



CITY OF MONTEBELLO
REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 AT 5:30 P.M.

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

OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Santana called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Members present were Chairperson Santana, Vice Chairperson Olaf Luevano, Commissioner Takeyama, and Commissioner Jimenez. Commissioner Carlin was absent.

STAFF PRESENT – Director of Recreation and Community Services David Sosnowski and Recreation Manager Veronica Ramirez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Jimenez

CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA – DIRECTOR – none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – none.

COMMISSION ORALS

1. **Chairperson Santana** – thanked staff for updates.
2. **Vice Chairperson Luevano** – asked Commissioners and staff to assist in outreach for the AIR program to encourage more participation.
3. **Commissioner Carlin** – absent.
4. **Commissioner Takeyama** – thanked those who participated in public safety meeting and thanked Montebello Police Department, MUSD Police, and MCAP team for their contributions
5. **Commissioner Jimenez** – asked about procedures for placing a commemorative sign/plaque at Grant Rea Park in memory of Ronaldo Walter, former owner of the

Montebello Barnyard Zoo. Asked about the upkeep and maintenance of the utility boxes installed as a part of the Utility Box Beautification Program.

Commissioner Takeyama made a motion to direct staff to begin research on the process of a commemorative sign at Grant Rea Park, seconded by Commissioner Takeyama. The motion was approved unanimously.

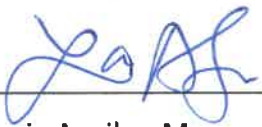
STAFF ORALS

Recreation Manager Veronica Ramirez shared upcoming programs and events including the Recreation Guide, the Volunteer Program, Heritage Festival, Halloween Festival. Trip programs, and the City Park Baseball Field Renovation project. Director David Sosnowski gave an overview of new Parks & Rec registration system and provided golf course updates.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairperson Luevano motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Jimenez. The motion was carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 17th DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.



Laurie Aguilar, Management Analyst