

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH  
RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION AGENDA  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION -  
7PM**

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## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION - 7PM**

- A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
- D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA**
- E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

*Blue folder items are additional back up material to administrative reports and/or public comments received after the printing and distribution of the agenda packet for receive and file.*

### **E.1. [BLUE FOLDER ITEMS](#)**

**CONTACT:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

### **F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*Business items, except those formally noticed for public hearing, or discussion are assigned to the Consent Calendar. The Commission Members may request that any Consent Calendar item(s) be removed, discussed, and acted upon separately. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be taken up under the "Excluded Consent Calendar" section below. Those items remaining on the Consent Calendar will be approved in one motion following Oral Communications.*

### **F.1. [AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING](#)**

**CONTACT:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR

### **F.2. [APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FEBRUARY 8, 2023 AND MARCH 8, 2023](#)**

**CONTACT:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

### **G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

### **H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

*This section is intended to provide members of the public with the opportunity to comment on any subject that does not appear on this agenda for action. This section is limited to 30 minutes. Each speaker will be afforded three minutes to address the Commission. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once. Written requests, if any, will be considered first under this section.*

### **H.1. [PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS](#)**

**CONTACT:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

### **I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS**

### **J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION**

### **J.1. [DISCUSS AND PROVIDE INPUT ON THE CITY'S FY 2023/2024 BUDGET](#)**

**CONTACT:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

**J.2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO DEVELOP AND INSTALL TIMELINE SIGNS AT DOMINGUEZ PARK THAT CORRELATE WITH KEY MOMENT IN REDONDO BEACH HISTORY**

**CONTACT:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

**J.3. COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW AND PROJECT UPDATE**

**CONTACT:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

**J.4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**CONTACT:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

**K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF**

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

*The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Commission will be a regular meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on June 14, 2023, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers, at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.*

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# Administrative Report

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E.1., File # RP23-6022

Meeting Date: 5/10/2023

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**To:** RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

**From:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

**TITLE**

BLUE FOLDER ITEMS



# Administrative Report

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F.1., File # RP23-6023

Meeting Date: 5/10/2023

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**To:** RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

**From:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

**TITLE**

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING



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### **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

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Meeting Date & Time                        Wednesday, May 10, 2023 7:00 p.m.

As Community Services Director of the City of Redondo Beach, I declare, under penalty of perjury, the document noted above was posted at the date displayed below.

*Cameron Harding, Community Services Director*

Date: May 4, 2023



# Administrative Report

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F.2., File # RP23-6029

Meeting Date: 5/10/2023

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**To:** RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

**From:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

**TITLE**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FEBRUARY 8, 2023 AND MARCH 8, 2023

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach Recreation & Parks Commission was called to order by Vice Chair Lang (Acting Chair) at 7:01 PM, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California, and teleconference.

**B. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Rowe, McCauley, Light, and Vice Chair Lang (Acting Chair)

Commissioners Absent: Escontrias, Korman-Soooper, and Chair Varvarigos

Officials Present: Kelly Orta, Senior Management Analyst  
Michelle Pinedo, Recreation Supervisor

\*\*Commissioner Escontrias arrived at 7:02 PM.

**C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Vice Chair Lang led the Commissioners in a Salute to the Flag.

**D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA**

Commissioner Escontrias arrived at 7:02 PM.

Motion by Commissioner Light, seconded by Commissioner McCauley, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: Rowe, McCauley, Light, Escontrias and Vice Chair Lang.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Korman-Soooper and Chair Varvarigos.

**E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

**E.1. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS**

Senior Management Analyst Orta confirmed there are no Blue Folder Items.

**F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**F.1. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

**F.2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: DECEMBER 14, 2022 AND JANUARY 11, 2023**

Motion by Commissioner McCauley, seconded by Commissioner Rowe, to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: Rowe, McCauley, Light, Escontrias and Chair Lang.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Korman-Soooper and Chair Varvarigos.



## **G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

None.

