

# CITY OF SEASIDE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2023

## CALL TO ORDER:

## ROLL CALL:

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

### NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:

### ABSENT:

Nancy Holmes, Chair	Mary Blake	Mike Dimmick (staff PWD)	Dave Eilenberg
Bill Montero, Vice Chair		Darren Gooch (Parks and Rec)	Tom Horning
Pam Bierly, Secretary			
Jim Kuhn			
Daffne Mejia			

**REVIEW OF MEETING AGENDA:** meeting called to order at 6:02

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:** minutes of the January and February meetings were approved as written.

**COUNCIL REPORT:** Tom Horning was absent

**PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE ON PARKS :** Mike Dimmick: Mike gave us a quick overview of park related projects around town, and talked to us about an offer to donate a playground structure for kids 5-12 years old, and its installation to Broadway Park on behalf of Murva and Robert Justice. In our discussions we agreed that we liked the idea, the photo of the structure seems to fit our general theme and our needs. We also talked about the possibility of having the pickle ball courts at the North 40 instead of at Cartwright because of the noise and other factors.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No other old business was discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The bulk of the meeting was a phone conference with Katie Volke of the North Coast Land Conservancy. She was calling to inform us of a major cleanup of Land Conservancy property south of the Mill Ponds, and a subsequent tree planting project in the area. Their goal is to empty the property of the unhoused population who have inflicted considerable damage to the property, and then to keep them from returning there because of the damage that has been done to the habitat. In addition she was hoping for our support in fencing off the trail along that side of the property to keep people from entering there. Nancy reminded her that we were only an advisory committee, and that the City Council would need to decide on that.

**SUNSET EMPIRE PARKS AND REC DISTRICT REPORT:** Darren reminded us that they are still looking for two budget committee members. On March 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a family dance night. The annual Easter egg hunt will be Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. A new event called Ship and Savor (which was formerly known as A Sweet Affair is coming up and will be a fundraiser.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** not mentioned because of the late hour

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:20