

**CITY OF REDLANDS**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting of September 10, 2020**

Present:	Kimberly Collins, Chair	Absent:	Douglas Gonzalez, excused
	Anagha Satish		Ann Davis-Schultz, excused
	Maryn Wells		Ryan Johnson, Vice Chair, excused
	Adam Heben		
	Michele Rendler, RUSD liaison		

FCS Staff: Tabitha Kevari, Senior Manager, Facilities & Community Services  
Larry Alms, Counter Services Technician, Facilities & Community Services

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Collins called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.
  
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**  
None forthcoming.
  
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** March 12, 2020 regular meeting minutes were approved by Chair Collins and seconded by Commissioner Heben.
  
4. **PRESENTATION:**
  - A. *Recreation presentation:* Staff has created various workshops to involve Redlands citizens in extracurricular activities during the COVID- 19 pandemic. Some of these include virtual water coloring, ukulele, Lego building, and creative writing workshops. Staff has also created a DIY Mask competition. Frozen food and other meals are being distributed for senior services. Seniors are also receiving additional transportation through the Redlands Senior Transportation program.
  
5. **STATUS REPORTS:**
  - A. *City Council Liaison Report* – None forthcoming.
  - B. *FCS staff report on Park activities-* Redlands parks are under the process of reopening according to community guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The tennis courts at Ford Park have reopened and are currently being used. Two youth travel ball teams have started at Community Park. As of now, no tournaments can be held, but participants may utilize the park for practice and conditioning. Players will not be allowed to share equipment in order to maintain health guidelines.
  - C. *FCS Staff Report* – None forthcoming.
  - D. *Student Liaison Report* – Student Commissioner Anagha Satish detailed efforts for RUSD virtual learning. School began on Thursday August 13, 2020. Students are settling into the new virtual format. A virtual open house for Redlands High School was conducted on September 10<sup>th</sup> where faculty created videos to introduce themselves to parents. School clubs are in the process of starting for the new year.
  
6. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. *Subcommittee Report on sports field usage-* Commissioner Wells reported that the subcommittee has met with the American Youth Soccer Organization. They are working to discuss possible action with youth soccer groups.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

A. *Discussion and possible action related to annual report to City Council-* Commissioners inquired about the City Council presentation that occurred in March 2020 and requested an overview from either Vice Chair Johnson or Commissioner Schultz.

B. *Commissioner reports on individual parks-* Commissioners have visited Brookside Park, Heritage Park, Caroline Park, and Oakmont Park. Each park appeared to be in good condition and was quite busy. Chair Collins informed the commission of new trees and signs in Prospect Park by the Friends of Prospect Park. Commissioners suggested inviting Friends of Prospect Park and Friends of Caroline Park to a future meeting.

**8. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Updates on commissioner assigned parks
- More information about the City Council Annual Report
- Update on mural by Music Changing Lives
- Invitation to Friends of Prospect Park and Friends of Caroline Park to attend a Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting

**9. ADJOURNED at 4:36 p.m. to the next regular meeting on CITY OF REDLANDS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION on THURSDAY, October 8, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**