

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
MINUTES – October 10, 2018

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Allmann, Baranoff, Brand, Dean, Gorham, Spiller, Radenheimer

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Susan Richardson, Community Services Director

Public: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 12, 2018. Commissioner Allmann motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Commissioner Spiller. Motion passed, with all in favor.

MACARTHUR PARK - Opportunity and Constraints Study: Director Richardson provided commissioners with copies and an overview of the study. It has also been presented to the MacArthur Park - Subcommittee (Councilmembers Alessio and McWhirter). A public meeting will be held on October 17, 2018, at the Community Center where the Consultant Team will present the study findings. Postcards about the meeting were mailed to neighbors 500 ft. around the park and information was communicated via press release and social media. Commissioners agreed to review the study before making any recommendations to City Council. They will discuss and make recommendations at the November 14, Community Services Commission meeting. The study is scheduled to be presented to the La Mesa City Council at the November 27, 2018 meeting.

CITY UPDATES:

Community Services Director Richardson gave the following updates:

- October 11 are the East County Intergenerational Games
- October 12 is a Transportation Expo presented by Rides4Neighbors
- October 13 is the 13th annual Park Appreciation Day
- The new Vista La Mesa playground is open. A grand opening/ribbon cutting will be in December
- The Recreation Supervisor position at the Adult Enrichment Center has been filled. New hire start October 22.
- Negotiations are underway to replace a playground at La Mesita Park. The La Mesa Park and Rec Foundation will pay for equipment and the playground company will install. The playground should be installed the first week of November 2018.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

- Commissioner Allmann: La Mesa-Spring Valley School District is out for 2 weeks, so there should be more kids in La Mesa's parks.

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Dean adjourned the meeting at 7:09PM, to the next regularly scheduled meeting on November 14, 2018.