

## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 10, 2014  
7:00 P.M.**

**City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call

### **AGENDA AMENDMENTS**

### **MINUTES**

1. Approve regular meeting minutes of February 13, 2014

### **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

2. Introductions/Awards/Recognitions
3. Public Comment from the audience regarding items not listed on the agenda. *Speakers are encouraged to limit comments to 3 minutes.*

### **MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

If necessary to assure completion of the following items, the Chairperson may establish time limits for the presentations by individual speakers.

4. Discuss Request to Re-Name Bernal Community Park

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **COMMISSION REPORTS**

5. Committee Meetings
  - A. Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee
  - B. Community of Character
  - C. City/East Bay Regional Park District Liaison Committee
  - D. Heritage Tree Review Board
  - E. Public Art Selection Sub-Committee
  - F. Sports Council
  - G. East Pleasanton Specific Plan Task Force
  - H. Pioneer Cemetery Master Plan Oversight Committee

6. Other brief reports on any meetings, conferences, and/or seminars attended by the Commission members.

**COMMISSION COMMENTS**

**STAFF COMMENTS**

7. Schedule of Upcoming Meetings and Events of Interest

**ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING:        May 8, 2014**

**FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

- A.
- B.
- C.

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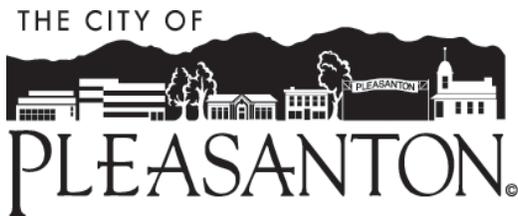
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## Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

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**City Council Chambers – 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA  
February 13, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Kinzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

### **Roll Call**

Commissioners Present: Jack Balch, Sophia Brown, Brad Hottle, David Lambert, Joe Streng, Deborah Wahl, and Chairperson Ted Kinzer.

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Susan Andrade-Wax, Director of Community Services; Janice Stern, Planning Manager; Eric Luchini, Associate Planner; Kathleen Yurchak, Assistant Director Operations Services; Rita DiCandia, Management Analyst; Stan Gibson, Park Maintenance Supervisor; Terry Snyder, Administrative Assistant; and Edith Caponigro, Recording Secretary.

### **AGENDA AMENDMENTS**

There were none.

### **MINUTES**

#### **1. Approve regular meeting minutes of October 10, 2013**

Correction to the Minutes - Modify the statement following the motion on page 6 for Item 4 to: ...Bernal Property Oak Woodland Schematic Plan. Commissioner Kinzer added that while he supports the motion, he still supports the Commission's intent to include a dog park, either in this project, or somewhere within Bernal Community Park.

A motion was made by Commissioner Balch, seconded by Commissioner Kinzer, to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2013 meeting as modified. **The motion was approved unanimously.**

## **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

### **2. Introductions/Awards/Recognitions**

There were none.

### **3. Public Comment from the audience regarding items not listed on the agenda**

There were none.

### **4. P13-2059 and PUD-01-16M, Proposed Vineyard Avenue Corridor Specific Plan Amendment and Planned Unit Development Major Modification to PUD-01**

Mr. Luchini reviewed with Commissioners an application for a Specific Plan Amendment to the Vineyard Avenue Corridor Plan for modifying the designation of approximately 600-feet of the future Old Vineyard Avenue Trail between Vineyard Terrace and Pietronave Lane from pedestrian, bicycle, and equestrian trail to a combination of a modified trail and public street for vehicular access from existing residences along Vineyard Terrace and the surrounding residential developments, and also a Planned Unit Development Major Modification to PUD-01 to construct a cul-de-sac at the northern terminus of Vineyard Terrace just south of Vineyard Avenue.

The Commission was shown an aerial view of the area in question and discussed the Old Vineyard Avenue Corridor designation and trail use as shown in three (3) separate City of Pleasanton documents. Mr. Luchini provided information about traffic safety concerns and issues and recent comments made by the Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trails Committee (BPTC).

Commissioner Streng questioned Mr. Luchini about a recommendation made by BPTC for one-way egress. Mr. Luchini advised that staff believes such a recommendation was problematic and require a sidewalk. Commissioners Balch and Hottle discussed with Mr. Luchini the location of the trail on Old Vineyard.

