PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 16, 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 and Parks and Recreation Secretary Venters

ABSENT: None

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Rosso 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 – Haddad, Tarin, Vance, Baroldi, Rosso
NOES: Commissioner - None
ABSENT: Commissioner - None
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 updated that Commission that the next Committee on Aging meeting will take place on July 27. Items to be discussed include actions items and how they are related to the state of California reopening and reacclimating senior programing, excursions, and activities at the Community Center.

B. PRIMROSE PARK UPDATE

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that the City Council created an Art Ad Hoc Committee for Primrose Park. He stated that thirty thousand dollars of grant funding has been allocated for art at Primrose Park. He stated that the Art Ad Hoc Committee will explore various art mediums at three locations within the park.

Commissioner Tarin stated that he would like to present artwork from a resident to the Art Ad Hoc Committee for consideration.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that the City has been made aware of the request for donation and will be presented to the City Council for consideration.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAY PROGRAMMING RECAP

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that Healthy TC and Family Trivia Night continue to hold strong interest. He stated that Family Trivia night will take place virtually through August then evaluated for transition to be onsite.

B. SUMMER 2021 PROGRAMMING

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that as of June15, park amenities have reopened including use of the performing arts pavilion, basketball courts and picnic shelters. He continued by briefing the Commission regarding the City's Summer Day camp program highlighting that the City will conduct a full day program during the last six weeks. He then briefed the Commission on the upcoming Concerts in the Park to be held at Temple City Park beginning July 21, Drive-In Movies, installation of the GaGa Pit, and reopening of the Community Center. He concluded that programming would expand as the City employs additional staff.

Commissioner Vance asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto when a line up for the concerts will be available.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that a schedule with bands would be posted online, on social media accounts, and e-newsletter by weeks end.

Chair Rosso asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto if reservations would need to be made to attend the Concerts in the Park.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that reservations will not be required.

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 Acting Lead Tree Trimmer Calderon accepted the position of Lead Tree Trimmer. He stated that the City has hired seven Recreation Leaders however is seeking additional staff. He stated that the current protocol for the Brown Act will be in place through September and that onsite public meetings may take place as early as August.

11. COMMISSION ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

A. COMMISSIONER HADDAD – Reported an unkempt sidewalk, water fountains and bench along Las Tunas Drive between Primrose Avenue and Temple City Boulevard.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that he would work with the Public Works Department to clean and maintain the area.

B. COMMISSIONER TARIN – Expressed his excitement for the upcoming Concerts in the Park series.

C. COMMISSINER VANCE – Concurred with fellow Commissioner Haddad regarding the condition of the benches and sidewalks. Ms. Vance suggested that lines be painted in the tennis courts so patrons have the option to play Paddleball as well as Tennis.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that the Committee on Aging can discuss including the game of Paddleball to the tennis courts.

D. VICE-CHAIRMAN BAROLDI – Echoed the comments made by his fellow Commissioners.

E. CHAIRMAN ROSSO – Asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto for updates that she can bring forward to various organization to fundraise at the Concerts in the Park.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that organizations will not be able to sell food, however he can follow up to see if other items would be allowable to sell.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 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