



AGENDA

Meeting of the Scotts Valley Parks and Recreation Commission

Date: July 21, 2016

Time: 6:00 p.m.

CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 438-3251	MEETING LOCATION City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	POSTING: The agenda was posted 7-18 -16 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Recreation Offices and on the Internet at www.scottsvalley.org .
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Council Appointed Commissioners <i>Eric Seib, Chair</i> <i>David Sanguinetti, Board Member</i> <i>Pam Smith, Board Member</i> <i>Nick Thelen, Board Member</i> <i>Lori Gentile, Board Member</i>	City Staff Members <i>Scott Hamby, Public Works Director</i> <i>Kristin Ard, Recreation Division Manager</i>
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Notice regarding Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings:

The Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled to meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Recreation Division offices located at Skykpark Park located at 361 Kings Village Road, Scotts Valley, CA 95066.

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CALL TO ORDER

6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

This portion of the agenda is reserved for discussion by the public of items which are **NOT** agendized. No action may be taken by the commission except to refer the matter to staff and/or place it on a future agenda. It is in the best interest of the person speaking to the commission to be concise and to the point. All speakers are requested to sign their name at the podium so their name may be accurately recorded in the minutes of the meeting. A time limit of three minutes per individual will be allowed.

ALTERATIONS TO CONSENT AGENDA

(Commissioners can remove or add items to the Consent Agenda.)

CONSENT AGENDA

(The Consent Agenda is comprised of items which appear to be non-controversial. Persons wishing to speak on any item may do so by raising their hand to be recognized by the Chair.)

- A. Approve Parks and Recreation Commission meeting minutes of 6-16-16.

ALTERATIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA

(Commissioners can remove or add items to the Regular Agenda.)

REGULAR AGENDA

(Persons wishing to speak on any item may do so by raising their hand to be recognized by the Chair.)

1. Skypark Tennis Court Resurfacing

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Collaboration between Parks & Recreation Commission and Advocates
2. SV/SLV Soccer Request for a Snack Bar at Siltanen Park – Jeff Helmold
3. Review Subcommittees
4. Acoustics in Skypark Classroom
5. Topic: Coastal Commission Denies Request for Commissioner's Email

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Parks and Rec Commission Meeting

Thursday, June 16, 2016 – 6 pm

Present: Eric Seib, David Sanguinetti, Lori Gentile
Absent: Pam Smith
Staff: Scott Hamby, Public Works Director
Kristin Ard (Kard), Recreation Division Manager

Meeting called to order at 6 pm by Commissioner Eric Seib

Public Comment:

For those who spoke during the Public Comment portion of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, their comments involved:

- Requesting the construction of a Pickleball court near the library.
- Concern about reducing the number of tennis courts for Pickleball. A suggestion was to place a net between Courts 3 and 4 to separate tennis with Pickleball
- Concern about the color of the lines for Pickleball
- Students at Scotts Valley High School have Pickleball in their curriculum and the need to keep this sport by having courts available.
- The citizens in attendance asked that this item be placed on the parks and rec commission future agenda to be able to address specific issues.
- Tennis players were concerned that their sport is one of a more serious nature versus the Pickleball players who are a more social group.
- Pickleball is offered only on Saturdays due to the fact that the nets and balls are provided by the city at a minimal cost to players.

Commissioner Seib stated this issue would be added to a future agenda.

Public comment ended at 6:45 pm.

Motion by Dave Sanguinetti to approve the May meeting minutes; seconded by Eric. Motion approved.

Kristin reported on subcommittees such as Shugart Park. She stated that there's \$15,000 in funds and would like to see something being done to keep the Shugart Park alive. Dave stated he had no problem getting it going and wanted to get Pam's input when she returns.

Scott reported that the Polo Ranch Park had no changes from before and that there was no progress to report.

Another ongoing project is the dog park and playground safety.

The board discussed assigning commissioners to subcommittees to work on projects. It was determined there needed to be a full board before assigning members to subcommittees.