### **Chairperson Kinzer opened the meeting for public comment at 7:15 p.m.**

Eric Carlock – expressed safety concerns about traveling down Vineyard Terrace because of a deep slope area and there being no active stop light.

Commissioner Streng confirmed with Mr. Luchini that there is a stop light in the area, but that it is not at Vineyard Terrace.

Carol Meyer, (Greenbriar Homes representative) 43160 Osgood Road – advised that Greenbriar Homes supports the Staff Report recommendation and suggestion and discussed a suggestion for flashing radar lights.

Mary Roberts – noted that: 1) a major conflict in the area is making a left turn, since traffic is often heavy, but thought something could be done; 2) cutting out any portion of this major regional trail would prohibit its connection to other trails; 3) Vineyard Avenue was originally designed for roundabouts and stop lights to slow-down traffic because of a proposed school for the area; 4) other options could be considered for the east side of the street, where there is a gravel path with bike trails; and 5) people exiting at Vineyard Terrace are at danger because vehicles traveling Vineyard Avenue are unaware of the street. Ms. Roberts felt it would be terrible to lose this connection in the trail.

Deon Riley – was excited to learn about the possibility of the trails when she bought her home, but felt it was not okay for the trail to supersede safety and hoped that the Commission would take this into consideration.

Mike Rice – commented on the fact that people drive too fast on Vineyard Avenue and the problem with Vineyard Terrace being a blind corner. He noted that drivers use the area as a short cut to get to the 84 route. He noted that he was in favor of the trail, but thought there should be some solution to how residents in the area are able to exit safely.

Gevan Reeves, Silver Oaks – felt safety and trails were two separate issues. He has witnessed one accident in the area, and with the anticipated increase in traffic in the area in the future, expects more will happen if changes are not made. He felt that a stop light would be helpful, and that too much focus was being put on the 600 feet of trail.

**Chairperson Kinzer closed the meeting for public comment at 7:36 p.m.**

Commissioner Wahl confirmed that when the trail was established there was to be no car access on Vineyard Avenue. She felt connection of the trail was important, but the left turn issue needed to be addressed. Commissioner Wahl suggested consideration be given to installing a signal light to help with the safety concerns.

Commissioner Hottle asked for confirmation on what had been included in the plans for this area since 1993. He thought a solution would be to add another signal light and stay within the Master Plan for the trail.

Commissioner Lambert agreed with Commissioner Hottle's suggestions and thought installation of a signal light was necessary for safety reasons. He commented on recommendations made in an email sent to Mr. Luchini and Ms. Andrade-Wax that had been sent by Steve Brozosky.

Commissioner Brown also agreed that safety should come first, but liked the idea of completing the trail.

Commissioner Balch discussed the application recommendation pertaining to the intersection of Vineyard Avenue and Vineyard Terrace being permanently closed via a cul-de-sac, and the possibility of installing another traffic signal. He indicated that he thought having another signal would be the best way to resolve the safety issue, and that as more homes are built in the area there would be a need for additional signaled interchanges. Commissioner Balch discussed the importance of the trail, and felt the solution to the problem would be to retain the trail and install a signal light for safety.

Commissioner Streng discussed the importance of trail connections and thought the Commission should recommend moving forward with completing the trail, but it should be done in a way that will work for everyone. He agreed with comments made by the BPTC, but felt there needed to be some traffic mitigation recommendations.

Chairperson Kinzer supported moving forward with the trail with making some recommendations concerning safety for the area. He questioned what criteria staff would consider for adding a signal light in this area.

Ms. Stern advised that staff would need to look at the closeness of signal lights and concerns about timing. She added that the area doesn't meet normal City standards, but all aspects would be looked at and taken into consideration.

Commissioner Streng felt that City standards were one thing, but the reality was that something should be done for those who live in the area. Chairperson Kinzer agreed and commented on dual lights in areas within the City.

Commissioner Hottle discussed with Ms. Stern the number of potential new units that were mapped for this area.

Chairperson Kinzer felt adding another signal light was the way to mitigate traffic concerns in the area and also allow for completing the trail portion.

Commissioner Streng asked Commissioners to confirm that they did not want to see Vineyard Terrace become a cul-de-sac.

