

# City of Richmond - RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

Richmond Recreation Complex  
3230 Macdonald Ave.

## MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013, 6:00 PM

### A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chair Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

### B. WELCOME AND MEETING PROCEDURES

Vice-Chair Garcia read the meeting procedures.

### C. AGENDA REVIEW AND ADOPTION

Comm. Saucer-Bilbo motioned to accept the Agenda. Comm. Martinez seconded. Passed unanimously.

### D. ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGH THE CHAIR

### E. OPEN FORUM

- Toody Maher, Richmond resident – spoke about the Trust for Public Land and the Greenway between Harbour Way and 8<sup>th</sup> St
- Paul Rodgers, Richmond resident – spoke about BTA park
- Raymond McCoy – spoke about the Old School, New School concert at the Auditorium
- Tina Reese, Richmond resident – asked about scholarships for swimming programs and availability of and extra lane at the Plunge
- Jackie Thompson, Richmond resident – gave update on Karaoke program
- Sherry Carr, Richmond resident – spoke about safety concerns during practice at the North Richmond ball field

### F. CONSENT CALENDAR

- APPROVE – April 3, 2013 minutes

Comm. Saucer-Bilbo motioned to approve Consent Calendar. Comm. Torres seconded. Passed unanimously.

### G. PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, & ACTION ITEMS

- Neighborhood Public Art mural installation at Macdonald Senior Center – Michele Seville, Arts & Culture Manager gave a presentation regarding the Public Art mural and the community involvement process.
  1. Commissioners asked about the absence of Lillie Mae Jones from the mural.
  2. Michele advised the commission that an entire mural will be dedicated to Lillie Mae Jones on the Greenway.
  3. Jackie Thompson, Richmond resident – asked about the public notice of the planning meetings and the absence of several community members from the mural
- Booker T. Anderson Park lighting – Chris Chamberlain reported that all but two of the lights are working now and they should be working by the next meeting.
- Commissioner Liaison Assignments –
  1. After one change Comm. Saucer-Bilbo motioned to accept the Community Center Liaison Assignments. Comm. Torres seconded. Passed unanimously. Exhibit A attached.

### H. STAFF REPORTS

- Recreation Department – provided oral and written report
- Parks Division – provided oral report

### I. COMMISSIONER LIAISON REPORTS

- Comm. Saucer-Bilbo – spoke about Shields-Reid Community Center
- Comm. Saini – spoke about the Sr. Center, Richmond Plunge, and the Greenway
- Comm. Martinez – spoke about Shields-Reid Community Center, and the Greenway

- Comm. Torres – spoke about Nevin, Nicholl Park, and MLK field
- Vice-Chair Garcia – spoke about MLK field

**J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

- Comm. Saucer-Bilbo – asked to have an item placed on the next agenda regarding the Old School, New School concert; spoke about the success of Men & Women of Valor at Shields-Reid Park
- Comm. Martinez – asked about the North Richmond ball field bathroom lights
- Comm. Torres – announced the Little League Spaghetti Feed

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**L. SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

Commission Meeting – Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 6:00 p.m., Community Services Building, Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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Johann Frazier, Executive Secretary