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RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 18, 2021
10:00 A.M.

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1. ROLL CALL

COMMUNICATIONS

Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:

- a) Legislation
- b) Budget Analyst report
- c) Legislative Analyst report
- d) Recreation and Park Department cover letter and/or report
- e) Consultant report
- f) Public correspondence
- g) Report or correspondence from other Department or Agency

These items will be available for review at McLaren Lodge, 501 Stanyan St., Commission Room. If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Recreation and Park Commission after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection at McLaren Lodge, Commission Room, 501 Stanyan Street, San Francisco, CA during normal office hours. The documents for each item may be found on the website at: <http://sfrecpark.org/about/recreation-park-commission/>.

Note: The Commission will hear public comment on each item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with this Local Health Emergency, the "Declaration of Local Health Emergency Regarding Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)," and the Citywide Health Order issued by the Department of Public Health, "Order by the Health Officer (No. C19-02)," aggressive recommendations have been issued to slow down or reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. People are especially encouraged to participate remotely by submitting comments rather than attending in person, to protect the vulnerable populations. If you must appear in person, systemic and individual changes are expected and required in the Commission Room, such as accommodating arm's length distancing between persons.

Please visit the Recreation and Park Commission website (<https://sfrecpark.org/411/Commission>) to obtain current information on submitting comments and participating in Commission meetings. As the COVID-19 disease progresses, please visit this website regularly to be updated on the current situation as it affects the business of the Recreation and Park Department.

2. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT (DISCUSSION ONLY)**

- a) Openings and Events
- b) Commission Administrative Matters
- c) Acknowledgements

3. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT (DISCUSSION ONLY)**

- a) Financial Matters
- b) Capital Report
- c) Property Management
- d) Recreation Programs
- e) Park, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee Report
- f) Events
- g) Legislation

4. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - UP TO 15 MINUTES – THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED TO ITEM 11**

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission and that do not appear on the agenda. With respect to agenda items, you will have opportunity to address the Commission when the item is reached in the meeting.

5. **CONSENT CALENDAR (ACTION ITEM)**

A. **SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANIMAL TRANSACTIONS**

Discussion and possible action to approve the following animal transactions for the San Francisco Zoological Society which were processed under Resolution No. 13572.

DONATION TO:	ANIMAL SPECIES	PRICE	TOTAL DUE
Idaho Falls Zoo at Tautphaus Park 2925 Rollandet Ave. Idaho Falls, ID 83405 208/612-8419	1.1 Greater rhea <u>Rhea americana</u>	NIL	N/A
Tracy Aviary 589 E. 1300 Street Salt Lake City, UT 84105 801/596-8500 x 119	0.1 Coscoroba swan <u>Coscoroba coscoroba</u>	NIL	N/A
Potter Park Zoo 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 517/342-2703	1.1 Magellanic penguin <u>Spheniscus magellanicus</u>	NIL	N/A
Hornbeam Aviary 12117 Wright Road Berlin Heights, OH 44814 419/271-4140	0.1 Hyacinth macaw <u>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</u>	NIL	N/A
Hornbeam Aviary 12117 Wright Road Berlin Heights, OH 44814 419/271-4140	0.1 Western grey plantain-eater <u>Crinifer piscator</u>	NIL	N/A
Croc Encounters Reptile Park 8611 Bowles Road Tampa, FL 33637 813/217-4400	1.0 Broad-nosed caiman <u>Caiman latirostris</u>	NIL	N/A
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens 3400 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45220 513/559-8346	0.0.6 Blue-spiny lizard <u>Sceloporus serrifer cyanogenys</u>	NIL	N/A

B. HERZ PLAYGROUND RECREATION CENTER – CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Herz Playground Recreation Center- Discussion and possible action to approve a conceptual design for the Herz Playground Recreation Center. *This item was referred from Capital Committee to the Consent Calendar.*

Staff: Alexis Ward – (415) 238-6485

C. HERZ PLAYGROUND RECREATION CENTER – GRANT ACCEPTANCE

Discussion and possible action to (1) recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve a grant agreement between the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) and Sunnydale Infrastructure, LLC for cash and/or in-kind grants valued at up to \$15 million for the design and construction of the Herz Playground Recreation Center; (2) recommend that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to accept and expend these cash and/or in-kind grants; and (3) approve a donor recognition and naming plan for the project. *This item was referred from Capital Committee to the Consent Calendar.*

Staff: Nathan Tinclair – (415) 831-6842

GENERAL CALENDAR

6. SAN FRANCISCO ZOO

Presentation and discussion only to update the Commission on operational and management issues at the San Francisco Zoo. (DISCUSSION ONLY)

7. LET'SPLAYSF! HERZ PLAYGROUND RENOVATION – CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Discussion and possible action to approve a conceptual design for the renovation of Herz Playground, a Tier II Let'sPlaySF! Initiative Project. Approval of this proposed action by the Commission is the Approval Action as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31. *This item was referred from Capital Committee to the General Calendar with recommendation to approve. (ACTION ITEM)*

