



**CITY OF SANTA MONICA**

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA OF THE  
RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION**

**CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBER  
1685 MAIN STREET, ROOM 213  
SANTA MONICA, CA 90401**

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017  
MEETING STARTING TIME 7:30pm**

**Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call**

(Please note that Agenda Items may be reordered during the meeting at the discretion of the body.)

1. **Special Agenda Items** – Administration of Oath of Office to recently re-appointed Commissioner Lori Brown
2. **Reports of Staff/Members** -
  - A. Director's Report: *Karen Ginsberg, Director, Community & Cultural Services*
  - B. Chair's Report: *John C. Smith*
3. **Public Input** -

Public input is permitted only on items not on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Recreation & Parks Commission. State law prohibits the body from taking any action on items not listed on the agenda, including issues raised under this agenda item.
4. **Consent Calendar** –
  - A. Approval of Minutes from June 15, 2017 meeting
5. **New Business** –
  - A. ACTION ITEMS:
    - a. Appointment of one new Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board (VAPAB) member
    - b. Staff presentation on palm tree planting in Palisades Park for Commission input and recommendations (Matthew Wells, Urban Forester)
    - c. Proposed changes to the CCS Permit Fees and a Use Charge for Commercial Fitness or Athletic Instruction, Classes or Camps at Reed Park for Commission input and recommendations

- d. Discussion and possible action regarding use of FY17-18 Commission budget

**B. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Presentation on possible repurposing of the Palisades Park Petanque Courts, including survey results

**6. Continued Items –**

**A. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:**

- a. Community Gardens Advisory Committee Liaison – *Commissioner Toy*
- b. Planning Commission Liaison – *Chair Smith, alternate Vice Chair Brown*
- c. Field Sports Advisory Committee (FSAC) Liaison – *Commissioner Schwengel, alternates Vice Chair Brown, Commissioner LaGuardia*
- d. Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board Liaison – *Commissioner Gielicz, alternate Vice Chair Brown*
- e. Urban Forest Task Force Liaison – *Chair Smith*
- f. Park Creation Committee – *Chair Smith, Vice Chair Brown, Commissioner Schwengel*

7. **Written Communication** – Review of any written communications received from the public

8. **Future Agenda Items** – Review of Long Range Agenda

**Adjournment**

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- Exercise self-control;
- Give open-minded consideration to all viewpoints;
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