



MINUTES

Meeting of the
**Scotts Valley Parks and Recreation
Commission**
Date: February 15, 2024
Time: 6:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
Recreation Division 361 Kings Village Road Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 438-3251	City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 Or Zoom Video Conference https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86905757283	The agenda was posted on 02-09-2023 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the Internet at www.scottsvally.gov .

Call to Order - 6:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

Roll Call

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:
David Sanguinetti, Chair
Heidi Denger, Commissioner
Kate Kelsey, Commissioner
Rebecca Sorci-Murray, Commissioner
APPOINTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:
Gillian McGlaze, Vice Chair

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:
Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager
Brian Youmans, Administrative Secretary

Staff Updates

1. Staff Updates - Department & Division - RDM Pfefferkorn

RDM Pfefferkorn gave a summary of recently accomplished events and activities that Parks and Recreation offered, as well as announced upcoming events and activities.

Recent Staff Updates: Staff have implemented an updated Special Event application to streamline the permitting process for event planners. Staff also met with the Parks Master Plan consultants and decided to refocus efforts on park repurposing and new opportunities.

Facilities Updates: The Skypark Tot playground is getting a final inspection. Once

completed, a ribbon cutting event will be planned. Two new information kiosks have been installed in parks. An ADA compliant door was installed at the Senior Center. Turf was installed in the infield of the Siltanen Majors field, as well as new bleacher tops being installed in the Siltanen softball field dugouts. The Santa Cruz Land Trust has installed a split rail fence at the Glenwood Preserve.

Public Comment Time

None.

Consent Agenda

1. 12-21-23 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

M/S: Denger/Sorci-Murray

To approve the 12-21-2023 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes.

Carried 4/0/0 (AYES: Sanguinetti, Sorci-Murray, Denger, McGlaze; NOES: none; ABSENT: McGlaze)

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda

None.

Regular Agenda

1. Introduction to the Scotts Valley Volunteer Program

RDM Pfefferkorn presented this item and responded to questions from the Commission. Commissioner Denger suggested to staff for the collaboration between the Volunteer Program and local Highschool programs that require students to volunteer.

Public Comment was received by Don Hutchinson, a local resident of Scotts Valley. Mr. Hutchinson is supportive of the Volunteer Program, however, was apprehensive about allowing anyone to volunteer, and suggested that background checks be done on potential volunteers. Chair Sanguinetti agreed with this and suggested to staff a potential provision that allowed the rejection of a person from volunteering.

2. Siltanen Pool Lease

RDM Pfefferkorn presented this item and responded to questions from the Commission. Chair Sanguinetti stated that he personally worked with the potential aquatic instructor and very much in favor of the Siltanen Pool Lease to him.

Adjournment

As a future staff update, the Commission recommends that staff present updates on the Skypark Pickleball committee, updates on the dog park in Skypark, and updates on the Parks Master Plan.

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.