Commissioner Balch commented on possible future sidewalks for this area and asked that the trail be preserved.

## **5. Introduction and Overview of the City of Pleasanton Recycled Water Project**

Ms. Yurchak advised that in response to the Commission's interest at an earlier meeting, she had asked Management Analyst Rita Di Candia and Stan Gibson, Park Maintenance Supervisor, to provide them with information about the City of Pleasanton's Recycled Water Project.

Ms. Di Candia reviewed with Commissioners details about the Recycled Water Feasibility Study that was authorized by City Council in August 2011. She advised that staff entered into financial and legal commitments with both the U.S. Department of Interior and the Bureau of Reclamation

and State Water Resource Control Board that allowed awarded allocations of \$173,750.50 and \$75,000, respectively, in grant funding to support the costs associated with conducting the City of Pleasanton Recycled Water Feasibility Study (RWFS). On Council's authorization of a consultant professional services agreement in December 2011, and Zone 7's partnership on the RWFS, the Feasibility Study began in December 2011.

The Commission was advised that the key tasks of the study are:

- Recycled Water Market Analysis
- Facility Analysis
- Economic Analysis
- Legal and Institutional Analysis
- Environmental Analysis, and
- Analysis of Water Supply Alternatives.

As part of the study, the City hosted a recycled workshop for potential recycled water customers. The completed RWFS is pending final authorization from the Bureau of Reclamation.

Ms. Di Candia advised that since Pleasanton doesn't have the necessary facilities to produce a recycled water supply, and treatment and delivery of recycled water, it was necessary to acquire a formal agreement with Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) and DSRSD-EMUD Recycled Water Authority (DERWA). These agreements were approved by both of these entities, as well as City Council on November 5, 2013.

Information pertaining to the areas to be provided recycled water during the initial phase of the program was provided. It was noted that this would include areas on the east side of Pleasanton, such as the Val Vista Area, the Stoneridge Creek Neighborhood Park, and eventually the CLC Continuing Life Community.

Commissioner Lambert asked if the Commission would be able to review portions of the presentations made to City Council and at the recycled water workshops.

Commissioner Wahl had questions regarding difficulties of water penetration when using recycled water because of salt levels. Ms. Di Candia advised that the City of Pleasanton was developing new guidelines on what plants are best suited for use in areas that have recycled water. Mr. Gibson indicated staff was not anticipating any problems with plants in Val Vista Park. Commission Wahl suggested staff add something to the City's website, so homeowners can learn what kinds of plants can best be used.

Ms. Candia discussed with Commissioners Wahl and Hottle dual plumbing issues and future uses for recycled water. Ms. Candia noted that currently 80% of the City's water is being used for residential purposes, but when recycled water is in place, it is anticipated that 43% of potable water will be saved.

The Commission was advised that \$14.5M is required to complete Phase 1A, for which staff is hoping to obtain funding, however, no Federal funding is available at this time.

Commissioners discussed with Ms. Candia costs for the satellite facility, recycled water pump and uses for Val Vista Park, and savings of potable water would relate monetarily.

Commissioner Streng indicated that he supported this project.

Commissioner Balch questioned whether parks not using recycled water would eventually turn brown, and Chairperson Kinzer questioned which parks would be able to use the recycled water. Ms. Candia and Mr. Gibson provided information about parks using recycled water. Ms. Candia also noted that recycled water cannot be used on fields with synthetic turf.

Mr. Gibson provided information on purple piping used as an indicator for areas using recycled water and how staff is working on protection issues for drinking fountain bubblers.

Commissioner Streng questioned whether signage should be added in areas using recycled water, and Commissioner Hottle asked if protection of drinking fountain bubblers would be ADA compliant.

Mr. Gibson noted that sprinkler adjustments will be needed to comply with ADA requirements, so water is not hitting benches, BBQ's, etc., and some turf area may be lost. He noted that staff is looking at park-by-park situations, and trying to preserve some areas and cut-back water usage in others. Water meter reading comparisons will take place.

Commissioner Brown commented on Val Vista Park being the pride and joy of soccer players and wondered whether recycled water would change the texture of these turf fields. Mr. Gibson provided information and indicated that recycled water usage at this park would probably not be noticeable. He also advised that staff was making some changes to the type of grass being used at these fields.

