



**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

**Lakeside Park Garden Center, 4:30pm**

**Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER: 4:35pm

2. ROLL CALL

**CORBIN, DU BOIS, HOWZE, KADERA-REDMOND, MANNING,  
MARSHALL, REILLY, ROSENBLOOM, TORRES, WU**

**Present:** Commissioners Corbin, Howze, Kadera-Redmond, Manning, Rosenbloom and Wu

**Arrivals:** Du Bois (4:37pm) and Reilly (4:39pm)

**Excused:** Commissioners Marshall and Torres

**Staff:** Diane Boyd, Zermaine Thomas, Karis Griffin, Erin Burton, Desmona Armstrong  
and Wendy Johnson

3. DISPOSITON OF MINUTES

Draft Meeting Minutes March 8, 2017

**Note:** The motion to approve the March 8, 2017 minutes was postponed until  
sufficient members at the meeting are present to vote on the item.

4. MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA

Item 11 Director's Report was moved to be heard before Item 7A.

**Motion:** Commissioner Wu entertained a motion to modify the agenda to move the  
Director's Report, Item 11, above Item 7A and to pull Item 7F. **Moved by:**

Commissioner Manning: **Second by:** Commissioner Kadera-Redmond. **Vote: Yes:**

Commissioners Corbin, Du Bois, Howze, Kadera-Redmond, Manning, Reilly,

Rosenbloom and Wu. **Result:** Motion passed

5. OPEN FORUM

6. CONSENT NEW BUSINESS

**A. REQUEST APPROVAL TO ALLOW AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR  
SUICIDE PREVENTION (AFSP) TO SOLICIT ONSITE CHARITABLE  
DONATIONS FROM SUPPORTERS AT THEIR OUT OF DARKNESS SUICIDE  
PREVENTION WALK AT LAKESIDE PARK (PERGOLA) ON SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 14, 2017.**

Oakland Parks & Recreation received a request from American Foundation for Suicide  
Prevention (AFSP), a non-profit organization that funds research to improve intervention,  
train clinicians in suicide prevention and advocate for policies that will save lives. AFSP  
is requesting to solicit onsite charitable donations from supporters at their Out of

Darkness Walk at Lakeside Park (Pergola) on Saturday, October 14, 2017, from 6:00AM-10:00AM. 100% of the donations collected will benefit prevention and education about suicide with 50% of the funds retained locally for crisis support in the Bay Area. Approval from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is required per O.M.C. section 12.64.080.

**B. REQUEST APPROVAL TO ALLOW EASTSIDE ARTS ALLIANCE PERMISSION COLLECT DONATIONS AND AUTHORIZED VENDORS TO SELL FOOD AND MERCHANDISE AT THE MALCOLM X JAZZ FESTIVAL IN SAN ANTONIO PARK ON SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017.**

Eastside Arts Alliance (ESAA), contacted Oakland Parks & Recreation for permission to collect donations and to allow vendor's to sell food and merchandise at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Malcolm X Jazz Festival in San Antonio Park on Saturday, May 20, 2017, from 7:00am – 6:30pm. The funds raised will be used to cover the costs of the festival, (i.e. stage rental, clean-up, tables/chairs, etc.). Approval from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is required per O.M.C. section 12.64.080.

**Motion:** Commissioner Wu entertained a motion to approve the Consent New Business Items 6A and B. **Moved by:** Commissioner Du Bois. **Second by:** Commissioner Manning **Vote: Yes:** Commissioners Corbin, Du Bois, Howze, Kadera-Redmond, Manning, Reilly, Rosenbloom and Wu. **Result:** Motion passed

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. REQUEST THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION APPROVE THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON DOGS IN OAKLAND PARKS.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission review the Ad Hoc Committee on Dog Play Areas report presented by Commissioner Faith Du Bois. In August 2012, the Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) established an Ad Hoc Committee to address the issue of dogs in Oakland parks. Creation of the *Ad Hoc Committee on Dog Play Areas* was in response to public debate about how Oakland was addressing a growing demand for dog play areas in its parks. The Commission determined there was a need for the City to adopt a formal policy to guide future decisions about how and where to accommodate dogs in parks as Oakland's population, both canine and human, grows.