Staff: Alexis Ward – (415) 238-6485

8. MERCED HEIGHTS PLAYGROUND LOWER LAWN TERRACE RENOVATION – CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Discussion and possible action to approve a conceptual design for the renovation of the lowest terrace of Merced Heights Playground. Approval of this proposed action by the Commission is the Approval Action as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31. *This item was referred from Capital Committee to the General Calendar with recommendation to approve. (ACTION ITEM)*

Staff: Melinda Sullivan – (628) 652-6648

9. 2455 HARRISON STREET PROJECT

Discussion and possible action to adopt a resolution recommending to the Planning Commission regarding whether or not the net new shadow cast by the proposed project at 2455 Harrison Street will have a significant adverse impact on the use of Mission Recreation Center, as required by Planning Code Section 295 (the Sunlight Ordinance). *This item was referred from Capital Committee to the General Calendar with recommendation to approve. (ACTION ITEM)*

Staff: Chris Townes – (415) 350-4337

10. Let'sPlaySF! Program

Presentation and discussion only on the status of the Let'sPlaySF! playgrounds initiative to renovate the 13 playgrounds prioritized by the Playgrounds Task Force. (DISCUSSION ONLY)

Staff: Cara Ruppert – (415) 926-3590

11. CLOSED SESSION – CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

A. Public comment on all matters pertaining to the closed session.

B. Vote on whether to hold closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding anticipated litigation. (ACTION ITEM)

C. Possible closed session held pursuant to Gov't Code Section 54956.9(a) and Admin. Code Section 67.10(d):

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING/ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- i. *Armin Abdollahvand v. City and County of San Francisco et al.*
San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-19-578732 (filed on August 27, 2019)
Plaintiff to dismiss claims in exchange for City payment of \$50,000

D. Reconvene in open session.

E. Possible report on actions taken in closed session (Gov't Code Section 54957.1 and Admin. Code Section 67.12) (ACTION ITEM).

F. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session. (Gov't Code Section 54957.1; Admin. Code Section 67.12(a)). (ACTION ITEM)

12. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – CONTINUED FROM ITEM 4 IF NECESSARY

At this time members of the public who were not able to address the Commission on Item 4 may address the Commission on items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission and that do not appear on the agenda.

13. COMMISSIONERS' MATTERS

This item is designed to allow Commissioners to raise issues they believe the Commission should address at future meetings. There will be no discussion of these items at this time.

14. NEW BUSINESS/AGENDA SETTING (DISCUSSION ONLY)

15. COMMUNICATIONS (DISCUSSION ONLY)

Belinda Sifford regarding JFK Drive.

Donna Albrecht regarding the Commission's historic meeting place.

David Romano, Suellen Sleamaker, Lee Ross, Jim Diehl, Jeanette Shinsako, Diane Carrara, Rachel Styer, Cornelius Nilmeier, Sherif Soliman, Matthew Bruno, Bet Sirianni, Ed Baumgarten, Heather Cherry, Deborah Beck, Sheila Brown, Angelo Legarrea, the Jumana Hashal-Thompson family, and Maryo Mogannam of the San Francisco Council of District Merchants regarding the Golden Gate Park Observation Wheel.

Joan Downey regarding the Stanyan Street entrance to Golden Gate Park.

Daniel Goepel of the Bayview Hill Neighborhood Association regarding Bayview Park.

Karima Lynch of the San Francisco Democratic Party regarding renaming Visitacion Valley Playground.

Anonymous regarding the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

Magick Altman regarding the Recreation and Park Commission agenda.

Raquel Redondiez of SOMA Pilipinas regarding the design and naming of a new public pool at 88 Bluxome Street.

Roger Krauss regarding Upper Douglass Dog Play Area.

Cathy Hong regarding pedestrian and bicyclist safety on Chain of Lakes Drive.

Susan O'Connell, Robin Levitt, David Robinson, Erasmo Rivera, Jamie Tischler, Catherine Enny, Brian Schulz, Jeff Drew, Stryker Duggan, Susan Kimberlan, and Jason Henderson of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association regarding renaming Page-Laguna Mini Park.

16. ADJOURNMENT

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City Hall – Room 244 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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415-554-7724 (Office); 415-554-7854 (Fax)
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ACCESSIBLE MEETING POLICY

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CEQA APPEALS

CEQA Appeal Rights under Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code If the Commission approves an action identified by an exemption or negative declaration as the Approval Action (as defined in S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31, as amended, Board of Supervisors Ordinance Number 161-13), then the CEQA decision prepared in support of that Approval Action is thereafter subject to appeal within the time frame specified in S.F. Administrative Code Section 31.16. Typically, an appeal must be filed within 30 calendar days of the Approval Action. For information on filing an appeal under Chapter 31, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call (415) 554-5184. If the Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed a project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained on-line at <http://sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=3447>. Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Persons attending the meeting and those unable to attend may submit written comments regarding the subject of the meeting. Such comments will be made part of the official public record and will be brought to the attention of the Commission. Written comments should be submitted to:

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