Commissioner Hottle was advised that mandatory water reduction was not being requested within the City at this time.

Chairperson Kinzer noted that Mr. Gibson had recently discussed water usage and recycled water with all of the sports groups.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Copies of email communication to Ms. Andrade-Wax and Mr. Luchini from Steve Brozosky dated February 11, 2014 and January 27, 2014 were distributed to Commissioners.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

- A. Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee – Commissioner Wahl advised that the Committee had discussed: 1) the planned opening of the Iron Horse Trail in March; 2)

Green-colored bicycle trails near the outlets on 580; 3) would like to hold a Workshop to review projects; and 4) reviewed signage for the Arroyo Mocho and suggestions included signs for distances.

- B. Community of Character – Commissioner Kinzer advised they had discussed general business.
- C. City/East Bay Regional Park District Liaison Committee – A meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Alviso Adobe.
- D. Heritage Tree Review Board – Commissioner Lambert advised the Board had reviewed a request for the removal of a Canary Island Palm tree and agreed with the Staff Recommendation that the tree should be saved, and staff will work with the homeowners to assist with their concerns.
- E. Public Art Selection Sub-Committee – Commissioner Streng advised that the Committee had discussed a clock for Main Street Green that Rotary would like to donate with backing from the Harringtons. They felt the design was interesting, but was best suited for another location. Several other recommendations and suggestions were provided. City Council has approved the location submitted for the Rock/Paper/Scissors sculpture.
- F. Sports Council – A meeting was held and spring sports requirements were discussed. Mr. Gibson provided information about field maintenance. The maintenance of school fields is to be discussed at the next meeting.
- G. Cultural Plan Update Steering Committee – no report.
- H. East Pleasanton Specific Plan Task Force – no report.
- I. Parks and Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee – Commissioner Streng advised that the Committee had given a thorough edit to the Master Plan, and a joint Workshop Meeting with City Council is planned for February 24, 2014.
- J. Pioneer Cemetery Master Plan Oversight Committee – Ms. Yurchak advised that a consultant has been hired for this project and a first meeting is scheduled for some time in March.

**9. Other brief reports on any meetings, conferences, and/or seminars attended by the Commission members.**

Commissioner Lambert provided information about a Lacrosse Jamboree at Foothill High School with participants from both Foothill and Amador high schools.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

- A. Commissioner Streng advised that he and several former members of the Parks and Recreation Commission had attended a recent City Council meeting and discussed with Council the need for a dog park in the Bernal Community Park. City Council decided not to include a dog park in the Bernal Phase II design but that a dog park was needed in the park. A notation was made that it be in the original location. Commissioner Streng noted that a big article on this subject is appearing in the Pleasanton Weekly.

- B. Chairperson Kinzer questioned whether this would come back to this Commission after City Council's recommendations. Commission Streng felt it had been a strong statement made by City Council.
  
- C. Commissioner Balch commented on feedback he has received on the Activities Guide and scheduling problems for basketball. Ms. Andrade-Wax asked that comments received by Commissioners be forwarded to her so she can provide appropriate comments. She noted that gym scheduling can be problematic because of use by both the City and the School District.

## **STAFF COMMENTS**

### **10. Schedule of Upcoming Meetings and Events of Interest**

Reviewed.

Ms. Andrade-Wax noted that:

1. The Iron Horse trail will not be completed until March, and then a 90-day maintenance period is required before it will be accepted by the City. An opening ceremony will not take place until after this.
2. The three Rotary Clubs are celebrating 50 years in the City of Pleasanton and have agreed to donate a manufactured clock for Main Street Green. They would also like to change the name of this park to Rotary Park. She asked for two Commissioners to work with staff on this matter. Commissioner Balch agreed to work with staff on this with Chairperson Kinzer being an Alternate. Ms. Yurchak advised that staff anticipates the required meetings to take about four weeks with a first joint meeting to take place in a few weeks.
3. A Joint Workshop meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Operations Service Center, 3333 Busch Road,
4. An EBRPD Joint Liaison Meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. to receive information about the Castleridge Property. Commissioners Hottle and Wahl are the representatives for this.