## **H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

### **H.1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Vice Chair Lang opened the floor to public comments.

Recreation Supervisor Pinedo confirmed that there were no eComments and public comments.

Seeing no requests to speak, Vice Chair Lang closed the floor to public comments.

## **I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS**

None.

## **J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION**

### **J.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE DESIGN FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE DOMINGUEZ PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

Senior Management Analyst Orta provided a brief overview on the item. The presentation included the following details:

- Played a video of the playground simulation.
- Images of renderings.

Senior Management Analyst Orta further noted the changes and additions made based on previous feedback from the Commissioners at the last meeting. Staff is additionally requesting for the Dominguez Park Subcommittee to remain active until the final design is approved.

Territory Representative from Great Western Playground, Nate Younker, briefly spoke on some of the additional changes and displayed an alternate rendering of the proposed design.

Discussion followed regarding the longevity of the playground and the various materials used; budget allocated for replacement or repairs; and other details regarding the changes.

Territory Representative Younker and Senior Management Analyst Orta responded to the Commissioner's questions and provided clarification.

Motion by Vice Chair Lang, seconded by Commissioner Light, to recommend approval of the design for replacement of the Dominguez Park Playground equipment as presented. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: Rowe, McCauley, Light, Escontrias and Chair Lang.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Korman-Soooper and Chair Varvarigos.

## **J.2. COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW AND PROJECT UPDATE**

Commissioner McCauley reported on behalf of the Nonprofit Group Outreach Subcommittee that a meeting took place and all participants are looking forward to another meeting. The subcommittee would be providing a report in the future after the meeting. Discussion followed regarding any additional feedback received at the previous subcommittee Nonprofit Group Outreach Subcommittee meeting , and what are the City's responsibility when providing tables and tents at events.

Commissioner McCauley and Senior Management Analyst Orta responded to the Commissioners questions and provided clarification.

## **J.3. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Senior Management Analyst Orta provided the following updates under Director's Report:

- Turf at Aviation field has been completed.
- Skateparks – Two locations in the City. There was a delay in one element at Perry Park but it is fully completed now. The Pad 10 location started construction January 24, 2023 and is expected to last four to six weeks.

## **K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF**

Vice Chair Lang directed staff to look into covers/tents provided at the dugout locations at Alta Vista or other solutions for the teams. More specifically at the Julia Field.

Motion by Vice Chair Lang, seconded by Commissioner Light, to refer to staff to look into covers/tents for the Julia Field and Alta Vista Park. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: Rowe, McCauley, Light, Escontrias and Chair Lang.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Korman-Soooper and Chair Varvarigos.

Commissioner Escontrias inquired about the recognition to volunteers.

Senior Management Analyst Orta reported that information was sent to the Volunteer Subcommittee regarding a draft of the volunteer program and responded to the Commissioners questions and provided clarification.

Commissioner Escontrias spoke on the joint venture between the dog park and the Boy Scouts of America regarding an obstacle course in partnership with Southern California Gas Company. There are ten obstacle courses available for the dogs. A QR code will be placed with details about each obstacle course. Additionally, Commissioner Escontrias spoke on the event being managed by the Friends of Redondo Beach Dog Park scheduled to take place at the end of March. The event plans to give away about 100 microchips for free and/or free rabies and parvo shots for dogs as well as opportunities to license dogs at the event. Future plans will be to donate oxygen masks for dogs at various Fire Departments.

Commissioner McCauley inquired about the pickleball courts.

Senior Management Analyst Orta reported that there will be three at Perry Park, one at Anderson Park, and two at Franklin Park, and responded to additional questions regarding pickleball courts.

Vice Chair Lang inquired about the landscaping at Dominguez Park and possibly having additional trees that can be placed in certain areas for shading.

Commissioner Escontrias spoke that there might be a City goal for trees that should be placed throughout the City.

Senior Management Analyst Orta responded to the Commissioners questions and provided clarification.

