
City of Hollister Parks and Recreation Commission

**MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 29, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Graziano called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Graziano led the Commission in the pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Graziano, Vice-Chair Koistinen, Commissioner Rios,

Excused Absent: Commissioner Goularte, Commissioner Anderson

Also Present: Director of Management Services Chambless, Recreation Supervisor Garza, City Manager Miller

VERIFICATION OF AGENDA POSTING

Recreation Supervisor Garza informed the Commission that the agenda for the Tuesday, September 29, 2020 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was posted at both the Hollister Community Center and City Hall on Friday, September 25, 2020 per Government Code Section 54954.2.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation were accepted by Vice-Chair Koistinen, with a second from Chair Graziano. Motion passed 3-0 with Commissioner Goularte and Commissioner Anderson absent.

DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER SWEAR IN

Grizelle Rios representing District 1 of Council Member Lenoir's area was sworn in with family and friends surrounding her. Commissioner Rios is excited to represent District 1.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

OLD BUSINESS

Director of Management Services Chambless informed the commission at Valley View Park a new building was constructed along with a new water pump. Approximately April 2020 the project should be completed.

Supervisor Garza reported the City will apply for Prop 68 SPP grant fund. The City applied in August of 2019 but was not awarded the grant. Staff is applying to construct the Leatherback Property into a community center with a gymnasium, outdoor roller rink, indoor teen center,

Technology room, outdoor basketball, tennis, and pickleball courts. At other amenities. Carol Hart submitted an application to name the developed park The Buzz and Irene Hart Memorial Park. The park is located on the north side of Vista Park Hill known as the Allendale Development. Carol and her late husband Donald's family owned the property for over 60 years. Donald was the nephew to Buzz and Irene Hart. Buzz Hart was a lifelong resident of San Benito County and the City of Hollister from 1910-2001. Buzz owned Buzz Hart Construction and one of his earliest projects was the construction of Bolado Park Golf Course.

NEW BUSINESS

Director of Management Services Chambless informed the commission the Jerry Gabe Memorial Dog Park is under construction, staff stopped work in March 2020 due to COVID-19. But began work again in August and the project is expected to be completed by Spring 2021.

River Trail Project was moved to the October 27, 2020 agenda to allow the Engineering Division or the Capital Improvement Manager the opportunity to give an updated report.

Director of Management Services Chambless informed the commission Vista Park Hill restrooms are being demolished by a private company due to asbestos and lead paint. Once demolished a new restroom will be constructed.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chair Graziano asked now that playgrounds are opening what is the procedure for cleaning the playgrounds? She asked why all parks were not open.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission. Commissioner Rios made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Second by Commissioner Koistinen. Motion passed 3-0 with Commissioner Goularte and Commissioner Anderson absent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Garza, Recreation Supervisor
Parks and Recreation Commission