



PAB Minutes
City of Los Angeles - Department of Recreation and Parks
MacArthur Park Community Center Park Advisory Board
Monday, May 20, 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 at 5:09pm
2. Roll call
 - a. Marco Pacheco-Present
 - b. Angelique Lara- Present
 - c. Jennifer Gill-Member present
 - d. Deann Placencia-Present
 - i. * This meeting is not in quorum.
 - e. Not in attendance
 - i. Director Stephanie Galvez
 - ii. Evelyn Balderas
3. Approval of Minutes for January, February, March, and May will approve this June since this meeting is not in quorum.

Staff Reports: Melissa Munoz

Melissa Munoz will be sitting as representative for the park.

1. Report on youth programs, special events, volunteer programs, park, and facility updates.
 - a. Spring- Classes/Sports will end at the end of May.
 - i. Soccer will end with 220 kids that had participated.
 - ii. Fishing Club- 6/1. The date might have to be moved to LAPD availability.
 - The hope is to have 180 kids during Summertime.
 - b. Summer Camp- starts 6/12- it is completely full.
 - i. 9 weeks
 - ii. 30 participants
 - iii. Age range 6-12 years old.
 - iv. No one is on the waiting list.
 - v. The registration was opened on the 22nd and filled by the 25th.
 - vi. \$25 weekly
 - vii. Parks and Recs is asking CD1 to sponsor a child.
 - c. End of the Spring season May banquet will be held on the 7th, and the 8th.
 - i. The banquet is for the kids and their families that in Spring sports.
 - ii. It will be potluck style.
 - d. OT unit has helped the park maintenance staff tremendously.
 - i. OT changed schedule to help maintenance.
 1. 7am to 4 pm



- e. Issues/Concerns-
 - i. Cameras- 9 box shields for the cameras are broken. The power is out due to individual tapping into the camera power sources.
 - ii. Encampments- Clean up schedules once a week.
 - iii. Permit process- all church groups must obtain a permit to have speakers in the park. The fine for no permit is 300 dollars. The permit fee is half the cost.

Agenda Items: New Business

1. LAPD updates/questions- Via conference call from Senior Lead officer Carlos Diaz
 - a. Aggravated assault continues to be a problem.
 - b. Detectives are looking for a homeless individual that had sexual assaulted another individual inside a tent.
 - c. Tagging
 - d. Encampments- Officer Diaz made note that homeless individuals are losing hope in programs for housing. Their claim is that the waiting list takes too long with no feedback from organizations that go out there.
 - e. Officer Diaz also mentioned LAPD is being taken out of the area to focus on the protest in the surrounding areas.
 - f. CD1, Stephanie Galvez and officer Diaz communicated on finding a new service provided to replace PATH.
2. CD1- information-There was no representative present at the meeting.

Community Comments:

1. Public comments for items on the agenda. 2 minutes maximum per speaker.
 - a. Marco Sanchez project coordinator from the West Lake Central project development attended the meeting to see how the company upcoming project can help the community of MacArthur Park. The project he is referring to will be an upcoming apartment building that has 30 % affordable housing, food space, vendors and metro within its plaza.
2. New business, recommendations for future agenda items.
 - a. Board had discussed the idea of adding a second clean-up day to the park to help keep park cleaner and safer. throughout the week.
3. **Next meeting: June 17th**
4. Adjourned at 6:14pm

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