#### **L. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Vice Chair Lang, seconded by Commissioner McCauley, to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: Rowe, McCauley, Light, Escontrias and Chair Lang.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Korman-Soper and Chair Varvarigos.

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Recreation & Parks Commission will be a Regular Meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on March 8, 2023, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers, at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California, and via teleconference.

All written comments submitted via eComment are included in the record and available for public review on the City website.

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Cameron Harding  
Community Services Director

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach Recreation & Parks Commission was called to order by Chair Varvarigos at 7:17 PM, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California, and teleconference.

**B. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: McCauley, Light, Korman-Soooper, Escontrias, Vice Chair Lang, and Chair Varvarigos

Commissioners Absent: Rowe

Officials Present: Kelly Orta, Senior Management Analyst  
Michelle Pinedo, Recreation Supervisor

**C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Chair Varvarigos led the Commissioners in a Salute to the Flag.

**D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA**

Motion by Commissioner Korman-Soooper, seconded by Commissioner Light, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: McCauley, Light, Korman-Soooper, Escontrias, Vice Chair Lang, and Chair Varvarigos.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: Rowe.

**E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

**E.1. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS**

Senior Management Analyst Orta confirmed there are no Blue Folder Items.

**F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**F.1. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

**F.2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FEBRUARY 8, 2023**

Motion by Commissioner McCauley, seconded by Commissioner Korman-Soooper, to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: McCauley, Light, Korman-Soooper, Escontrias, Vice Chair Lang, and Chair Varvarigos.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: Rowe.

**G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

None.

## **H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

### **H.1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Chair Varvarigos opened the floor to public comments.

Recreation Supervisor Pinedo confirmed that there were no eComments and public comments.

Seeing no requests to speak, Chair Varvarigos closed the floor to public comments.

## **I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS**

None.

## **J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION**

### **J.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE'S PROPOSED VOLUNTEER AND EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROGRAM**

#### **DISCUSSION AND SELECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS SERVING ON THE VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE**

Senior Management Analyst Orta provided a brief overview regarding the item. The overview included the background of the acknowledgment program and the recognition to include volunteers and City staff.

Discussion followed regarding the ability to recognize others for their work; award categories; the issuing party by the City (Recreation and Parks Commission); possibly to recommend to the City Council to adopt the same program for all Commissions and the City Council; additional details regarding the acknowledgment program; who will be recognized; and criteria for the various recognitions and categories.

Commissioner Escontrias, Commissioner Light, and Senior Management Analyst Orta responded to the Commissioners questions and provided clarification.

Motion by Commissioner McCauley, seconded by Commissioner Korman-Soooper, to approve the Volunteer Acknowledgment Program with the following amendments: last bullet in the Requirements Section should be edited to say "Eligible services do not include the donation of funds; political lobbying; religious instruction that solely benefits the institution; mandated or assigned volunteer service, either court-ordered, school assignment or other; and services that provide sole benefit to family members." Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: McCauley, Light, Korman-Soooper, Escontrias, Vice Chair Lang, and Chair Varvarigos.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Rowe.

Motion by Commissioner Korman-Soooper, seconded by Commissioner McCauley, to nominate Commissioner Escontrias, Commissioner Light, and Chair Varvarigos, to serve on the Volunteer Acknowledgment Program Subcommittee. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: McCauley, Light, Korman-Soooper, Escontrias, Vice Chair Lang, and Chair Varvarigos.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: Rowe.

## **J.2. COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW AND PROJECT UPDATE**

Commissioner McCauley and Commissioner Escontrias reported that the Nonprofit Group Outreach Subcommittee met with the Redondo Beach Unified School District (RBUSD) and other nonprofit field user groups and received responses and clarification between the school district and the various groups. Positive discussion included the process of scheduling the use of fields; software used for scheduling; and how to incorporate that information with City staff.

Discussion followed regarding the possible connection of the City's scheduling system to RBUSD's system and the City's current efforts to implement a its own scheduling system and whether the programs could be compatible.

