



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
City of Oakland
Wednesday, May 9, 2012 4:30 P.M.
Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland, CA

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. ROLL CALL:
BELCHAR, DU BOIS, FINLINSON, HAMMOCK, KADERA-REDMOND, MARSHALL,
MILLER, PETERSON, RICARDS, ROSENBLOOM, WU,
3. DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:
 - A. Minutes of April 11, 2012
4. SPECIAL ORDERS:
None
5. PRAC PENDING LIST:
None
6. MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA:
None
7. CONSENT NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Request from Piedmont Yarn & Apparel for Permission to Allow Vendors at the Oakland Fiber and Textile Festival on Sunday, July 8, 2012 at Splash Pad Park. The Office of Parks and Recreation has received a request from Piedmont Yarn & Apparel for permission to allow vendors at the Oakland Fiber and Textile Festival on Sunday, July 8, 2012 at Splash Pad Park. The event is being sponsored to give vendors the opportunity to sell mostly handmade merchandise to the public and to give demonstrations on carding, spinning, knitting, crochet, sewing/quilting and weaving.
8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Request from East Bay AIDS Walk for Permission to Collect On-Site Registration Fees and Donations for the Walkathon Fundraiser at Lakeside Park on Saturday, June 16, 2012. The Office of Parks and Recreation received a request from East Bay AIDS Walk for permission to collect registration fees and donations at their registration table during their walkathon fundraiser event on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at Lakeside Park. The money raised goes directly to non-profit organizations who participate in the East Bay AIDS Walk to support the programs and services in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Their purpose is support efforts to reduce new HIV infections, and to help those already infected by the virus.

- B. **Request from Ella Baker Center for Human Rights for Permission to Have Mobile Food Vending Trucks and Other Vendors to Sell T-Shirts and Event Related Goods at Snow Park on Saturday, July 28, 2012.** The Office of Parks and Recreation has received a request from the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, a non-profit organization, for permission to have five Mobile Food Vending Trucks and up to five vendors that will sell t-shirts and event related goods at a Community Gathering Event at Snow Park on Saturday, July 28, 2012.
- C. **Request for Change in Use of McClymonds Neighborhood Park. Attitudinal Healing Connections, a (501) (c) (3), Would Like to Apply in Partnerships with the Office of Parks and Recreation - OPR to the TKF Foundation for a \$500,000 Grant to Create 'Open Spaces Scared Places'. The Program Seeks to Generate Research that May Help Encourage Decision-Makers to Support Contemplative Green Spaces as a Public Investment and Essential Civic Amenity. Grants will be Awarded from a Total Funding Pool of \$5 Million to Cross-Disciplinary Teams that Conceptualize, Plan, Design, and Implement a Physical Space; Conduct Associated Research Studies; and Disseminate Findings. The Grant Requires a Lease of the Park Space.** Attitudinal Healing Connection is an Oakland based non-profit, partnering with Alameda County, Oakland Unified School District and McClymonds High School specifically for this venture. The request is for shared use of McClymonds Neighborhood Park, located at the corner of 26th Street, directly across from McClymonds High School (see attachments). Attitudinal Healing Connection 'AHC' is known for their workshops, trainings and programs based around healing circles and conflict resolution, would like to create a Healing Space in a public space.
- D. **Request Approval for the Design and Installation of a Signage Program at the Rockridge-Temescal Greenbelt consisting of Hardy Park, Redondo Park, and Connecting Pathways and Amenities.** In 2001, the Friends of Rockridge-Temescal Greenbelt (FROG) were fortunate to have the Commission's support for the design of this innovative greenbelt park, organized along the spine of Temescal Creek, and for the community-built play structure. More than 1,300 volunteers worked together over 10 days to build the play structure, and the park itself has been completed in three phases. Phase one was built (with support from the Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation) in 2001, phase two in 2006, and the third phase, the long-awaited new bathroom, in 2011. Today, hundreds of adults and children enjoy the park each day, and the nearby farmer's market on Sunday mornings at the Claremont Depart of Motor Vehicles has added to the attractiveness of this area and its intensive use by the community.

9. CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS:

10. COMMUNICATIONS:

11. PRAC COMMITTEE REPORT:

12. ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORTS:

13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

14. COUNCIL REFERRALS:

15. OPEN FORUM:

16. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- A. Update on the merger of the Office of Parks and Recreation, Department of Human Services and the Neighborhood Services Division.

17. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

18. ADJOURNMENT:

This meeting is wheelchair accessible. To request materials in alternative formats, or to request an ASL interpreter, or assistive listening device, please call the *Office of Parks and Recreation at (510) 238-7532* or **TDD (510) 615-5883** at least three working days before the meeting. Please refrain from wearing scented products to this meeting so attendees who may experience chemical sensitivities may attend. Thank you.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, June 13, 2012; 4:30 p.m.**
Lakeside Garden Center
666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland, CA