



CITY OF MONTEBELLO
REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1600 WEST BEVERLY BOULEVARD
MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA 90640**

OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson James Santana called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Members present were Chairperson Santana, Commissioner Carlin, Commissioner Takeyama, Commissioner Jimenez, and Commissioner Luevano

STAFF PRESENT – Director of Recreation and Community Services David Sosnowski, Recreation Manager Kaili Torres and Management Analyst Laurie Aguilar

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Carlin

CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA – DIRECTOR – None

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

CONSENT ITEM(S)

1. SENIOR CENTER RENOVATION PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission:

1. Receive and file the proposed Senior Center Renovation Project; and
2. Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Director Sosnowski gave an overview of the project. Commissioner Carlin requested more analysis be provided for the project. Commissioner Carlin motioned to continue the item, seconded by Commissioner Jimenez. The motion was approved unanimously.

COMMISSION ORALS

1. **Chairperson James Santana** – Welcomed Commissioner Luevano.
2. **Commissioner Carlin** – None.
3. **Commissioner Takeyama** – Girl Scouts Troop 71221 have opened a mini library at Taylor Ranch that is now available to visit by the public.
4. **Commissioner Jimenez** – Thanked staff for July events and highlighted Parks and Recreation Month.
5. **Commissioner Luevano** – Expressed support for more adaptive sports/programs in the City.

STAFF ORALS

Director David Sosnowski provided announcements for upcoming events and programs including the Marge Villa Dedication Ceremony, Young Men & Women's Conference, Montebello Outdoor Adventure Program, and Heritage Festival.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Jimenez motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Luevano. The motion was carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 17, 2023 ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.



Laurie Aguilar, Management Analyst