Kard stated she would email the subcommittee list to the commissioners. Dave stated he was available for any assignment he is given.

The commission discussed whether a July meeting was necessary. With the tennis court/Pickleball issue, it was decided to have the July meeting in the council chambers at city hall.

Kard stated the community garden is half rented. Volunteer Sherry Woo is doing a great job volunteering in the garden. Twenty six out of the 41 plots are rented.

Upcoming events are the Movie in the Park in October in conjunction with Valley Churches.

Kard updated the commissioners on completed projects such as the new barbeque at Siltanen Park with new countertops. The Siltanen Park building has also been painted. Commissioners discussed that the blocks near the mural need to be plastered and completed.

The Skypark building was cleaned up outside by the Girl Scouts and Monte Vista Christian students.

Hocus Pocus Park has a new drinking fountain through a donation.

MacDorsa Park playground is being worked on and a purchase order is being put together with the recent rock design approval.

Kard stated she was approached by a citizen to have a remote control park. Dave suggested the remote control park be at Quarry Park.

It was determined that the July 21 meeting agenda have one item – the tennis courts and Pickleball issues.

To take all comments and put them in bullet form:

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Ard
Recreation Division Manager

City of Scotts Valley
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 21, 2016
TO: Parks and Recreation Commissioners
FROM: Kristin Ard, Recreation Division Manager
SUBJECT: Skypark Tennis Courts Resurfacing

SUMMARY OF ISSUE

Approximately a year and a half ago, Recreation Division Manager Ard was approached by various community members about pickleball and if the City of Scotts Valley would be interested in starting a league. After many discussions with the public, RDM Ard decided to establish a "trial period" for pickleball, finding an instructor with equipment to contract with the City and lead the sport from 9am-12pm on Saturdays at the Skypark Tennis Courts. The instructor striped two tennis courts with eight pickleball courts using blue temporary paint on what at the time were red/green tennis courts. Pickleball players would sign up through the Parks and Rec. Office and pay to play. Currently, the City owns the pickleball equipment and volunteers come in each Saturday to set up the courts for play. Pickleball players continue to pay each Saturday and they average 25 players a week.

In the 2015/16 budget, Council approved monies to resurface the tennis courts at Skypark. The monies came from Lennar funds, funding which the City received from the sale of property. The pickleball community wanted some courts that were striped predominately for pickleball. RDM Ard notified the Interim City Manager about resurfacing of the tennis courts with the addition of pickleball lines being painted permanently. It was also mentioned that one tennis court would be painted predominately for pickleball, one court would be just striped pickleball with tennis remaining predominate, and two courts remain solely for tennis. RDM Ard was also directed to notify the Parks and Rec Commission, which occurred at their May 19, 2016 meeting. Signage was posted at the courts a couple weeks prior, stating the courts will be closed for resurfacing.

After discussion with Courtteck Resurfacing and the tennis instructor for the City, it was decided to paint the courts blue/green to go with the standards of the USTA, United States Tennis Association. RDM Ard agreed with the contractor to paint the pickleball lines yellow since neither thought the blue would show well on the newly colored courts.

Once the courts were completed, there were concerns generated by members of the community regarding the pickleball courts. Tennis and pickleball players came to the Parks and Rec Commission meeting on June 13, 2016 to share their concerns and express what they would like to see happen during public comment time. Some ideas brought up were:

- Requesting the construction of a pickleball court near the library.
- Concern about reducing the number of tennis courts for pickleball.
- Concern about the color of the pickleball line.
- Pickleball is in the Scotts Valley's School District curriculum, therefore students need a place to practice/play.

FISCAL IMPACT

Varies depending on the level and extent of the solution.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff believes pickleball interest has reached a level requiring a need for the City to accommodate its play. The confusion caused by painting one type of court configuration overlay over another type of court configuration, has shown not to be workable at the Skypark Tennis Courts. Creating a new pickleball area in a separate location requires years of planning and funding. Staff recommends the conversion of one tennis court into four permanent pickleball courts, leaving three permanent tennis ball courts, and removing all overlay striping.

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