

**DALY CITY RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**DALY CITY CIVIC CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 27, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Recreation Commission Chair Kelly at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Recreation Commission:**

Present: Commissioners Vivian Araullo, Virgilio Sision, Jack Pastor Teresa Proaño, and Denise Kelly

**Staff Present**

Director Joseph Curran and David Zetzer, Recreation Program Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Commissioner Proaño and seconded by Commissioner Pastor to approve the September 27, 2016 Agenda. Unanimously approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Commissioner Proaño and seconded by Commissioner Pastor to approve the August 23, 2016 Minutes. Unanimously approved.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

1. Summer Programs RECAP – David Zetzer, Recreation Program Coordinator, presented this year's SYRP. The program ran for 10 weeks. Each week having its own theme, related field trips, craft projects, food feasts and games. The program serves youth 6-12 years of age with a 1:20 staff to participant ratio. Our five sites locations are Marchbank Park, Gellert Park, Westmoor Clubhouse, Hillside Park and Westlake Park. There was a fee increased in 2016 and half day program was eliminated. The Summer started with Bonus Week 1. The staff took the kids to Childrens Creative Museum. For Bonus Week 2, they repeated a lot of the same as programming as bonus week 1. For field trip, they went on a tour of the ferry building, Pier 39, and Fisherman's Wharf, rode the carousel and the 7d experience as well as met Laughing Sal at the Mech Museum. There was also a Family Movie night in the park. During Week 1, they had 286 participants. This week brought the best of the geek world in our staff and kids; visited San Jose Tech Museum. On Week 2, they had 293 participants. Many undersea adventures this week with the theme of water, oceans and beaches. On Week 3, there were 295 participants. With the upcoming Fourth of July holiday, this week was based in red, white and blue; a trip to SF Giants game. On Week 4, there were 265 participants. This week really leaped over tall buildings as the theme was Super Heroes. Kids made their own cape and hero creations. Week 5 had 269 participants. This is an outdoor adventure week where kids learned how to tie-dye, about fire safety and how to make a smore. Week 6 had 293 participants. This week showcased all the talent Daly City could offer with the kids onsite, dancing, singing and doing other such performing arts. The kids helped take over a whole theatre at the Daly City Century to view Pets. They also visited the ice skating rink at the Yerba Buena Gardens. Week 7 had 288 participants. Wild does not seem to describe the week as well as it should. This week's theme included animals, making fossils, some worldly foods and crafts. Week 8 has 272 participants. The kids had face painting, balloon parties and end of summer parties. This week hosted the annual end of Summer Carnival.

Our Volunteen Leadership program is \$50. It includes weekly trainings, training materials and a t-shirt. This program is for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at each of our sites. We had 119 registrants.

Junior Giants is a free, non-competitive baseball program for girls and boys. It builds confidence, teamwork, leadership and integrity among kids. There are 3 division – T Ball (5-6 years old), Black (7-9 years old) and Orange (10-13 years old). First pitch meeting over 500 families.

2. Coyotes – Director Curran said that Coyotes have been with Daly City for a long time. Up to this time during his tenure, the City has not had any coyote related complaint. But about 3 weeks ago, there were 3 coyotes that attacked an off-leashed dog that got a little rough. It made the nightly news the same week. Director Curran said that the City would have to co-exist with the wildlife. The City does not have its own animal control department. The best course of action is to provide the community with information especially in the affected areas. The people living near the golf course are the ones most affected currently. The law requires for dogs to be on leash in the park and this helps control the problem. Director Curran said that dogs are not permitted in any park playgrounds, or on tennis courts, handball courts, synthetic turf fields, and basketball courts. Off-leash dogs are only allowed in designated areas. Dogs must be restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet in length. We have far more dog-on-child incidents than coyote-on-dog. Director Curran said not to leave food out as wildlife will keep coming back to the food source. Project Coyote is a good source for all coyote information. Coyotes are usually wary of people and will avoid people whenever possible. Walk dogs on leashes: pick up small dogs if a coyote is near. Keep an eye on your pets and your small children.

#### **COMMISSIONERS' REPORT:**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Fall Festival – Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, October 2, 2016, Café Doelger - Raffle, Vendors, Holiday Boutique, Bake, Plant and Book Sales
- Filipino-American History Month Celebration, Saturday, October 8, 2016, Pacelli Event Center, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Performers, Vendors, Information Tables, Food Trucks. Commission Araullo said that this event will be heavily advertised on Filipino channel 5x a day from October 1-8.
- Family Movie Night in the Park and Trunk or Treat, Friday, October 21, 2016, at Westlake Park, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Trunk or Treat, at 7:00 p.m., is the Family Movie Night. Enjoy collecting goodies from trunk to trunk of decorated vehicles.
- Haunted Pool – Swimming and Carnival Party, Friday, October 28, 2016, Giammona Pool, \$8.00 entrance fee

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT/GUESTS:**

Paula Berrand came to tell her particular experience with her dog encountering a coyote. Her dog was attacked by the coyote in her yard. Her course of action was to increase her fence to a height of 8 ft. and supervise her dog when out in the yard.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 25, 2016, Daly City Council Chambers