

**MINUTES OF THE
MONROVIA COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023**

CONVENE: Chair Iler convened the Regular Meeting of the Community Services Commission on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center Monroe Room, Monrovia, California. In attendance were Councilmember Gloria Crudgington; Community Services Director Tina Cherry and Recreation Manager Rebecca Sandoval.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Vice Chair Leos led the Flag Salute

ROLL CALL: In attendance were Commissioners Bank, Belden, Mills, Shepard, Villegas, Vice Chair Leos and Chair Iler.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

YOUTH COMMISSION: Fiona Overhoff – 7th grader from Clifton Middle School provided an update on the Youth Commission and their upcoming program schedule.

PRESENTATION(S):

PR-1 Heather Sayers, Recreation Supervisor, introduced newly promoted Recreation Coordinator, Shirley Yanez.

CONSENT CALENDAR: It was moved by Commissioner Bank, seconded by Commissioner Mills to approve the consent calendar. There were no objections and the motion was approved.

The consent calendar consisted of the following items:

CC-1 Unadopted Minutes of the January 10, 2023 Regular Meeting

CC-2 Unadopted Minutes of the Special Meeting January 14, 2023

CC-3 Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for January 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: None

AR-1 Discussion Related to City Councils Direction on Potential Improvements at Recreation Park (*Verbal Report*)

Director, Tina Cherry, provided the verbal report to the Community Services Commission. The discussion included the history and background related to Recreation Park, provide feedback staff has received to date on park needs, discussed current challenges, conditions of the park and review proposed enhancements and next steps.

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REPORTS FROM STAFF:

1. Tina Cherry, Community Services Director

- a. Provided a status update on the restoration of Canyon Park. The discussion included the details of the cleanup efforts, park closure status and the current work that has been completed.
- b. Announced and invited the Commission to the upcoming Lucinda Garcia Park Dedication to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
- c. Invited the Commission to the City Council Appreciation Event to be held on Monday, February 27 at 5:30 p.m.

COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS:

- a. Chair Iler – Provided an update on a new sports medicine course to be held at MHS and informed the Commission of the recent recognition of Black History Month from the MUSD School Board.
- b. Vice Chair Leos – Informed the Commission of upcoming Community Garden Workshops and invited them to attend.
- c. Commissioner Bank – Invited the Commission to the Canyon Park Volunteer Meeting that would be held on Wednesday, February 15 at the Community Center.
- d. Commissioner Belden – no report
- e. Commissioner Mills – Reminded the Commission of the upcoming MAP programs and MDBAA programs taking place for Black History Month in February.
- f. Commissioner Shepard – no report
- g. Commissioner Villegas – no report.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Community Services Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., Monrovia, California.

ADJOURNMENT: The regular meeting of the Community Services Commission was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.