Senior Management Analyst Orta responded to the Commissioners questions and provided clarification.

Vice Chair Lang and Commissioner Korman-Soooper reported that the Dominguez Playground Subcommittee discussed the playground project and reviewed color options and made a recommendation. Additionally discussed the subcommittee's efforts, of looking at design versus cost, and described some of the changes made by the subcommittee.

Discussion followed regarding the next steps regarding the playground, the bidding process, cost and budgeting, ongoing maintenance allocation, money allocated to replace the Alta Vista playground, and whether the Commission could request the reallocation of any funding left from the Dominguez Playground to another project.

Senior Management Analyst Orta responded to the Commissioners questions and provided clarification.

Commissioner Light reported that the commemorative benches were installed at Wilderness Park. Ceremonies will take place for the two benches during the summer.

Chair Varvarigos thanked Barbara Epstein and Mike Kline that have put effort and time in getting all the work done.

## **J.3. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Senior Management Analyst Orta provided the following updates under Director's Report:

- Julie Field Dugout Roof – Public Works staff reported that prior discussions with the non-profits was for them to allocate the funding. At this time there is no further action scheduled. However, discussion amongst City staff is to create a list of possible projects for City Council to consider, which would be an appropriate request for City Council consideration.
- Full recruitment for hiring for summer activities at this time by the Recreation and Parks Department.

Discussion followed the age requirement for the hiring for the various summer activities.

Recreation Supervisor Pinedo responded to the Commissioners questions and provided clarification.

**K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF**

Commissioner Korman-Soooper inquired about the summer camps advertised by the City of Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach with early registration dates and the City of Redondo Beach having such late registration date for summer camp.

Senior Management Analyst Orta responded that the City of Redondo Beach is currently working to align their registration dates with the neighboring Cities.

Vice Chair Lang inquired about a list with a projected time when a playground is due for replacement.

Senior Management Analyst Orta responded that the City currently does not have a schedule in place, but staff does look at the locations and determine when a playground replacement is needed.

Discussion followed regarding a prior meeting with Public Works staff and the various conditions of the playgrounds regarding replacement. A request was made for staff to return with information on the various parks and if there is a need of replacement.

Sneior Management Analyst Orta will check with Public Works staff regarding the information previously presented to the Commission.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Light, seconded by Vice Chair Lang, to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 PM. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: McCauley, Light, Korman-Soooper, Escontrias, Vice Chair Lang, and Chair Varvarigos.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Rowe.

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Recreation & Parks Commission will be a Regular Meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on April 12, 2023, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers, at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California, and via teleconference.

All written comments submitted via eComment are included in the record and available for public review on the City website.

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Cameron Harding  
Community Services Director



# Administrative Report

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H.1., **File #** RP23-6025

**Meeting Date:** 5/10/2023

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**To:** RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

**From:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

**TITLE**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS





# Administrative Report

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J.1., File # RP23-6030

Meeting Date: 5/10/2023

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**TO:** RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION  
**FROM:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

**TITLE**

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE INPUT ON THE CITY'S FY 2023/2024 BUDGET

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The City conducts its budgeting and financial reporting through an annual cycle of events and actions called the budget calendar. This calendar gives both the community and the City's various commissions an opportunity to comment and help inform the City Manager's budget recommendations.

This item provides the Commission a forum to give direct input on the preparation of the FY 2023/2024 Budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None



# Administrative Report

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J.2., File # RP23-5980

Meeting Date: 5/10/2023

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**TO:** RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION  
**FROM:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

## **TITLE**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO DEVELOP AND INSTALL TIMELINE SIGNS AT DOMINGUEZ PARK THAT CORRELATE WITH KEY MOMENT IN REDONDO BEACH HISTORY

## **BACKGROUND**

At the Historical Commission's September 21, 2022 meeting, it considered a recommendation by its Path of History Subcommittee to have timeline signs installed throughout the walking paths at Dominguez Park that would highlight key moments in Redondo Beach's history. Included as Attachment 1 is information prepared by the Path of History Subcommittee for the development of these signs including examples of historical events that could be included.

