

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

CONVENE: Vice Chair Leo convened the Regular Meeting of the Community Services Commission on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 7:02 p.m. in the Community Center Monroe Room, Monrovia, California. In attendance were Councilmember Gloria Crudginton; Community Services Director Tina Cherry, Recreation Manager Rebecca Sandoval and Senior Management Analyst, Heather Gibson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Vice Chair Leos led the Flag Salute

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

PUBLIC INPUT: Teresa – Provided public comment on the color of the lights that will be installed in our parks. Also comments on the when the public can provide feedback on upcoming park projects.

YOUTH COMMISSION: Ben Garcia – 11th grader from Monrovia High School provided an update on the Youth Commission and their upcoming program schedule. His update included the Youth Commission participation at the State of the City Event and the upcoming events where the Youth Commission will be.

PRESENTATION(S): None

CONSENT CALENDAR: It was moved by Commissioner Bank, seconded by Commissioner Belden 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 February 14, 2023 Regular Meeting

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: None

REPORTS FROM STAFF:

1. Tina Cherry, Community Services Director

- a. Provided an update on the Ribbon Cutting and Re-Grand Opening of Lucinda Garcia Park that will be held on Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m.
- b. Gave the Commission an update on Recreation Park Renovation Outreach Plan. Invited the Commission to the two schedule Community Meetings that will be held on Wednesday, March 22 and Sunday, April 16.

2. Rebecca Sandoval, Recreation Manager

- a. Provided an update on the upcoming Older Monrovia Award Nomination. Informed the Commission of the application due date of Friday, March 17, 2023 and invited

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- them to the Spring Recognition Luncheon scheduled for Thursday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m. located at the Monrovia Community Center.
- b. Provided an overview of the upcoming Spring Egg Hunt and Health Kids Day scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2023 at Recreation Park. Reviewed with the Commission the events and activities planned for the day and invited them to attend.
 - c. Announced the 2023 Monrovia Days Event and provided an overview of the activities that will take place from Friday, May 19 – Sunday, May 21 in Library Park.

COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS:

- a. Chair Iler – Absent excused
- b. Vice Chair Leos – Provided an updated on new Gardeners at Community Garden Workshops and an update on MPWR
- c. Commissioner Bank – Invited the Commission to the next Canyon Park Volunteer Meeting, provided an update of the KGEM Meeting she attended and announced upcoming performing events at the local schools.
- d. Commissioner Belden – Provided an update on the MAFA and informed the Commission they are currently seeking volunteers for their summer events.
- e. Commissioner Mills – Reminded the Commission of the upcoming MAP Conference scheduled on Saturday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m.
- f. Commissioner Shepard – Provided a recap of the Food Champion Day event he attended.
- g. Commissioner Villegas – Provided a recap of the presentation he led at Bradoaks to the 5th Grade Class on Civics.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Community Services Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., Monrovia, California.

ADJOURNMENT: The regular meeting of the Community Services Commission was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.