

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 18, 2017

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Georgino called the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 5938 Kauffman Avenue, Temple City.

**2. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner – Haddad, Rosso, Vance, Baroldi, Georgino

ALSO PRESENT: Parks and Recreation Director Burroughs  
Parks and Recreation Manager Lawson

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Georgino led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

Chairman Georgino opened public comments.

Chairman Georgino closed public comments.

**5. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner Rosso moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Vice-Chairman Baroldi and unanimously carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner- Haddad, Rosso, Vance, Baroldi, Georgino  
NOES: Commissioner-None  
ABSENT: Commissioner-None  
ABSTAIN: Commissioner-None

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MEETING OF DECEMBER 21, 2016**

Recommended Action: Approved

**B. MONTHLY ATTENDANCE/ACTIVITY REPORTS – DECEMBER 2016**

Recommended Action: Received and filed

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None**

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

### A. REQUEST FROM DANA CHURCHILL FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW A SIGN TO BE PLACED IN TEMPLE CITY PARK DURING THE FALUN GONG EXERCISE/MEDITATION TIMES

Parks and Recreation Director Burroughs presented the staff report.

Commissioner Haddad asked for clarification of the ongoing basis for the group.

Director Burroughs stated the group has hung the sign each time the group is at the park which is most days, weather permitting.

Commissioner Vance asked if other exercise groups post or hang their signs while using either park.

Director Burroughs replied all exercise/meditation groups at both parks have been notified by staff that signs cannot be posted or hung.

Chairman Georgino asked if all previously approved sign usage was for groups that had completed a permit for use and provided a Certificate of Insurance.

Director Burroughs stated yes.

Chairman Georgino opened public comments.

Dana Churchill, Arcadia resident stated he practices Falun Gong and provided a background of the organization and their emphasis on ending forced organ harvesting in China. He stated the banner shows the public the healing practices of Falun Gong and helps people locate the group in the park. Mr. Churchill stated the group is not making a political statement. He noted that he has seen banners in the park recently from other groups.

Robert Liu, Falun Gong member stated Mr. Churchill accurately expressed the overview of the group's intention. He shared his personal story and involvement with the group.

Chairman Georgino closed public comments.

Vice-Chairman Baroldi moved to deny the request from Dana Churchill for authorization to place a sign in Temple City Park during the Falun Gong exercise/meditation times, seconded by Commissioner Vance and unanimously carried by a voice call vote.

AYES: Commissioner- Haddad, Rosso, Vance, Baroldi, Georgino  
NOES: Commissioner-None  
ABSENT: Commissioner-None  
ABSTAIN: Commissioner-None

B. REQUEST FROM TEMPLE CITY AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION TO WAIVE THE 51% RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR RESERVED USE OF THE SOFTBALL FIELD AT LIVE OAK PARK FOR THEIR 2017 REGULAR SEASON

Parks and Recreation Manager Lawson presented the staff report.

Chairman Georgino opened public comments.

Anthony Guerrero, President TCASA stated the group is working on recruitment of Temple City players through local fundraising, social media and city events.

Chairman Georgino closed public comments.

Commissioner Vance moved to approve the request from Temple City Amateur Softball Association to waive the 51% residency requirement for reserved use of the softball field at Live Oak Park for their 2017 regular season, seconded by Commissioner Rosso and unanimously carried by a voice call vote.

AYES: Commissioner- Haddad, Rosso, Vance, Baroldi, Georgino  
NOES: Commissioner-None  
ABSENT: Commissioner-None  
ABSTAIN: Commissioner-None

C. REQUEST FROM TEMPLE CITY AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE TO WAIVE THE 51% RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR RESERVED USE OF THE BASEBALL FIELD AT LIVE OAK PARK AND AUTHORIZATION TO HANG SPONSOR BANNERS AT LIVE OAK PARK FOR THEIR 2017 SEASON

Parks and Recreation Manager Lawson presented the staff report.

Chairman Georgino opened public comments.

Joshua Kelley, President TCALL stated this is the first year the league has not met the 51% residency requirement. Due to changes in boundaries they are forecasting difficulty in continuing to reach the required residency requirement.

Chairman Georgino closed public comments.

Vice-Chairman Baroldi moved to approve the request from Temple City American Little League to waive the 51% residency requirement for reserved use of the baseball field at Live Oak Park for their 2017 regular season and to hang sponsor banners on the tennis court fence adjacent to the baseball field at Live Oak Park for their 2017 regular season, seconded by Commissioner Rosso and unanimously carried by a voice call vote.

AYES: Commissioner- Haddad, Rosso, Vance, Baroldi, Georgino  
NOES: Commissioner-None  
ABSENT: Commissioner-None  
ABSTAIN: Commissioner-None

D. REQUEST FROM TEMPLE CITY AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION (AYSO) FOR RESERVED USE OF THE ATHLETIC FIELDS AT LIVE OAK PARK FOR ALL-STAR PRACTICES FEBRUARY 1 – JUNE 1, 2017

Parks and Recreation Director Burroughs presented the staff report.

Chairman Georgino opened public comments.

Julio Sanchez, AYSO Representative stated the league will work with staff on the field location and project 40 players per evening, Monday through Thursday.

Chairman Georgino closed public comments.

Commissioner Vance moved to approve the request from Temple City American Youth Organization (AYSO) for reserved use of the athletic fields at Live Oak Park for all-star practices February 1 – June 1, 2017 with use coordinated with the City's soccer program, Temple City ASA, and Temple City Little League with City staff to assign field locations, seconded by Commissioner Rosso and unanimously carried by a voice call vote.

AYES: Commissioner- Haddad, Rosso, Vance, Baroldi, Georgino  
NOES: Commissioner-None  
ABSENT: Commissioner-None  
ABSTAIN: Commissioner-None

**8. COMMUNICATIONS – None**

**9. ADDITIONAL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Chairman Georgino opened public comments.

Chairman Georgino closed public comments.

**10. MATTERS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**

A. PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Parks and Recreation Director Burroughs provided a brief overview of upcoming events, the process to nominate a senior for the Outstanding Older American title, as well as recent actions by the City Council.

She discussed the TCUSD updated fee schedule and the impact it will have on City programs.

**11. COMMISSION ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA**

A. COMMISSIONER HADDAD

B. COMMISSIONER ROSSO asked if the 51% residency requirement for the youth sports organization is negotiable.

Director Burroughs stated she would not recommend changing the section of the code at this time keeping the effort on the groups to try to meet the requirement.

C. COMMISSIONER VANCE

D. VICE-CHAIRMAN BAROLDI stated he has enjoyed the Live Oak Park walking path and noticed people are using it.

E. CHAIRMAN GEORGINO said she uses the walking path quite often and enjoys seeing people using it as well.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m. to the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 5938 Kauffman Avenue.

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Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

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Secretary