The Historical Commission approved the subcommittee's recommendation and requested for the Recreation and Parks Commission to subsequently consider its inclusion in the Dominguez Park Play Equipment, Landscape and Walkway Capital Improvement Project #30730 (CIP). Included as Attachment 2 is an example of the sign, prepared by the Path of History Subcommittee for the Recreation and Parks Commission's consideration. The cost of each sign would be approximately \$500.

If the Recreation and Parks Commission affirms the Historical Commission's recommendation, staff would determine whether this additional item can be included as part of the existing CIP or whether it would need to be separately funded. Development of the signs' verbiage and webpage(s) with additional information would be coordinated with the Historical Commission's Path of History Subcommittee.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Timeline Signs Information Prepared by the Historical Commission's Path of History Subcommittee
2. Timeline Sign Example from the Path of History Subcommittee

## PATH OF HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT— part 2

### Walk through History Timeline



Goal: To bring history outdoors and accessible to the entire community

Project: Create a timeline by using a series of signs (about 30-40) describing a year and event in the City history and placing the signs along the Dominguez Park walking path that loops through the Park. In addition, its close proximity to the museum provides additional space for historical content without the space constraints and allows for on-line explanatory comments.

## PATH OF HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT— part 2

### Walk through History Timeline

Featured years (for illustrative purposes, dates/events will extend to the current century):

Pre- 1784: Tongva settlements

1784: Rancho San Pedro land grant by Spain

1821: Mexican Independence from Spain

1825: Manuel Dominguez gains control of Rancho San Pedro

1854: Pacific Salt Works formed

1876: First permanent residents settle in Redondo

1887: Ocean Tract sold by the Dominguez sisters

1890: Hotel Redondo Opens

1892: Redondo becomes class six city

1894: S.D. Barkley starts Redondo Breeze

1904: Queen Anne House used as museum built

1907: Pacific Light and Power steam plant opens

*Action item:* Agendize for the September meeting to discuss concept and approve for recommendation to the Recreation and Parks Commission (and ultimately to the City Council) to include in Dominguez Park improvements.

*Action item:* Request staff assistance in exploring different signage costs/sizes to present at the September meeting (e.g., facilitate discussions with public works)



Sign Scale -  
1" = 6"

**Walk through Redondo Beach  
History Timeline (Mock-up)**



Post -  
4'-5' from Ground  
QR Code -  
SQUARE = WIDTH OF POST



# Administrative Report

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J.3., File # RP23-5979

Meeting Date: 5/10/2023

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**TO:** RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION  
**FROM:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

## **TITLE**

COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW AND PROJECT UPDATE

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive an update on each subcommittee's respective projects; and review and affirm each subcommittee's goals and those commissioners serving on each.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Recreation & Parks Commission has a number of active subcommittees that are individually tasked with specific projects. As part of the commission's ongoing review of the work assigned to its subcommittees, a current subcommittee member may briefly describe the mission of each subcommittee and any projects currently in process. The discussion will provide an opportunity to inform the commission of the current progress of each project; allow commissioners to express their interests, goals, and desires to be involved in subcommittees with a vacancy; propose new subcommittees for consideration; or modify the number of approved subcommittees.

Nonprofit Group Outreach Subcommittee  
Commissioners McCauley and Escontrias

Joint Commission Fundraising Subcommittee (Historical & Library Commissions)  
Chairperson Varvarigos

Historical Commission Liaison  
Commissioner Korman-Soooper

Volunteer Acknowledgement Program  
Commissioners Escontrias and Light

Subcommittee items requiring formal action or consideration of the Commission must be formally agendaized prior to any action.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. None



# Administrative Report

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J.4., File # RP23-6026

Meeting Date: 5/10/2023

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**To:** RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

**From:** CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

**TITLE**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A verbal update on miscellaneous items will be provided at the meeting.