
**CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
January 19, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:31 pm

ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Sanguinetti
Commissioner Seib
Commissioner Brannan
Commissioner Smith

ABSENT: Commissioner Fogel

STAFF: Recreation Division Manager, Sudduth
Recreation Office Assistant, Bliss

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve minutes of December 15, 2011

M/S: Smith/Seib

Carried: 4/0

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

REGULAR AGENDA

SKATE PARK SCOOTER USE:

RDM Sudduth gave a staff report on the issue of scooter use in the skate park. He gave a brief history of the skate park and scooter use and described the current problem. He stated that Commissioner Janet Fogel was unable to attend tonight's meeting, and her recommendation is that scooters be allowed in the skate park. He also noted that any decisions made tonight by the Commission would be independent of any City liability issues. The issue of liability will be addressed by Council if it is necessary.

Commissioner Brannan opened the meeting for public comment. Comments included:

1. Suzanne Silverglate – allow scooters
2. Stephen Silverglate - allow scooters
3. Blake Montgomery - allow scooters
4. Bryden Montgomery - allow scooters
5. Jill Hitchman - allow scooters
6. Camilo Arana – no scooters in park
7. Paul Merrill – no scooters in park
8. Patrick Heavyside – no scooters in park

9. Wayne Evans - allow scooters
10. Nathan Pisciotta - allow scooters
11. Dillyan Isley - allow scooters
12. Evan Rockow - allow scooters
13. Tanner Fox - allow scooters
14. Evan Mckinney - allow scooters
15. Trevor Theissen - allow scooters
16. Nick Hitchman - allow scooters
17. Jaden Bradley - allow scooters
18. Kevin Reimer - allow scooters
19. Jacob Utic - allow scooters
20. Joe Anderson - allow scooters
21. Michelle Morton - allow scooters
22. Jordan Smith - allow scooters
23. Josh Useldinger – no scooters in park
24. Pero Simic – no scooters in park
25. A.J. Robinson – no scooters in park
26. Derek Finch – no scooters in park
27. Jacqueline Arroyo - allow scooters
28. Stephen Silverblade - allow scooters
29. Andrew Cataletto - allow scooters
30. Reece Gyllenhammer - allow scooters
31. Martina Hawthorn – Not sure if she is in favor of scooter use, concerned about safety
32. Kim Kern - allow scooters
33. Gary Worsham - allow scooters
34. Rich LeBlanc – no scooters in park
35. Matt Medina - allow scooters
36. Mike Murphy (sp?) - allow scooters
37. Frank Bond - allow scooters
38. Dan Schaeffer - allow scooters
39. Tyler Knox - allow scooters

Public Comment closed

Commissioner Sanguinetti emphasized that Scotts Valley parks are for families and people of all ages. Scooter users represent a new use for the skate park, and he supports extending use to include them while encouraging communication and learning to share.

Commissioner Brannan read the comments written by Commissioner Fogel in support of shared use of the park.

Commissioner Seib voiced his support of mixed use and moving the issue to City Council

Commissioner Smith was also in favor of shared use of the skate park.

Commissioner Brannan is in favor of shared use and wants to continue discussion of signage and etiquette for skate park patrons.

M/S, Sanguinetti/Seib, 4-0

Recommend that City Council expand use to include scooters at the Scotts Valley skate park and request Staff develop signs and information for rules and park etiquette.

LODATO PARK TRAIL CONNECTION

RDM Sudduth reported that he spoke with Chuck Blair's wife and his health is improving. Commissioner Brannan stated that she was able to contact Sundean Foundation and they close during December and January due to their holiday schedule, and we will not hear from them regarding the issue until they open back up in February..

PARK AND PROGRAM UPDATE

RDM Sudduth gave a brief update on the current Recreation programs and parks.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Address etiquette in the Scotts Valley Skate Park

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 p.m.

Next meeting: February 16, 2012