

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022**

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

a. Call Meeting to Order

A regular meeting of the Lomita Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Vice-Chair Torrente at 6:02 p.m. in the Commission Conference Room, City Hall, 24300 Narbonne Avenue.

b. Roll Call

The following Commissioners responded to the roll call by Recording Secretary Villa: Commissioners Colbert, Graf, Winn, and Vice-Chair Torrente. Also present were Recreation Manager Kelley and Recreation Supervisor Edwards.

Present: Colbert, Graf, Winn, and Vice-Chair Torrente

Absent: Chair Tamer

2. CONSENT AGENDA

a. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – September 27, 2022

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes for September 27, 2022

Commissioner Graf made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Winn, to approve the minutes.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Colbert, Graf, Winn, Vice-Chair Torrente

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Chair Tamer

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Liane O'Donnell, Lomita resident, shared her thoughts regarding pickleball coming to Lomita Park.

Vickie Sakado, Torrance resident, shared what having tennis courts at Lomita Park means to the tennis community, and how they are not against pickleball. She also gave praise to staff for the conditions of the park.

Ed Deeble, Harbor City resident, shared some of the issues that he has personally encountered when pickleball and tennis try to co-exist on the same courts. He also expressed concerns about losing more of the few original tennis courts left in the area.

Mark Friedman, Harbor City resident, gave praise to staff for the current tennis court conditions and welcoming environment. He also expressed his concerns that pickleball will take over the existing tennis courts.

John Condello, Lomita resident, expressed his opinions on introducing pickleball at Lomita Park. He believes there is alternative space in Lomita that can be converted into pickleball areas.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

None.

5. REPORT ON CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Commissioner Winn provided an update from the City Council meetings on October 4, 2022, and October 18, 2022.

6. PICKLEBALL UPDATE

Recreation Manager Kelley provided an update on the recommendation that will be going to City Council on November 1, 2022.

7. DISCUSSION OF THE COMMISSION'S ROLE IN SPECIAL EVENTS

Recreation Manager Kelley invited the Commissioners to the Halloween event at Lomita Park and asked them to judge the costume contest. She also invited Commissioners to the Veterans Day ceremony, and provided the details for the tree lighting ceremony on December 2, 2022.

8. STAFF UPDATES

Recreation Manager Kelley invited the Commissioners to upcoming events at City Hall. She also provided an update on the winter newsletter.

9. CITY COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDANCE

Tuesday, October 4, 2022, and Tuesday, October 18, 2022 – Commissioner Colbert

10. ADJOURNMENT

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As there was no further business to discuss, Vice- Chair Torrente adjourned the meeting at 6:33 pm.



Cecelia Villa, Recording Secretary