



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
REGULAR MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday
October 28, 2020
4:00 p.m.

This Meeting Will Be Conducted Electronically
As Described Below

MEETING AGENDA

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, WHICH ALLOWS THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION TO HOLD MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEETING FORMAT WHILE STILL MEETING THE STATE'S OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENTS. AS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTION, THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. COMMISSIONERS MAY PARTICIPATE ELECTRONICALLY. THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STRONGLY ENCOURAGES AND WELCOMES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TIME. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

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TELEVISION COVERAGE: Each regular Parks and Recreation Commission meeting is broadcast live in English on Channel 18, and rebroadcast in its entirety the Friday immediately following the meeting at 6:00 p.m. and the Sunday immediately following the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

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WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments sent via email to RNevarez@SantaBarbaraCA.gov and received no later than one hour before the meeting will be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Commissioners and will become part of the public record.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment on matters not listed on the agenda will occur at the beginning of the meeting. Members of the public wishing to speak must “raise their hand” in the GoToWebinar platform by selecting the virtual hand icon during the presentation of that item. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated by City staff and the speaker will be notified that they can now unmute themselves in order to begin speaking. The speaker will then need to unmute themselves by selecting the ‘mute/unmute’ icon or pressing Ctrl+Alt+A on their keyboard.

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Each speaker will be given a total of 2 minutes to address the Commission. Pooling of time is not allowed during general public comment. The time allotted for general public comment at the beginning of the 4:00 p.m. session is 15 minutes. The Parks and Recreation Commission, upon majority vote, may decline to hear a speaker on the grounds that the subject matter is beyond the City’s subject matter jurisdiction.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDIZED ITEMS: Members of the public wishing to speak on a matter on the agenda must “raise their hand” in the GoToWebinar platform by selecting the virtual hand icon during the presentation of that item. The “raise hand” icon is generally located on most devices in the upper right hand corner of the screen. For those who need accessibility accommodation in using the “raise hand” function, please contact Rose Nevarez in the Parks & Recreation Administration office via phone at (805) 564-5430 or email RNevarez@SantaBarbaraCA.gov by 5:00 p.m. the day before a meeting, and state which item you wish to speak on. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated and they will be notified to begin speaking. Each speaker will be given a total of 2 minutes to address the Commission. Pooling of time is not permitted during meetings conducted electronically.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact Rose Nevarez, Administrative Assistant, at (805) 564-5430. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.

REPORTS: Copies of documents relating to agenda items are available for review online at the City’s website (<http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PRC>).

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Changes To The Agenda
- B. Written Communications
- C. Public Comment
- D. Youth Council Report

- E. Commissioner Committee Assignment Reports
- F. Commission And Staff Communications

CEREMONIAL ITEMS

- 1. Subject: Employee Recognition – Service Award Pins**

CONSENT ITEMS

- 2. Subject: Summary of Council Actions – For Information (Attachment)**
- 3. Subject: Minutes – For Action (Attachment)**

Recommendation: That the Commission waive the reading and approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 23, 2020.

STREET TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ITEMS

Any action of the Parks and Recreation Commission made pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code (SBMC) Chapter 15.20, Tree Planting and Maintenance or SBMC Chapter 15.24, Preservation of Trees, may be appealed to the City Council within ten days, pursuant to provisions of Section 1.30.050 of the Municipal Code.

- 4. Subject: Street Tree Advisory Committee Recommendations – For Action (Attachments)**

Recommendation: That the Commission:

- A. Partially approve the following setback tree removal request:

- 1. 116 Santa Cruz Blvd. – (1) *Ficus benjamina*, Weeping Fig, (1) *Ulmus parvifolia*, Chinese Elm, and (1) *Schinus molle*, Pepper Tree – Raymond Ochs

- B. Deny the following setback tree removal request:

- 1. 514 E. Alamar Ave. – *Erythrina caffra*, Southern African Coral Tree – Elvia Rivero

ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF REPORTS

- 5. Subject: Director’s Report – For Information (Attachment)**

Recommendation: That the Commission receive a presentation on the status of the various Parks and Recreation Department (Department) initiatives and activities.

6. Subject: Westmont College Acorn Woodpecker Study – For Information (Attachments)

Recommendation: That the Commission receive a presentation from Professor Amanda Sparkman and students Seth Wilmoth and Kendra Dayton, of Westmont College, of the results of their 2020 summer research of the changes in behavior and social organization in acorn woodpeckers on an urban-wild gradient.

7. Subject: Rental Facility Video Tours – For Information (Attachment)

Recommendation: That the Commission receive a presentation of one of the Department's newly-produced rental facility virtual tours: the Cabrillo Pavilion.

OLD BUSINESS

8. Subject: Thousand Steps Repair Project – For Action (Attachment)

Recommendation: That the Commission receive a presentation on the Thousand Steps Repair Project and recommend to the Planning Commission that the project be submitted to the California Coastal Commission for permitting under a consolidated Coastal Development Permit.

9. Subject: Proposed Municipal Code Amendments Pertaining to Special Events in the City of Santa Barbara – For Information (Attachments)

Recommendation: That the Commission receive the attached information for an update on the proposed ordinance amendments pertaining to Special Events in the City of Santa Barbara.

NEW BUSINESS

10. Subject: Visioning the Future of Downtown State Street – For Discussion (Attachment)

Recommendation: That the Commission discuss and provide the State Street Subcommittee with recommendations regarding the future contributions and community outcomes of a redesigned State Street.

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT

Next regular meeting: **Via Teleconference**
Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 4:00 p.m.