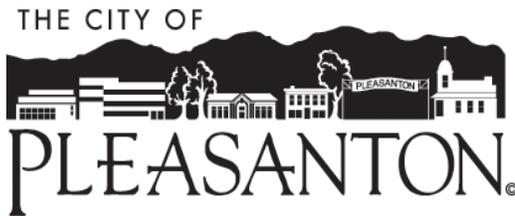
Commissioner Streng questioned the possibility of canceling the February 24, 2014 Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trails Committee meeting because of a conflict with the joint Workshop meeting. Ms. Andrade-Wax will check with Ms. Stephen and advise.

Ms. Yurchak advised that:

1. Two vacant positions in the department should be filled by mid-March.
2. Work is being done on median renovations on Fairlands Drive.
3. Fields are being prepared in readiness for spring sports.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Streng at 9:15 p.m.



# Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Report

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April 10, 2014  
Item 4

**SUBJECT: DISCUSS REQUEST TO RE-NAME BERNAL COMMUNITY PARK**

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## **SUMMARY**

At the regular meeting of the City Council on February 4, 2014, the Council requested that staff prepare a report for the Parks and Recreation Commission to consider a request to re-name the Bernal Community Park for the late Mayor Ken Mercer (Attachment 1). The Mayor acknowledged that the City's policy requires a five year waiting period following the passing of an individual but noted that the public interest is not likely to diminish in that time and thought an exception might be in order.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Commission review and provide feedback.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

It is difficult to completely analyze the costs associated with the potential name change. In addition to signage, there are a number of publications (quarterly Activities Guide, budget information, brochures, etc.) that would need to be amended. Since replacement signage has been funded in the past through the Park Renovation Fund and the various publications are regularly updated, the impacts would appear to be minimal.

## **BACKGROUND**

At the regular meeting of the City Council on February 4, 2014, the Council requested that staff prepare a report for the Parks and Recreation Commission to consider a request to re-name the Bernal Community Park for the late Mayor Ken Mercer (Attachment 1). The Mayor acknowledged that the City's policy requires a five year waiting period following the passing of an individual but noted that the public interest is not likely to diminish in that time and thought an exception might be in order.

On April 20, 2004, Resolution 04-019, Revising Policies for Naming Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Other City-Owned Public Facilities (Attachment 2), was adopted by the City Council on April 20, 2004, and is the most recent policy for naming park facilities. Section 3: "Criteria for Establishing Permanent Names for Parks, Recreation Facilities, or City-owned Public Facilities" does allow for Community Parks to be named "for persons, events, or entities associated with major historical value or that have exerted positive influence in the development of Pleasanton." However, it does stipulate that any "requests to name any park, recreation facility, or City-owned public facility after a specific individual will be considered no earlier than five (5) years after their death."

Although it is difficult at this point to completely analyze the costs associated with a potential name change, the impacts would appear to be minimal. Publications and other marketing collateral pieces (Activities Guide, City's website, brochures, etc.) and park signage would need to be amended should this change ultimately be approved by the City Council. However, replacement park signs have been funded in the past through the Park Renovation Fund, and the various marketing publications are updated on a regular basis.

The larger issue for the commission to consider is the precedent of changing the name of a park and/or facility for a specific individual earlier than five (5) years after their death. The Commission has several options they might want to consider. They include but are not limited to the following:

1. Approve a one-time exception, and allow for the park to be re-named after the late Mayor Ken Mercer; or
2. Approve the fabrication and installation of a recognition plaque that is located in the park, describing the important role that Mayor Ken Mercer played in obtaining and/or developing the parkland; or
3. Pursue revising the City's current "Policies for Naming Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Other City-Owned Public Facilities" in order to facilitate the request; or
4. Deny the request.

After the Commission has reviewed and discussed, staff is requesting that the Commission provide feedback and ultimately designate a direction they would like staff to pursue.

## **ALTERNATIVE ACTION**

Any other action as determined by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Submitted by:

/s/

Susan Andrade-Wax  
Director of Community Services

Attachments:

1. Page 15 of City Council Minutes – February 4, 2014
2. Resolution No. 04-019

**MOTION:** It was m/s by Cook-Kallio/Pentin, to approve an amendment to the contract with Gates and Associates for additional services related to preparation of the East Pleasanton Specific Plan. Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cook-Kallio, Narum, Pentin, Mayor Thorne  
 Noes: Councilmember Brown  
 Absent: None

#### **MATTERS INITIATED BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Thorne requested Council support to direct staff to prepare a report for the Parks and Recreation Commission to consider a request name Bernal Sports Park for the late Mayor Ken Mercer. He acknowledged that city policy requires a five year waiting period following the passing of an individual but noted that the public interest is not likely to diminish in that time and thought an exception might be in order. The Council offered its support.

