



Meeting Minutes

City of Scotts Valley

Parks & Recreation Commission

DATE: January 20, 2022

CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY

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

MEETING LOCATION

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Present:**P&R Commissioners**

Dave Sanguinetti, Chair
Eric Seib, Vice Chair
Cathie Simonovich
Martin Spierings
Gillian McGlaze

City Staff Members

Mali LaGoe, City Manager
Chris Lamm, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Carie Thompson, Land Trust of Santa Cruz County
Char Ashfield, Administrative Secretary

Meeting called to order at: 6:01 pm

Consent Agenda:

M/S: Simonovich/Seib to approve December 16, 2021 meeting minutes. Carried: 5/0

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda: None

Public Comment Time: None

Parks and Recreation Update: PWD Lamm updated the Commission on:

- the Prop 68 playground grant submission
- two tree removals at Skypark which necessitated the closure of the playground
- RFP for the maintenance of the Skypark fields

Mali LaGoe, our new City Manager, introduced herself to the Commission, thanked them for their service, and expressed her eagerness to learn about our City.

Regular Agenda:

1. **Overlook Trail:** Carie Thompson provided an overview and history of the Glenwood open space preserve and trail system. She spoke about the vista trail (not its formal name) and asked for the Commission's input on whether this trail should be developed or decommissioned. She is researching if the grant which was used to build the trail has a performance period attached. If so, the trail needs to be developed, maintained and used. If not, it can be decommissioned. The trail deadends at a vista point but would take some considerable work to develop and maintain. Pros and cons of developing the trail and erecting a bench at the end of the trail were discussed. M/S: Glaze/Simonovich: If a time stipulation is attached to the grant, the trail will be developed and a bench built on the vista point, if there is no stipulation, the trail will be decommissioned. Carried: 5/0
2. **Childcare Update:** PWD Lamm spoke about the childcare options that faces the City which needs to be determined in the very near future. He discussed the School District's possible involvement and the formation of a subcommittee with City and School District members to meet quarterly. PWD Lamm also spoke about the shuttering of the current Vine Hill modular, the potential grant to replace the facility and a recommendation to spend general fund money to begin the demolition of the shuttered modular.

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3. **Committee Updates:** None

PWD Lamm expressed his need for assistance with the aquatics program. Commissioner Spierings volunteered with Commissioner Simonovich as an alternate.

Future Agenda Items: None for February.
 March/April CIP/budget discussion

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.

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