PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 16, 2025 – 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 5938 KAUFFMAN AVENUE

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Haddad

2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner Tarin, Rosso, Haddad

ABSENT: Commissioner - Baroldi, Burroughs

ALSO PRESENT: Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez and Parks and Recreation Secretary Venters

Vice-Chair Rosso moved to excuse Commissioners Baroldi and Burroughs for cause, seconded by Commissioner Tarin and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Haddad 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**

Vice-Chair Rosso moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Commissioner Tarin and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Action: Approved.

B. MONTHLY ATTENDANCE/ACTIVITY REPORTS
Action: Approved.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. MARCH PROGRAMMING REPORT

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez provided updates regarding department programming, events and field staff. He stated that Stars Club is currently in session three with 113 students, Spring Camp included a field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific and LEAD participants are focusing on college readiness. He stated that youth basketball division C placed second in a SCMAF tournament and Division B will move forward to the semifinals. He stated that the City has partnered with Temple City Unified School District to help students earn volunteer hours by providing assistance with the Senior Meal program and Tech Hour programs. He stated Temple City's Got Talent was held during the month of March with 13 participants. He stated that the Urban Forestry Team received 26 tree service requests and completed a crown reduction project on Daines Drive. He stated that the Parks Maintenance team repaired leaks on the water fountain at Primrose Park, repaired the walking path at Live Oak Park, and addressed graffiti issues at all parks. He concluded the report and asked the Commission for comments and questions.

Chair Haddad suggested to power wash and repaint the park restrooms adjacent to the snack bar to mitigate odor, paint parking lines along the street to maximize parking along Gracewood, and to explore speed mitigation efforts along Gracewood.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that he will bring those concerns to Director Matsumoto.

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

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that recent City Council actions include amending meeting times to 7:00 p.m. and formally recognizing Cythina Vance as Older American of the Year. He announced that the Commissioner recruitment is ongoing and if there were Commissioners present with expiring terms that would like to reapply to do so by April 30. He then provided updates regarding pickleball, Live Oak Park Playground Project, Sereno Open Space Project and newly designated park property at 9050 Las Tunas Drive. Lastly, he provided a summary of the Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast event noting that all activities were free to the public. He concluded the report and asked the Commission for comments and questions.

Vice Chair Rosso asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez if the house on 9050 Las Tunas Drive would be demolished.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that staff would have a better understanding regarding use of existing structures once an RFP has been awarded.

Chair Haddad asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez if the property could be used as a dog park or if it is intended to be playground specific.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that he would follow up with Director Matsumoto further information.

Commissioner Tarin asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez if the tennis court fence has been repaired.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that he would follow up with Director Matsumoto for further information.

Chair Haddad asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez which Parks and Recreation Commissioner terms are due to expire.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that Commissioners Baroldi, Burroughs, and Rosso have expiring terms.

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

11. COMMISSION ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

A. COMMISSINER BAROLDI – Absent.

B. COMMISSIONER BURROUGHS – Absent.

C. COMMISSIONER TARIN – Thanked Parks and Recreation staff for providing a beautiful Older American of the Year event for Ms. Vance.

D. VICE CHAIRPERSON ROSSO – Echoed the comments made by fellow Commissioner Tarin and that she is looking forward to the Easter event.

E. CHAIRPERSON HADDAD – Stated that she is looking forward to the Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast event.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m. to the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Kristel Haddad, Chair

ATTEST:

Jennifer Venters, Secretary