



MINUTES

Meeting of the
**Scotts Valley Parks and Recreation
Commission**
Date: June 20, 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 06-14-2024 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 6:01 PM.

Roll Call

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

PRESENT:

David Sanguinetti, Chair
Gillian McGlaze, Vice Chair
Heidi Denger, Commissioner
Kate Kelsey, Commissioner
Rebecca Sorci-Murray, Commissioner

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division
Manager
Brian Youmans, Administrative Assistant

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:

Facilities Updates:

Public Comment Time

David Alreck, A resident of Scotts Valley, spoke of being impressed by the coverage of the

Parks and Recreation Master Plan, however also expressed disappointment of the state of the maintenance of several of the parks. He also expressed that city staff have done a good job, however, require more resources to address these maintenance concerns.

Consent Agenda

1. 02-15-24 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

M/S: Denger/McGlaze

To approve the 02-15-2024 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes.

Carried 5/0 (AYES: Sanguinetti, McGlaze, Denger, Kelsey, Sorci-Murray)

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda

None.

Regular Agenda

1. Siltanen Pool Update

RDM Pfefferkorn presented the reopening of the Siltanen Family Swim Center, being operated by Pacific Family Swim School.

Commissioner Sorci-Murray expressed appreciation for the reopening of the pool, and while Vice Chair McGlaze expressed appreciation she also requested staff cut back weeds from the side of the pool area.

Chair Sanguinetti stated that he was impressed with the number of upgrades that have been implemented for the pool.

2. Parks Master Plan 90% Draft Update

RDM Pfefferkorn informed the commission of the latest progress of the Parks Master Plan. All staff feedback has been submitted to Odell Engineering, and after revisions are completed, a final draft will be presented to the Commission in August.

3. Update on Mitigation of Concerns Regarding the Tennis and Pickleball Courts

RDM Pfefferkorn presented a slideshow of information to update the Commission on recent progress at the Skypark Tennis and Pickleball courts. The new solutions that have been implemented include new signage, online reservations, parking blockades, moving of the portable toilet, and changing the hours of operation. These changes have resulted in positive feedback from the court users.

Commissioner Denger stated that the reservation system was easy for her to use but expressed concern for the court lighting during the winter months.

Commissioner Kelsey asked if there have been any updates on installing lights on the Skypark Linear trail. RDM Pfefferkorn responded that there has been no progress.

Vice Chair McGlaze asked if the reservations system is a phone application or if it has a website users can go to. RDM Pfefferkorn responded that it is a website.

Chair Sanguinetti asked what the public reaction has been to these changes. RDM Pfefferkorn replied that there have been very few complaints regarding these changes.

4. Al Shugart Park Update

RDM Pfefferkorn presented a slideshow of information to update the Commission on the 5-year plan for Al Shugart Park. The City has budgeted \$2.6 million for the plan, which includes a dog park and bathrooms.

Vice Chair McGlaze asked if the budget should be adjusted, as a few of the sections of the park may not need to be built. RDM Pfefferkorn responded that any decision like that would be up to the Public Works Department.

Commissioner Denger asked if there have been any funds budgeted to maintain the facility after the project is completed. RDM Pfefferkorn responded that she is unaware but will check with Public Works.

Chair Sanguinetti commented that he is pleased that the original plans have been maintained.

Cynthia Dzendzel, a member of the public, asked if there was a possibility for the new park to also contain bocce courts and if the plans specify whether it will be artificial or natural grass. RDM Pfefferkorn responded that there is currently no plans for additional bocce courts to be installed and that the plans do not specify whether or not the turf will be artificial.

Chair Sanguinetti commented that he would prefer to see natural soil at the park.

Cynthia Dzendzel, a member of the public, also asked for clarification on whether the park is specifically designed to be a dog park. Chair Sanguinetti responded that the land for this was donated to the city to be dedicated as a dog park.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.