

# City of Richmond - RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

Community Services Building, Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza.

## MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 6:00 PM

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

Meeting called to order by staff at 6:10 p.m.

### B. AGENDA REVIEW AND ADOPTION

Chair Portero motioned to remove item 9.c and carry it over to the October meeting after she changes it. Comm. Torres seconded. Passed unanimously.

### C. OPEN FORUM

- Cordell Hindler, Richmond Resident – reported several items of the commission

### D. CONSENT CALENDAR

### E. STAFF REPORTS

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

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

- \*APPROVE Renaming Nomination: portion of South 23<sup>rd</sup> St. to Galileo Club Way – Councilmember Bates and Richmond Galileo Club – President of Galileo Club President, Wayne Guidici, presented background information regarding the club and suggested to, instead of an actual renaming, to do an additional signage.
  - Commission asked to have the club canvas the neighborhood for their opinion
  - Commission asked to have the club get the cost from Public Works and to pay the cost
  - Comm. Torres motioned to approve the (additional signage) naming (of South 23<sup>rd</sup> from Ohio to the Freeway) and move it forward to City Council. Chair Portero made a friendly amendment that the motion should be forwarded contingent upon a positive response from the community. Vice-Chair Garcia seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.
  - Cordell Hindler, Richmond Resident – mentioned he has been to the club and supports the renaming
- \*APPROVE Renaming Nomination: Plunge Garden & Tennis Courts to Hurlbut Tennis/Garden Park – Garry & Maryn Hurlbut – Garry Hurlbut gave a written copy of the presentation to the Commission and spoke about the background history of his and Maryn's involvement. Chair and Mr. Hurlbut mentioned that this is not a RE-naming, but a naming.
  - Jordan DeStaebler, Richmond Resident – spoke in favor of the naming
  - David Schoenthal, Richmond Resident – spoke in favor of the naming
  - Jon Sutinen, Richmond Resident – spoke in favor of the naming
  - Jeff Kilbreth, Richmond Resident – spoke in favor of the naming
  - Vice-Chair Garcia made a motion to name the Plunge Garden & Tennis Courts to “The Hurlbut Tennis & Garden Park”. Comm. Torres seconded. Passed unanimously.

*\*any and all Renaming Nominations are sent to City Council for final approval*

### G. COMMISSIONER LIAISON REPORTS

- Vice-Chair Garcia – mentioned we now have Park Rangers at MLK field but are still having issues with the restrooms; also mentioned there was a lot of water and the sprinklers were on continuously at Nicholl Park
- Comm. Torres – thanked commissioners for putting together FestivALL; asked staff to add Nicholl Park to list of problem bathrooms; stated he hoped liaisons for next year can help get the parks cleaned up with more community events

**H. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

- Chair Portero – spoke about FestivALL and thanked contributors
- Comm. Erasmus – mentioned she just got a new position and with that is the Richmond representative with Y-PLAN, would like to have the Commission or the Department work in partnership with students at any of the high schools
- Comm. Hurlbut – spoke about RTA winning championships and the RTA party at the Plunge

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

**J. SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

Commission Meeting – Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 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