Councilmember Brown asked and Mr. Fialho confirmed that staff intends to present the economic feasibility report for the East Pleasanton Specific Plan to the Council in March.

#### **COUNCIL REPORTS**

Councilmember Narum reported attending a recent conference for newly elected Councilmembers and Mayors in Sacramento. She also advised the Council and public that she would be riding along with the county's mosquito abatement technician February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Vice-Mayor Pentin said he attended the recent forum hosted by Mr. Laird, received a lot of good data, and encouraged the public to view it online.

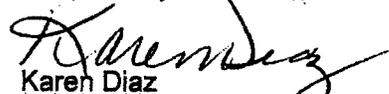
Councilmember Brown reported that she, Vice-Mayor Pentin and Mr. Fialho recently attended a liaison meeting with Livermore representatives. Their meeting included discussion on changes at the Livermore Airport related to noise, their hopes for extending Bart to Livermore, the Stoneridge Drive extension and east Pleasanton.

Councilmember Cook-Kallio reported that she, Councilmember Narum and Mr. Fialho attended an Alameda County Liaison Committee meeting, which is now regularly scheduled every other month. Supervisor Miley has been very involved in encouraging solid dialogue and seems to really value everyone's input.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m. The Council extended a tribute to our nation's men and women serving in the military. We wish to honor the memories of those who have died in past wars in defense of our country, including those who have died in the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Karen Diaz  
 City Clerk



CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON

ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 04-019

**RESOLUTION REVISING POLICIES FOR NAMING PARKS,  
RECREATION FACILITIES, AND OTHER CITY-OWNED PUBLIC  
FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, Resolution 66-110, dated July 25, 1966, established the policy for naming parks and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission has received naming requests which are not addressed by the current policy; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council wish to update the current policy to reflect the current physical and cultural nature of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also wishes to update the policy to include other City-owned public facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The policy of the City of Pleasanton for naming parks, recreation facilities, and other City-owned public facilities is as follows:

**Section 1: Types of Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Other City-owned Public Facilities**

The following types of parks, recreation facilities, and other public facilities are designated for naming purposes:

- A. Community Parks (parks of any size specifically intended for community-wide use);
- B. Neighborhood Parks (parks of any size intended to serve the immediate neighborhood, but open for use by the general public);
- C. Plazas (small beautification spots in varied places throughout the City);
- D. Recreation Facilities (structures or areas where specific types of recreation occur);

- E. City-owned Public Facilities (City-owned structures such as the Pleasanton Library, Operation Services Center, 157 Main Street, Pleasanton Police Department, etc.).

**Section 2: Temporary Designation**

The Parks and Recreation Commission will designate a temporary name for all types of parks or recreation facilities. The appropriate City commission (if applicable) will designate a temporary name for City-owned Public Facilities. Temporary namings will occur under the following conditions:

- A. At the request of the City Manager; or
- B. By the initiative of the appropriate City commission; or
- C. At the request of the City Council.

Temporary names will have a hyphen and a capital T enclosed in parenthesis, such as Bernal Neighborhood Park-(T).

Temporary names follow no special criteria, and are established for preliminary designation only.

**Section 3: Criteria for Establishing Permanent Names for Parks, Recreation Facilities, and other City-owned Public Facilities**

Names for all parks or recreation facilities should provide easy, recognizable reference for City residents and visitors.

Requests to name any park, recreation facility, or other City-owned public facility after a specific individual will be considered no earlier than five years after the individual's death.

- A. Community Parks and Recreation Facilities – Community Parks shall be named:
  - 1) For persons, events, or entities associated with major historical value or that have exerted positive influence in the development of Pleasanton; or
  - 2) After natural features, such as plant or animal life; or
  - 3) After cultural features, such as archaeological or paleontological resources; or
  - 4) After topographic or geographic features.
- B. Neighborhood Parks – Neighborhood Parks shall be named:
  - 1) After the neighborhood in which the park is located; or
  - 2) After a street that borders the park; or
  - 3) After the geographic or topographic location of the park.