The Commission accepted the item and concluded that the report be moved to City Council with an accompanying addendum citing updated laws and ordinances and a cover letter providing the history of activities to date. Members requested that the date of the report be changed to 2017, and the word "Ensure" be stricken from the title of item 10 on page 10 and replaced with "Provide."

**Motion:** Commissioner Wu entertained a motion to approve the Policy Recommendations on Dogs in Oakland Parks submitted by the Ad Hoc Committee on Dog Play Areas provided that: 1) the 2017 be reflected on the report 2) "Ensure" is stricken from the title of item 10 on page 10 and replaced with "Provide," and 3) a cover letter be draft to accompany the report to City Council providing a history and summary of activities. **Moved by:** Commissioner Manning; **Second by:** Commissioner Rosenbloom; **Vote: Yes:** Commissioners Corbin, Du Bois, Howze, Kadera-Redmond, Manning, Reilly, Rosenbloom and Wu. Abstentions: Commissioner Howze. **Result:** Motion passed

**B. REQUEST APPROVAL TO ALLOW EAST BAY AGENCY FOR CHILDREN TO SOLICIT ONSITE CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM SUPPORTERS AT THEIR CIRCLE OF CARE WALK TO REMEMBER AT LAKESIDE PARK ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission reviewed the staff report for Item 7B prepared by Zermaine Thomas. Oakland Parks & Recreation received a request from East Bay Agency for Children (EBAC), a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the well-being of children, youth and families by reducing the impact of trauma and social inequities. EBAC is requesting to solicit onsite charitable donations from supporters at their Circle of Care Walk to Remember at Lakeside Park on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at 9:00AM-2:00PM. Donations from the event will directly support East Bay Agency for Children's grief and loss program that provides support services for children and families in Oakland. This is East Bay Agency for Children's third presentation before the Commission. Approval from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is required per O.M.C. section 12.64.080.

**Motion:** Commissioner Wu entertained a motion to approve the staff recommendation to allow the East Bay Agency for Children to solicit donations from supporters at their Circle of Care Walk to Remember on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Lakeside Park. **Moved by:** Commissioner Kadera-Redmond; **Second by:** Commissioner Howze; **Vote: Yes:** Commissioners Corbin, Du Bois, Howze, Kadera-Redmond, Manning, Reilly, Rosenbloom and Wu. **Result:** Motion passed

**C. REQUEST APPROVAL TO ALLOW CARIBELINQ OMNIMEDIA LLC TO COLLECT VENDOR REGISTRATION FEES, AND TO AUTHORIZE VENDORS TO SELL FOOD, CONCESSIONS AND WARES AT THE OAKLAND CARNIVAL AT MOSSWOOD PARK ON JUNE 3, 2017.**

The staff report for Item 7C was prepared by Erin Burton and reviewed by the Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development received a request from CaribelinQ OmniMedia LLC, a for profit organization, to use Mosswood Park as the site for their Oakland Carnival event on June 3, 2017 from 8:00AM – 8:00PM. Organizers are requesting permission to collect registration fees from onsite vendors to create an African Marketplace and for approval of vendors to sell goods and food items. The goal of the Oakland Carnival is to bring African centered communities of culture together in the name of art music, dance and wellness.

Organizer Theo Williams gave a brief description of the event and informed the Commission of CaribelinQ Omnimedia's decision to dedicate this year's Carnival to mothers. Mr. Williams voiced regret for online pre-marketing activities prior to PRAC's review and approval. He also agreed to comply with the staff direction to remove Parks & Recreation's logo as the department was not a signed sponsor of the event.

