

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING MINUTES  
EL SEGUNDO CITY COUNCIL & RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022  
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Boyles at 6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

City Council

Drew Boyles, Mayor	Present
Chris Pimentel, Mayor Pro Tem	Present at 6:12 PM
Carol Pirsztuk, Council Member	Present
Scot Nicol, Council Member	Present
Lance Giroux, Council Member	Present

Recreation and Parks Commission

Bob Motta, Chairperson	Present
Lee Davis, Vice-Chairperson	Present
Dave Lubs, Commissioner	Present
Julie Stolnack, Commissioner	Present
Kelly Watson, Commissioner	Present

Darrell George, City Manager introduced the meeting and explained the talking points up for discussion this evening.

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – (Related to City Business Only – 5-minute limit per person, 30-minute limit total)**

Gerry Cody Jr., resident, hopes that no matter decisions made tonight, the El Segundo Co-Op would be able to continue in the Clubhouse in the future.

Paul Rayburn, resident, commented on the HS tennis program and the usage of the Recreation Park courts for the team.

Julia Peretti, Mina Kreski, Nicolas Rayburn, residents, and HS tennis players, commented on the HS tennis program and the usage of the Recreation Park courts for the team.

Chris Edeim, resident, commend on the need to renovate the Teen Center skatepark.

Bruce Barrish, resident, commented on the school district's use of the tennis courts at Recreation Park due to the fact that the school district is removing the High School courts in the near future to begin construction on the tennis courts site.

Barry, resident, commented on the condition of the tennis courts with the tape used for pickleball courts.

Schelter, resident, commented on the use of Recreation Park tennis courts for the HS tennis program once the High School courts are removed.

Sergio Boerica, Tennis Academy Owner, explained the courts will be impacted if the High School tennis program is allowed to use the courts.

Brian, resident, commented on the use of Recreation Park tennis courts for the HS tennis program once the High School courts are removed.

Tracey Miller-Zarneke, resident and school board member, commented on the High School removing the tennis courts for the school districts long term master plan and stated the City and District discussed the students using the City's courts.

Gregory Phillips, tennis player, advocated for more tennis courts.

Jamie Sanchez, resident, advocate for continued tennis court usage and is willing to help find a solution for all to use the courts.

Chris Hall, resident, pickle ball player, believes there is the opportunity for both tennis and pickle ball players to use the courts over time.

Chrissy Kiel, resident, commented on the use of Recreation Park tennis courts for the HS tennis program once the High School courts are removed.

Karen, resident, commented on tennis court usage.

Darrell George, City Manager thanked everyone for the comments and answered questions for the public commenters.

#### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Joint Meeting of the City Council and Recreation and Parks Commission to Discuss the Recreation Park Needs Assessment and Next Steps

Aly Mancini, Recreation, Parks and Library Director gave a presentation and answered Council and Commissioner's questions.

Elias Sassoon, Public Works Director answered Council and Commissioner's questions.

Council and Commissioner's discussed, and consensus is Option 1, (Option One, including the initiation of the first project (Renovation of Teen Center, Skatepark and Basketball Courts). Direct staff to work with the Recreation and Parks Commission to draft an Implementation Plan for all other projects within Option One and ancillary projects) which includes the following;

- 1A - Renovation of Teen Center, Skate Park and Basketball Court
- 1B - Renovation of Joslyn Center
- 1C - Renovation of Sports Courts; Tennis, Pickleball, Racquetball
- 1D - Renovation of Ballfields & Ballfield Fencing
- 1E - Replacement of Irrigation system
- 1F - Removal of Lawn bowling, addition of Dog Park, Sports Courts or Picnic Plaza
- 1G - Renovation of Checkout Building
- 1H - Renovation of Gordon Clubhouse
- 1I - Renovation of Community Garden

Consensus is Teen Center is first priority (1A), from there items 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F (not the dog park option) are high priority as well.

Darrell George, City Manager suggested a phased approach to completing the items Council and Commission suggested and will meet with the Finance and Public Work Directors to discuss and will present a detailed plan for completing the projects within the next 3 years.

Discussion and suggestions from Council and Commission;

- Need a true rotation of fields for field recovery
- Asset Utilization
- Design Plan for the items discussed
- Inclement weather policy
- Requested the Recreation and Parks Commission to address policy decisions and make recommendations to the Council
- Research turf vs. grass for fields
- Updated field allocation usage

2. Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternate to the Cal Cities – 2022 Annual Conference and Expo

Darrell George, City Manager reported on the item.

Council Discussion

MOTION by Council Member Pirsztuk, SECONDED by Council Member Giroux approving designating Darrell George, City Manager to serve as voting delegate and Mayor Boyles as alternate at the Cal Cities Annual Conference and Expo. MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. 5/0

Adjourned at 7:51 PM

  
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Tracy Weaver, City Clerk