



**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017**

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Commissioners Olson, Decker, Kambe, Koblin and Kamar present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Comments from the Public

None

5. Approval of May 10, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes

M/S/C: Commissioner Kamar/Koblin to Approve the May 10, 2017 Commission Regular Meeting Minutes. (5-0), Approved.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Permit and Fee Waiver Requests:

A. La Canada High School Music Parents Association use of Memorial Park

Senior Management Analyst Parseghian presented the staff report.

M/S/C: Commissioner Kambe/Koblin to approve the Park Permit and Fee Waiver request of the La Canada High School Music Parents Association use of Memorial Park. 5-0.

B. Spartan Baseball Academy use of La Cañada High School Varsity Baseball Field

Senior Management Analyst Parseghian presented the staff report.

Kevin Callahan, La Canada High School Representative, presented their request.

M/S/C: Commissioner Kambe/Decker to approve the Park Permit and Fee Waiver request of the Spartan Baseball Academy use of La Cañada High School Varsity Baseball Field for use of Memorial Park. 5-0.

C. The La Canada Kiwanis use of Memorial Park

Senior Management Analyst Parseghian presented the staff report.

M/S/C: Commissioner Olson/Koblin to approve the Park Permit and Fee Waiver request of the La Canada Kiwanis for use of Memorial Park.
5-0.

7. Discussion of Senior Citizen Needs within the City of La Cañada Flintridge.

Director of Administrative Services Alameda presented the staff report.

Director of Administrative Services Alameda also stated the Mayor's interest to hold dual meeting with the Commission potentially discussing this item.

Tyler Wright, Chief Executive Officer of YMCA, stated the trend in aging population of the Community. He stated the importance of accessibility for seniors.

Vice Chair Kamar asked if data existed on specific areas to focus regarding senior matters such as scammers.

Susan McMullen, Leader in Healthy Living, stated YMCA does create focus classes based on senior needs.

Mr. Wright also stated the importance of discussing social isolation and technology isolation. He emphasized the importance for a community effort not just a City effort.

Commissioner Decker stated the importance of identifying the needs for senior citizens based on what the community organizations have identified.

Phil Castio, YMCA's Water Fitness Coordinator, stated the barriers are difficult to identify because technology is constantly changing.

Mr. Wright stated YMCA has created affinity groups to meet the needs of their members.

Chair Olson stated the importance of YMCA's effort but wanted to focus on what actions the City could take to address senior citizen needs.

Lusinda Gerino, with the YMCA, stated the YMCA looks at the individual and works on providing programs to meet all of their needs.

Mr. Wright stated one area the City could assist was to be a collaborate among community groups who are providing those services already.

Commissioner Decker asked if the City could educate residents on various community programs provided by local groups.

Commission Kambe asked for a list of organization that service senior citizens and bringing in representations from those groups to a Commission meeting to

give a change for the Commissioner to learn more about the services they provide.

Director of Administration Services Alameda stated the City does provide services such as the Dial-A-Ride to senior citizens. He added his vision was for the City being the facilitator to local organization that do provide services to the community rather than the City providing the services directly. He also stated once the Commission is more familiar with services provided by local community groups they would have a better understanding of the senior citizen needs.

Pat Anderson, Chamber of Commerce, stated the future development of Oakmont Senior Living Community. She stated that could be part of the planning discussion for the needs assessment.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS

8. Staff Comments.

Senior Management Analyst Parseghian stated the next Commission meeting will be at Memorial Park at 5:30PM.

Director of Administrative Services Alameda provided updates on the following items:

- Sisters Cities
- Fiesta Days
- New City Hall

9. Items for Future Agendas.

Commissioner Decker asked for a future agenda to organize a hiking event.

10. Comments from the Commission.

Commissioner Decker stated over twenty people who attended the last Fitness at the Park.

ADJOURN

Chair Olson adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**Arabo Parseghian, Senior Management Analyst
(Staff Liaison to the Commission)**