

PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
April 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Merril F. West High School Cafeteria, 1775 W. Lowell Avenue

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Levoit called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Present: Chair Levoit, Vice Chair Jimenez, and Commissioners Gouveia, Miller, Eder, Magaña and Leiberg
 - b. Absent: None
 - c. Staff Present: Brian MacDonald, Parks & Recreation Director; Craig Bronzan, Special Advisor
 - d. Recorded By: Laura Borjon, Executive Assistant
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
Chair Levoit led the Pledge of Allegiance
4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None
5. GATHER PUBLIC INPUT ON PROPOSED MULTI-GENERATIONAL RECREATION CENTER

Brian MacDonald, Parks and Recreation Director provided a brief overview of the proposed Multi-Generational Recreation Center and the process city staff was taking to develop the project, then he introduced Stephanie Fujimura of the Dahlin Group, Inc.

Stephanie Fujimura, Dahlin Group, Inc. provided preliminary results from the surveys received to date and then she gave an overview of the purpose of the meeting.

Commissioner questions and comments followed.

Imani Kuumba, 1511 Lincoln Blvd., asked to take pictures of the poster boards and if there was going to be a fee to access the facility. Brian MacDonald stated that it is a policy decision that Council will have to make.

John Wells, 547 Park Haven Dr., shared his concerns about the accessibility of the facility to the general public because of an experience he had at a sports field he was not allowed to use without a permit. Mr. MacDonald explained the city's facility use policy for sports fields.

Mae Brown, 2562 Dorset Ln., shared her frustrations as a basketball coach with the difficulty in renting basketball gymnasiums and asked for clarification on the status of the project. Mr. MacDonald stated the project is in the initial design phase.

Vice Chair Jimenez and Commissioner Gouveia stated they have been waiting for this project for years.

Resident spoke about the need for multiple courts to host basketball tournaments.

Resident spoke about the need for a facility with 15-16 courts, outside of the school district, to host basketball tournament.

Commissioner Miller spoke about the various visions different groups have for the facility.

Resident spoke of their desire to have walking paths incorporated in the project.

Resident recommended separate spaces for basketball and volleyball and badminton and suggested having open gym.

Commissioner Lieberg made a comment about facility fees for teams. Mr. MacDonald stated the programming and fees for the facility will be determined at a later time.

Ms. Fujimura gave instructions on the voting exercise then directed the participants to cast their votes.

The attendees casted their votes on the poster boards.

Mr. MacDonald asked for final questions from the audience. Resident asked about the nature trails project. Mr. MacDonald stated that was a different project.

Mr. MacDonald closed the item by outlining the next steps.

6. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Vice Chair Jimenez requested Dahlin to note the special flooring requested by the various basketball groups and encouraged attendees to share the survey link.

Commissioner Eder also encouraged attendees to share the survey link.

Commissioner Gouveia thanked everyone involved in the process for their participation.

Commissioner Magaña also encouraged attendees to share the survey link.

7. ADJOURNMENT - Time: 7:10 p.m.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Eder and seconded by Vice Chair Jimenez to adjourn. Roll call vote found all in favor; passed and so ordered.

The above agenda was posted at Tracy City Hall on April 12, 2018. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the Parks and Recreation Department.



Brian MacDonald, Staff Liaison