A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Vice-Chair Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:10 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. AGENDA REVIEW AND ADOPTION

C. OPEN FORUM
- Eleanor Thompson, Richmond Resident – invited commissioners and the public to the North Richmond Youth Fashion Show, benefitting youth, to be held at the Richmond Recreation Complex on May 31st.
- LaShonda White, City Manager’s office – announced the MLK ball park renovation began and the grand-opening celebration will be May 31st.
- Paula Gray-Tyson, Richmond Resident – spoke in support of the Livie & Luca Project at Parchester Park.
- Kin Wong, Rhonda Harris, Veterans Resource Project – announced upcoming event; memorial wall unveiling and dedication of murals ceremony, at the Veterans Resource Project, to be held on May 26th.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR
  APPROVE – April 2, 2014 minutes

E. PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, & ACTION ITEMS
- Livie & Luca 2014 Parchester Park Project – Alicia Nightengale, City Manager’s Office, gave a presentation on the initial coordination of the project and the progress thus far; announced part of the final stages will be a community build day.
  1. Vice-Chair Garcia asked for the registration forms at the build-day to be edited to include space for an organization name.
- Updates regarding Washington Park being used as a dog park – Greg Hardesty, Parks Division, presented pictures of signage indicating that dogs must be on a leash at the park, as the park is “dog friendly”. Also noted parks staff will post further signage to promote compliance.
  1. Vice-Chair Garcia asked to table further discussion, to a future meeting, for presence of the Chair.
  2. Vice-Chair Garcia asked staff to present information at a future meeting regarding the inception of a dog park within the city.

A. STAFF REPORTS
- Recreation Department – provided written and oral report
- Parks Division – provided written and oral report
- City Council Liaison – provided oral report
  1. Announced the annual Friendship Manor picnic will be held in June at JFK Park. Exact date TBA.

B. COMMISSIONER LIAISON REPORTS
Comm. Saucer-Bilbo – discussed Shields-Reid, stating the Men & Women of Valor are hoping to start several programs
Comm. Saini – visited Parchester and is concerned about loitering after hours, lights not fixed on basketball courts; visited the Annex and asked about requesting a 2nd handicap parking space in front
Vice-Chair Garcia – has been meeting with the Police Commission in regards to needing more foot patrol at the MLK field; contacted beat officers and they have been complying and getting to know the users
C. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Comm. Saucer-Bilbo – announced several upcoming events throughout the city.

Vice-Chair Garcia – advised he is concerned about the late notice of the grant application and renovations of MLK field; asked for there to be an update on the Joint Use Agreement at next month’s meeting.

D. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

E. **SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

Commission Meeting – Wednesday, June 4, 2014, 6:00 p.m., Community Services Building, Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: 

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