- C. Plazas – Plazas shall be named for persons, events, or entities associated with major historical value or that have exerted positive influence in the development of Pleasanton.
- D. Other City-owned Public Facilities – Other City-owned Public Facilities shall be named under any of the criteria listed for Community Parks, Recreation Facilities, Neighborhood Parks, or Plazas.

**Section 4: Procedures for Establishing Permanent Names**

The Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a public hearing to select a proposed permanent name for any park, recreation facility, or plaza. The appropriate City commission (if applicable) will hold a public hearing to select a proposed permanent name for any other City-owned public facility. The public hearing will be held when:

- A. Requested to do so by the City Council; or
- B. By initiative of the appropriate City commission; or
- C. Upon request of the City Manager.

After of the public hearing, the Parks and Recreation Commission (or the appropriate City commission) will submit its recommendation as to a name, along with all considered names, to the City Council for final consideration.

The same criteria and procedures shall be used when considering requests to re-name a park, recreation facility, plaza or other City-owned public facility.

**Section 5: Naming Related to Donations (Donor Plan)**

The City Council may formally designate City projects for which naming rights related to donations may be considered. For each designated project, the City Council, in concert with the appropriate City commission, shall determine the levels of donations required for recognition, and the appropriate naming designation.

**Section 6: Alternate Methods of Honoring Individuals**

As an alternative to naming a park, recreation facility, plaza or other City-owned public facility, the City Council may select any of the following methods to honor an individual, group or entity:

- A. Issue a certificate of appreciation or recognition; or

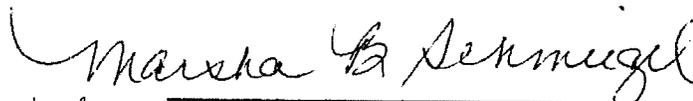
- B. Establish an appropriate site for a public memorial (similar to the memorial at the Sports and Recreation Park); or
- C. Allow donations of public art or memorial items, which would be coordinated with City staff and the Civic Arts Commission for appropriateness of type, location, and identification.

Section 7: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, AT A MEETING HELD ON APRIL 20, 2004 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Councilmembers – Ayala, Brozosky, Campbell, Hosterman and Mayor Pico  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

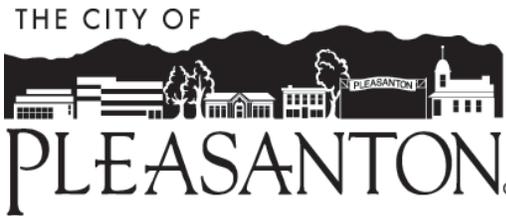
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for Dawn G. Abrahamson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael H. Roush, City Attorney



## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 10, 2014  
**To:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**From:** Susan Andrade-Wax, Director of Community Services  
**Subject:** Schedule of Upcoming Meetings and Events of Interest

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting/Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
April 15	7:00 pm	City Council	City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
April 17	7:00 pm	Housing Commission	City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
April 23	6:30 pm	Senior Center Volunteer Recognition Dinner	Senior Center, Classroom, 5353 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton
April 23	7:00 pm	Planning Commission	City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
April 28	6:30 pm	Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee	Senior Center, Classroom, 5353 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton
May 1	6:30 pm	East Pleasanton Specific Plan Task Force	Operations Services Center, Remillard Conference Room 3333 Busch Road, Pleasanton
May 5	7:00 pm	Civic Arts Commission	City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
May 6	7:00 pm	City Council	City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
May 8	7:00 pm	Parks & Recreation Commission	City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
May 14	7:00 pm	Planning Commission	City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
May 14	7:00 pm	Youth Commission	Operations Services Center, Remillard Conference Room 3333 Busch Road, Pleasanton
May 15	7:00 pm	Housing Commission	City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
May 20	7:00 pm	City Council	City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton
May 21	7:00 pm	Human Services Commission	City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton

Civic Arts Commission – normally meets on the first Monday of each month.

Human Services Commission – normally meets on the first Wednesday of each month.

Parks and Recreation Commission – normally meets on the second Thursday of each month.

Youth Commission – normally meets on the second Wednesday of each month during the school year.

Planning Commission – normally meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee – normally meets on the fourth Monday of each month.