PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 18, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 5938 KAUFFMAN AVENUE

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Acting Chair Rosso

2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner - Baroldi, Burroughs, Tarin, Rosso

ABSENT: Commissioner - Haddad

ALSO PRESENT: Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto and Parks and Recreation Secretary Venters

Acting Chair Rosso moved to excuse Chair Haddad for cause, seconded by Commissioner Tarin and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Acting Chair Rosso led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **PRESENTATIONS** - None

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

Sally Malono, resident, stated that her disabled son visits various cities to participate in programming that meets his needs. She requested the City explore programming options for disabled residents.

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

AYES: Commissioner – Baroldi, Burroughs, Tarin, 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

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAY PROGRAMMING REPORT

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto updated the Commission that STARS Club and LEAD Program concluded, noting that both programs will resume at the beginning of the school year. He stated that Youth Soccer and Track and Field also concluded during the month of May. He noted that various participants of Track and Field competed at the state level. He stated that Summer Sports Blitz and the Camp-A-Palooza event opened for registration this month. He stated that there are currently 91 enrolled in Summer Sports Blitz and 43 reserved campsites for Camp-A-Palooza. He stated that actions taken by the Urban Forestry team include addressing tree requests, American flag installations along Las Tunas Drive, flag rope replacement at Temple City Park, and meeting with West Coast Arborists. He stated that actions by the Parks Maintenance team include light bulb replacement, pickleball improvements, gateway repair and irrigation improvements and repairs surrounding the playgrounds at Live Oak Park. He concluded the report and asked the Commission for comments and questions.

Commissioner Tarin asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto if the repairs to the tennis court have been completed.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that the tennis court repair is complete and fully functional.

The Commission had no further comments or questions therefore received and filed the report.

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 stated that at the meeting of June 3, the City Council approved the Hi Autumn Festival with World Journal. He stated that the Live Oak Park Playground Grand Opening event will take place at 9:00 a.m. June 21. He stated that activities will include solar telescope viewing, arts and crafts, free giveaways, free food, photo opportunities and speeches by various dignitaries. He stated that staff are in the phase of finalizing community outreach plans for the Sereno Open Space Project. He stated that the City aims to present concept designs to the City Council by the end of the year. He stated that staff is drafting a Request for Proposals for the Sultana Project. He stated that the Sultana Project will be developed with grant funds hopefully. He updated the Commission on new employee Jesus Bentacourt filling the role of Parks and Trees Assistant. He stated that Mr. Bentacourt assists the Parks Maintenance and Urban Forestry teams. He stated that the next meeting will include a staff report for Commission review of park assets. He concluded the report and asked the Commission for comments and questions.

Acting Chair Rosso asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto when the Commission should arrive at the Live Oak Park Grand Opening Event.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that Commissioners could arrive at approximately 10:00 a.m.

The Commission had no further comments or questions therefore received and filed the report.

11. COMMISSION ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

A. COMMISSINER BAROLDI – Stated that he is looking forward to attending the Live Oak Park Grand Opening Event.

B. COMMISSIONER BURROUGHS – Stated that she is enjoying the Summer Concerts in the Park and is looking forward to the Live Oak Park Grand Opening Event.

C. COMMISSIONER TARIN – Stated that he is looking forward to children playing on the new playground.

D. ACTING CHAIRPERSON ROSSO – Echoed the comments made by her fellow Commissioners.

E. CHAIRPERSON HADDAD – Absent

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. to the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Joanne Rosso, Acting Chair

ATTEST:

Jennifer Venters, Secretary