



**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017**

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Chair Kamar called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Commissioners Olson, Decker, Koblin and Kamar present.

Commission Kambe absence was noted.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Comments from the Public

None

5. Approval of September 13, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes

M/S/C: Commissioner Olson/Koblin to Approve the September 13, 2017
Commission Regular Meeting Minutes. (4-0-1), Approved.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Permit and Fee Waiver Requests:

A. La Cañada Spartans use of Palm Crest Elementary Athletic Field

Division Manager Parseghian presented the staff report.

M/S/C: Commissioner Koblin/Kamar to approve the Permit and Fee
Waiver request of the La Cañada Spartans use of Palm Crest
Elementary Athletic Field. 4-0-1.

B. La Cañada Spartans Use of La Cañada Elementary Athletic Field

Division Manager Parseghian presented the staff report.

M/S/C: Commissioner Koblin/Decker to approve the Permit and Fee
Waiver request of the La Cañada Spartans use of the La Cañada
Elementary Athletic Field. 4-0-1.

C. La Cañada Girl Scouts Use of Glenola Park

Division Manager Parseghian presented the staff report.

M/S/C: Commissioner Olson/Decker to approve the Park Permit and
Fee Waiver request of the La Cañada Girl Scouts use of Glenola Park.
4-0-1.

D. Compassionate Friends Use of Memorial Park

Division Manager Parseghian presented the staff report.

M/S/C: Commissioner Koblin/Decker to approve the Park Permit and Fee Waiver request of the Compassionate Friends use of Memorial Park. 4-0-1.

PRESENTATION

1. Community Group Presentation Series - Community Center (Re-ordered)

Tyler Wright, YMCA Chief Executive Officer, presented on several services and programs offered by the YMCA for senior citizens. He stated that the main issue facing senior citizens is not a lack of programming, rather a lack of collaboration among groups that provide services.

Vice Chair Decker stated the importance in reaching out to seniors to ensure awareness and participation in the services provided and ensuring that the programming is integrated into the greater community..

Commissioner Koblin stated the importance of leveraging resources of organizations throughout the community to serve the aging population.

Chair Kamar stated that senior couples who lose one partner face a unique difficulty in that they struggle to readjust having relied on one other for decades.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS

9. Staff Comments.

None

10. Items for Future Agendas.

Commission Decker asked to evaluate continuing the health and wellness activities at the park.

Commissioner Olson asked for a future agenda item to discuss music in the park during the holiday season.

11. Comments from the Commission.

None

ADJOURN

Chair Kamar adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Arabo Parseghian, Division Manager
(Staff Liaison to the Commission)**