



**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
RECREATION AND PARKS
COMMISSION**

**Via Teleconference
Pursuant To
Executive Order N-29-20
Issued By Governor Gavin Newsom**

**THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021
MEETING STARTING TIME 7:30pm**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: A MEETING OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION IS CALLED FOR JULY 15, 2021 AT 7:30 P.M. IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE RISK OF SPREADING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19), THE MEMBERS OF THE RECREATION AND



PARKS COMMISSION WILL PARTICIPATE VIA TELECONFERENCE. PARTICIPANTS MAY JOIN VIA THE TELECONFERENCE LINK ABOVE OR DIAL-IN NUMBER.

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. Swearing In of New or Reappointed Commissioner
2. Director's Report
3. Public Input – Public Input is permitted only on items not on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Recreation and 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. New Business –
 - A. ACTION ITEMS:
 - a. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
 - b. Community Gardens Advisory Committee
Commission discussion and possible action regarding Community Gardens Advisory Committee and its relationship to the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Commission on Sustainability and the Environment. – Teague Weybright, Community Gardens Specialist and Shannon Parry, Chief Sustainability Officer
 - c. Petanque Courts
Commission discussion and possible action regarding the petanque courts in Palisades Park, which are under contract to be replaced with sustainable landscaping.
 - d. Pickleball
Commission discussion and possible action regarding expanding opportunities for pickleball play within Santa Monica.
 - e. Park Planning Priorities



Commission discussion and possible action regarding park planning priorities, now that a park planning position has been restored as part of the City's FY 2021-2023 budget.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS -
 - a. Monthly reports from Commission liaisons:
 1. Community Gardens Advisory Committee – Commissioner Gomez, alternate Chair Brown
 2. Field Sports Advisory Committee (FSAC) – Vice Chair LaGuardia, Commissioner Gomez
 3. Aquatics Advisory Committee – Commissioner Desai Wagabaza
 4. Planning Commission – Commissioner Smith
 5. Reports from Commissioners on park visits
6. Written Communication – Review of any written communications received from the public
7. Future Convenings of the Recreation and Parks Commission – Discussion of future meetings and agenda items.

Adjournment

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- Treat everyone courteously
- Listen to others respectfully
- Give open-minded consideration to all viewpoints
- Focus on the issues and avoid personalizing debate
- Embrace respectful disagreement and dissent as democratic rights, inherent components of an inclusive public process, and tools for forging sound decisions

