all that officers should be elected each December for the next year. Mac is Chair; Andrea is Vice Chair.
 - 10. Next Meeting:** March 11 at 4:45 PM at Town Hall.
 - 11. Adjournment:** 5:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Claire McGreal, Secretary to P&RC