



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

**Council Chambers
200 H Street
Antioch, CA 94509**

**Thursday
August 20, 2015
7:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Residents are given the opportunity to address the Commission on Park and Recreation issues not on the regular agenda.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommended Action:

- 1) Motion to approve annotated agenda minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of July 16, 2015.

VI. BUSINESS

- 1) Presentation: Lynne Filson, Assistant City Engineer, will provide a review of the purpose and role for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), a function of the Parks and Recreation Commission approved by City Council.
- 2) Review and Recommendation of Disc Golf Opportunities: Final report and recommendation from the committee exploring the feasibility of including Disc Golf opportunities in Antioch park facilities.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS (Announcements and Correspondence)

1. Staff
2. Commission Communication

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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July 16, 2015
7:00 p.m.**

ANNOTATED AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order by Chair Immekus at 7:05 pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Immekus led the Pledge of Allegiance

III. ROLL CALL

*Commissioners Present: K. Farr, Knight, J. Farr, Soliz, McClelland, Immekus
Commissioners Absent: Cook
Staff Present: Mike Bechtholdt, Public Works Operations
Nancy Kaiser, Parks and Recreation Director*

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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There were no public comments

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommended Action:

Motion to approve annotated agenda minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of June 18, 2015.

Motion to Approve Minutes for Meeting of June 18, 2015 5 Yes / 0 No / 1 AB

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VI. BUSINESS

Presentation: Recognition for Mr. Gene Davis, former member of the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Commission Chair Immekus introduced Mr. Davis and his family to the members of the Commission. He provided a wonderful tribute to Mr. Davis and recognized his contributions to the Antioch community. Mr. Davis served on the Commission for sixteen years; he began his community involvement early in the development of the recreation department and worked with legendary folks such as Worth Shaw, Tom Menasco, and Dave Sanderson. Gene Davis was instrumental in creating a foundation for advising the City Council and he shared that it was everyone's responsibility to connect with the community. In closing, Mr. Davis commended the current Commission and stated that their work was valuable to the community.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS (Announcements and Correspondence)

1. Staff

Staff noted that recreation programs are at the peak of the summer season; camp registrations have increased, sports programs are full, and fitness programs are popular. The summer program for middle school kids is a drop-in casual sports experience one time a week in the gymnasium. Leo Fontana sponsors the program so that kids can participate free after they register. Approximately 24 kids are participating.

Staff provided a summary of the Water Park incident that occurred on June 18, 2015 and the subsequent follow up with regulatory agencies. Public Works Staff announced that the Contra Loma Estates play equipment project was going before Council for approval in July; Chi Chi Bu Park renovation work was nearing completion, and that city-wide road work was progressing. Citizen phone calls about the drought continue; the issue is still a top priority. Irrigation flags are still available at public works (1201 W. 4th Street, Antioch, CA) for the public to pick up and mark broken sprinklers. It does help public works to quickly and efficiently identify where the broken sprinkler is located when it is called in.

2. Commission Communication

Commissioners reported that they continue to visit parks, pick up litter, and talk to residents whenever possible. Vice-Chair McClelland reported on the youth soccer tournament that took place at Antioch Community Park; it was a regional tournament, teams from all over California, families spending time in parks and the community; families spending money at local businesses which is good for the economy. Commissioners inquired about the possibility of receiving unencumbered funds from the EBRPD WW Bond Program for more local park projects.

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STAFF REPORT TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

DATE: Regular Meeting of August 20, 2015

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

SUBMITTED BY: Nancy Kaiser, Parks and Recreation Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Nancy Kaiser'.

**SUBJECT: REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION OF DISC GOLF
OPPORTUNITIES IN ANTIOCH PARKS**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file the final report from the Disc Golf sub-committee; review and discuss opportunities for disc golf; and recommend final action to the Commission.

DISCUSSION

In 2014, Antioch residents introduced the recreation activity commonly known as “disc golf” to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Disc golf enthusiasts were interested in adding a disc golf playing area to the Antioch park system. The Parks and Recreation Commission approved the addition of disc golf to a matrix of possible future recreation activities including but not limited to, the final phase of Prewett Community Park development projects.

The Parks and Recreation Commission appointed a sub-committee in March, 2015 to collaborate with citizens and gain a better understanding of disc golf as a recreation activity. From April to July, the sub-committee toured regional disc golf facilities, researched disc golf opportunities, met with interested residents, and submitted verbal reports to the Commission.

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