



# Meeting Minutes

## City of Scotts Valley

### Parks & Recreation Commission

**DATE: October 18, 2018**

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**CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY**

Recreation Division  
361 Kings Village Road, SV  
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

**MEETING LOCATION**

Parks & Rec Classroom  
361 Kings Village Road  
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

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**Present:****P&R Commissioners**

Lori Gentile, Chair  
Dave Sanguinetti, Vice Chair  
Eric Seib, Commissioner  
Nick Thelen, Commissioner  
Martin Spierings, Commissioner

**City Staff Members**

Kristin Ard, Recreation Division Manager (RDM)

**Public:**

Amanda Dowdeswell  
Elizabeth Anderson  
Kindra Lloyd

**Meeting called to order at:** 6:00 pm

**Consent Agenda:**

M/S: Seib/Sanguinetti to approve September 20, 2018 meeting minutes . Carried: 5/0

**Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda:** None

**Public Comment Time:** None

**Parks and Recreation Update:** RDM Ard updated the Commission on:

- Save the Pandas
- Crafts Fair
- Movie in the Park
- Geri Gibson volunteer award
- Hiring for school age programs
- Shade Structure
- Boys and Girls Club

**Regular Agenda:**

- 1. Shade Coverage for Play Structures at Skypark:** Commissioner Gentile gave an overview then turned it over to Elizabeth Anderson, a member of the public. Elizabeth gave the Commission a document with 135 signatures supporting the shade structure that they believe will make the playground more enjoyable and safer. Heat and yellow jackets are a problem on the small play area. She also discussed the possibility of a splash pad. Kindra Lloyd, another member of the public, also spoke in support of the shade structure as did Amanda Dowdeswell.

Commissioner Thelen agreed that more shade is needed at Skypark and used Garrahan Park in Boulder Creek as a good example. Chair Gentile agreed with Commissioner Thelen. Commissioner Seib inquired as to what other options are available other than trees. Staff will meet and work with all families to evaluate shade at all of the City's parks.

M/S: Seib/Thelen to direct staff, based on safety concerns, to research and bring back to Commission examples of shade structures at other parks including, but not limited to, trees, vines and structures. Carried: 5/0

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2. **Process for Naming Trails at the Glenwood Preserve:** Chair Gentile gave an update. Members of the Public suggested using Indigenous names and involving school kids in the process.
  
3. **Parks & Recreation Commission Subcommittee List Review:** The Commission was given a list of Parks and Recreation Commission Subcommittees. Chair Gentile suggested a yearly review to change subcommittees and add General Plan Advisory Committee. She suggested adding subcommittee reports to the monthly agenda.

**Future Agenda Items:**

1. Polo Ranch Update
2. Green Hills Trails Easements

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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