



PAB MINUTES

City of Los Angeles - Department of Recreation and Parks
MacArthur Park Community Center Park Advisory Board

Monday, February 12, 2024

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, Marco Pacheco- President
, Evelyn Balderas- Vice President
, Angelique Lara- Secretary
, Jennifer Gill- Member
, Deann Placencia- Member

Welcome and introduction.

1. Call to order
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 5:38 by Evelyn Balderas.
2. Roll call
 - Marco Pacheco absent
 - Evelyn Balderas- present
 - Angelique Lara- present
 - Jennifer Gill- present
 - Deann Placencia- present
3. Approval of Minutes for January
 - a. The board is not in quorum and January minutes cannot be approved. January and February minutes will need to approve next meeting.

Staff Reports: Stephanie Galvez

1. Report on youth programs, special events, volunteer programs, park and facility updates.
 - a. Winter- Classes/Sports- Currently in the middle of the sessions.
 - i. Wrestling
 1. Canceled due to staffing issues.
 - ii. Fishing Club- 3/2 Stephanie Request a porta potty restroom from CD1.
 - iii. Upcoming Play LA events- Soccer, dance, and ballet registration are open.
 - b. After School Club
 - i. \$10 per student.
 - ii. Pick up from Esperanza Elementary school.
 - iii. There will be a Valentine's Day party.
 - iv. Pickle Ball testing on Monday from 5-7pm
 - c. Playground Ribbon Cutting
 - i. February 24 from 10 to 11 am.
 - d. Spring Egg Hunt Event
 - i. March 23 from 12-4pm
 - ii. Stephanie had requested from CD1 a porta potty and parking from 8am to 1 pm.
 - iii. There will be different age ranges eggs hunt. Each age range will have a golden egg, and basket for each group.
 - iv. Westlake south will be funding food for 500 people.
 - e. Issues/Concerns
 - i. Stephanie made note that she would like to look for partnerships that would like to collaborate and bring events to the park.



Agenda Items: New Business

1. LAPD updates/questions-
 - a. Tagging-There has been lot of tagging. Send Stephanie an email if you see any tagging so issue can be dealt with.
 - b. Encampments – on Wilshire and Alvarado a park ranger vacated an encampment.
 - c. Captain J Roberts found funding for an overtime unit from 10 to 6pm.
2. KYCC- Friday Events/ Park Cleanup
 - a. Looking to have bimonthly cleaning events on the first Friday of the month.
 - b. On Parkview and 7th
 - c. Looking to have families engage in participating.
3. CD1- information
 - a. New field deputy Diana Santiago has been assigned to MacArthur Park.
 - i. She has given an introduction about herself along with her saying the safety and wellness of the park is a concern for her.
4. Angel City Presentation- Jae Kim and co- designer Charles McCory- 5 min
 - a. Date and location of event
 - i. May 13- 15 2024.
 - ii. Will be on the Southwest Corner of Parkview and 7th street.
 - iii. First part of the installment will consist of
 1. 30-45 minutes of live music.
 2. Sandi Romero will be making tamales.
 - iv. The mission of this event is to have a valid layer of support for people who are seeking refuge in the park.
 - v. Partners for the event:
 1. Sandi Romero
 2. LA Commons
 3. Santa Monica Cultural Affairs.
 4. Grant from the LA County Arts and Cultural.
 - vi. And Issue would be that there is no electrical power in that area.
5. RAP Department PAB meetings- 2024

Community Comments:

1. Public comments for items on the agenda. 2 minutes maximum per speaker.
2. New business, recommendations for future agenda items.
 - a. A bulletin board was suggested to help promote events in the park.
3. **Next meeting: March 18**
4. ADJOURNMENT at 6:55pm

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