

Community & Library Services Commission Minutes
March 9, 2020
6:30 p.m. Workshop
7:00 p.m. Meeting

Hercules City Hall
111 Civic Drive
Hercules, CA 94547

COMMUNITY & LIBRARY SERVICES COMMISSION - MINUTES

I. SPECIAL MEETING – 6:30 P.M. – NO SPECIAL MEETING

II. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL - 6:30 P.M.

II. WORKSHOP

None

III. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL - 7:00 P.M. – REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Called to order at 7:01p.m

Commissioners Chen, Yamamoto, Campbell-Miller were present. Commissioner Ward-Jackson was absent.

Staff Christopher Roke, Parks & Recreation Director, and Library Manager Lynne Noone were both present.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. INTRODUCTIONS/PRESENTATIONS

None

VI. AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

A suggestion was made to jump to the Public Art item listed as Discussion Item #1, then go on tour of Beechnut, and conclude the meeting with monthly reports. A discussion broke out about tabling the tour of Beechnut until it was lighter outside or starting a meeting earlier.

MOTION: Commissioner Campbell-Miller moved to jump ahead to the Public Art item and postponing the tour of Beechnut Park for a future meeting during daylight savings. Vice Chair Yamamoto seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

VII. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

None

VIII. DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Parks and Recreation Monthly Reports (February)

2. Library Manager Monthly Report (February)

IX. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Minutes: February 10, 2020 Meeting

MOTION: Commissioner Campbell-Miller moved to approve the Consent Calendar. Vice Chair Yamamoto seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

X. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

1. Public Art – Deanne Fuentes

Deanne Fuentes grew up in the City of Hercules and is an art student currently attending Diablo Valley College. She fell in love with painting and art at a very early age. She has come before the commission today to discuss public art, and express her desire to do some sort of public art in the City of Hercules. Deanne expressed her vision to bring more color to Hercules. According to Deanna, Art brings people together.

Examples of projects that you see in many other city's include the painting of unsightly utility boxes. Deanna is the Vice President of the Filipino Club at DVC, and believes she could have between 8-10 artists available to create some beautiful art in the City with minimal notice.

Concerns the Commission brought up were things like vandalism, and up-keep of the art. Once public art is created, how long would she be willing to touch up, at what expense. Or how long would the City need to maintain the public art?

Deanna suggested that with a small stipend, to cover paint, and materials, she could come up with a project that the city would be proud of for years to come. She estimated a utility box might an estimated \$560, which would include a modest sketch fee.

2. Tour of Beechnut Park

The tour was tabled until a future meeting when it is lighter outside later. The plan will be to put it back on the agenda this summer.

XI. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Community Clean-up day is coming up Saturday, May 2, 2020. It will be held at the City of Hercules Corp Yard located at 1000 Sycamore Avenue, from 8-11am. This one day event is geared towards helping to beautify the community by providing a dumpsite to throw away outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, and more. Must be a Hercules resident, ID required. No Construction materials, no U-Hauls. Participants must be able to unload own vehicle.

XII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Library Monthly Report (December & January)
2. Dog Park/Community Garden Tour – May meeting
3. Dog Park Workshop – June meeting
4. Beechnut Park Tour – June meeting

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Han Chen adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm.



Han Chen

Attest



Christopher Roke
Parks & Recreation Director