**Motion:** Commissioner Wu entertained a motion to approve the staff recommendation to allow CaribelinQ Omnimedia to collect vendor registration fees, and to authorize vendors to sell food, refreshments and wares at the Oakland Carnival at Mosswood Park on June 3, 2017. **Moved by:** Commissioner Reilly; **Second by:** Commissioner Kadera-Redmond **Vote: Yes:** Commissioners Corbin, Du Bois, Howze, Kadera-Redmond, Manning, Reilly, Rosenbloom and Wu. **Result:** Motion passed

**D. REQUEST APPROVAL TO ALLOW ARDOR OF HOPE PERMISSION TO COLLECT DONATIONS ONSITE AT THEIR FUNDRAISING EVENT AT JACK LONDON AQUATIC CENTER ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission reviewed the staff report for Item 7D prepared by Desmona Armstrong. **Oakland Parks & Recreation received a request from Ardor of Hope to collect donations at their fundraising event on June 10, 2017 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Jack London Aquatic Center. Ardor of Hope is a nonprofit organization located in San Leandro, California and was established to provide transitional housing for the reentry population released from prison back to Oakland. The organization's primary focus is to provide services to men from historically marginalized groups with high recidivism rates.**

The event will be a celebration of Father's Day and fatherhood. Celebrants will have the option of having family portraits taken from a selection of 5 (five) studio. Other activities include, poetry reading, dancing, singing and dining.

**Motion:** Commissioner Wu entertained a motion to approve the staff recommendation to allow Ardor of Hope to collect donations at their funding raising event on June 10, 2017 at the Jack London Aquatic Center. **Moved by:** Commissioner Howze. **Second by:** Commissioner Manning. **Vote: Yes:** Commissioners Corbin, Du Bois, Howze, Kadera-Redmond, Manning, Reilly, Rosenbloom and Wu. **Result:** Motion passed

**E. REQUEST FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE FRIENDS OF SAUSAL CREEK IN COORDINATION WITH EAGLE SCOUTS TO INSTALL FENCING IN THE MONTEREY BLVD. REDWOOD RESTORATION AREA, OF DIMOND PARK.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission reviewed the staff report for Item 7E prepared by Stephanie Benavidez. Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) received a proposal from The Friends of Sausal Creek (FOSC) to support an Eagle Scout project to construct 155 foot split rail fencing to protect redwood forest understory plantings along the Bridgeview Trail in Dimond Canyon Park.

Herman Miller from Oakland Public Works and FOSC staff will help oversee the project and supervise approximately 12 to 14 teenagers.

**Motion:** Commissioner Wu entertained a motion to approve the staff recommendation to allow the installation of fencing in the Monterey Blvd. Redwood Restoration area of Dimond Park by the Friends of Sausal Creek and Eagle Scouts. **Moved by:** Commissioner Howze. **Second by:** Commissioner Corbin. **Vote: Yes:** Commissioners Corbin, Du Bois, Howze, Kadera-Redmond, Manning, Reilly, Rosenbloom and Wu. **Result:** Motion passed

**Note:** Item 7F was pulled and will be address at a future meeting.

**F. PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MEMBERS WILL MAKE NOMINATIONS AND VOTE FOR A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR.**

**Note:** Supporting documents are not required for item 7F.

8. PLANNING AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS

9. COMMITTEE AND/OR ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATES

Commissioner Du Bois:

- Attended the celebration of life and memorial service for Anne Woodell.
- Attended budget meeting – not encouraged by information learned

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- The June 14, 2017 PRAC meeting will be held at Studio One located at 365 45<sup>th</sup> Street.

- PRAC will hold its annual retreat on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 – location to be determined.
- The 2017 PRAC tour will take place on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00pm to 12:00pm.

11. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

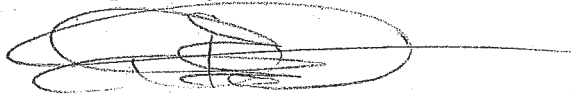
Note: This item was moved and heard before Item 7A.

- Susan Montauk with the Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation presented a Power Point presentation on the 2016 Community Report Card on the State of Maintenance in Oakland Parks

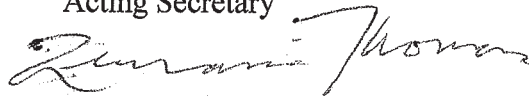
12. CONTINUATION OF OPEN FORUM

13. ADJOURNMENT: 6:27pm

Respectfully submitted,



Diane L. Boyd  
Acting Secretary



Zermaine Thomas  
Acting Recording Secretary

**Next Meeting:**

***Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 4:30 p.m.***

***Lakeside Park Garden Center***

***666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland, CA***

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