PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

MAY 19, 2021 – 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 5938 KAUFFMAN AVENUE

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Rosso

2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner Haddad, Tarin, Vance, Baroldi, Rosso

ALSO PRESENT: Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto, Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jordi Ubaldo and Parks and Recreation Secretary Venters

ABSENT: Commissioner Haddad

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Ella Le led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **PRESENTATIONS** – None

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA** - None

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner Vance moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Commissioner Tarin and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Tarin, Vance, Baroldi, Rosso
NOES: Commissioner - None
ABSENT: Commissioner - Haddad
ABSTAIN: Commissioner - None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Approved.

B. MONTHLY ATTENDANCE/ACTIVITY REPORTS

Action: Approved.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. COMMITTEE ON AGING UPDATE

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto reported that the Committee on Aging discussed the 2021 action items, concluded the 2020 Report Card, and that the Donna Georgino will be the liaison to represent Temple City Unified School District.

B. PRIMROSE PARK UPDATE

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that the demolition phase has been completed, the City is entering the utility phase, the City Council Standing Committee is currently discussing the color palette of the playground, and that the project continues to be on schedule.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. APRIL PROGRAMMING RECAP

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that the virtual Craft Club has concluded, Healthy TC will begin to shift toward onsite activity, Summer Day Camp will be held onsite outdoors at Live Oak Park, that Family Trivia Night enrollment continues to be consistent, and that the Arbor Day Event was held virtually with two activities and six participants.

B. PUBLIC ART PROPOSAL REPORT

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto introduced Girl Scout Ella Le and provided a verbal update regarding the public art proposal that she brought forth to the City. He stated that the Commission is asked to provide a recommendation to the City Council.

Ella Le introduced herself to the Commission and provided a PowerPoint Presentation showcasing her proposal. She stated that the public art mural is proposed to be located on the back of the score booth adjacent to the softball field at Live Oak Park, highlighting a female playing softball. She concluded that she would be working closely with the City and TCASA to ensure a high-quality public art mural.

Commissioner Vance asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto if the mural could include females playing multiple sports.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that due to the location of the mural it may be best to keep the public art piece as softball themed.

Vice Chair Baroldi recommended that the City Council approve a public art mural located on the score booth adjacent to the softball field at Live Oak Park. Seconded by Commissioner Tarin and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Commissioner – Tarin, Vance, Baroldi, Rosso
NOES:	Commissioner - None
ABSENT:	Commissioner - Haddad
ABSTAIN:	Commissioner - None

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9. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA
- None

10. UPDATE FROM PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

A. PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that the City Council proclaimed the month of May as Older American Month, Connie Deckon was awarded Older American of the Year, Summer Concerts in the Park will be held onsite at Temple City Park, and that Commission meetings may be held onsite as early as summer.

11. COMMISSION ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

A. COMMISSIONER HADDAD - Absent

B. COMMISSIONER TARIN – Stated that he is feeling cautiously optimistic regarding the pandemic and commended City staff for keeping the community engaged and educated. He also thanked Ms. Le for her presentation to the Commission for her public art proposal.

C. COMMISSINER VANCE – Asked Parks and Recreation Director Matsumoto if the City had explored fellow Commissioner Haddad's inquiry regarding an indoor Summer Day Camp.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that at this time the City will still operate the day camp as a half day program. He stated that the City is recruiting for the position of Recreation Leader to accommodate increased programming.

D. VICE-CHAIRMAN BAROLDI – Echoed the comments made by fellow Commissioner Tarin.

E. CHAIRMAN ROSSO – Echoed the comments made by her fellow Commissioners and commended the City for providing programs to keep the community involved.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m. to the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Joanne Rosso, Chairman

ATTEST:

Jennifer Venters, Secretary