



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

Room 280A
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2017
2:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: February 6, 2017/ 2:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CIVILITY STATEMENT

Chair Rosoff read the Civility Statement.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Bilak, Gersh, Vice Chair Friedman, Chair Rosoff
Commissioners Absent: Roston
Staff Present: Teri Angel, Tim Duerr, Stephanie Harris, Aida Thau, Nancy Hunt-Coffey

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items not on the Agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. By State law, the Commission may not discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda.

Speakers / Public Input: There were 14 members of the community who provided their input on the Community Dog Park. Of the 14 people providing feedback, 13 were residents and 1 non-resident.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By order of the Chair, the Agenda was approved as written.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. Beverly Hills Community Dog Park – Update and Public Input Discussion

Recreation Services Manager Teri Angel announced that this Special Meeting serves as a public input meeting regarding the Beverly Hills Community Dog Park. Management Analyst Stephanie Harris shared an update on the survey provided at the January 24th Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting. After public input staff will seek the Commission's recommendations for the Community Dog Park specifically: the hours of operation, extended access and Park Ranger oversight of the Park.

Management Analyst Stephanie Harris followed up with additional information and staff is seeking recommendations on the following items:

- Hours of Operation
- Restricting Park Access
- Permit Process
- Ranger Presence

MOTION by ROSOFF, SECONDED by GERSH that the Commission recommends that the hours of the Community Dog Park remain the same subject to future comments that might raise the matter again. (4/0)

AYES: Bilak, Gersh, Friedman, Rosoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: Roston
ABSTAIN: None
CARRIED

MOTION by FRIEDMAN, SECONDED by ROSOFF that we keep the Community Dog Park access to residents and people who work in Beverly Hills, hotel guest, residents guests and employees until the next reassessment. (4/0)

AYES: Bilak, Gersh, Friedman, Rosoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: Roston
ABSTAIN: None
CARRIED

MOTION by GERSH, SECONDED by BILAK that the current process for registering for permits remain as it is. Currently everyone registers online. Residents and employees within the City all receive blue tags. (4/0)

AYES: Bilak, Gersh, Friedman, Rosoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: Roston
ABSTAIN: None
CARRIED

MOTION by ROSOFF, SECONDED by GERSH the Commission recommends that the City maintain the Park Ranger on premises at the Community Dog Park for the hours that presently exist until further determination. (4/0)

AYES: Bilak, Gersh, Friedman, Rosoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: Roston
ABSTAIN: None
CARRIED

Chair Rosoff requested the following be agendized.

- Information on bench options; the cost and replacement of and consideration of another location.
- Report from the City Arborist regarding the toxicity of the leaves and acorns and growth rate of the trees.
- Shade options.
- Ground surface options/maintenance.
- Friends of The Dog Park consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: February 6, 2017/ 3:39 p.m.

PASSED, Approved and Adopted on this 16th day of February, 2017.



Howard L. Rosoff, Chairperson