



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Room 280A

In-Person / Telephonic / Video Conference Meeting

Beverly Hills City Council Liaison/Recreation and Parks Commission Committee

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, August 25, 2022
11:30 AM

4MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: August 25, 2022 / 11:30 AM

IN ATTENDANCE: Councilmember Lester Friedman, Councilmember Sharona Nazarian , Assistant City Manager Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Director of Community Services Jenny Rogers; Assistant Director of Community Services Patty Acuna, City Architect Mandana Motahari, Director of Public Works Shana Epstein; Recreation Services Manager Christopher Paulson; Community Services Manager Magdalena Davis, Recreation and Parks Commission Chair Amie Sherry, Recreation and Parks Commission Vice Chair Myra Lurie, Office Assistant Jessica Barragan
National Fitness Campaign staff: Gloria Cox
Residents: None

1) PUBLIC COMMENT

- a) Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

Speakers: None

2) RESOLUTION OF THE BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL LIAISON / RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e) AND MAKING FINDINGS DETERMINATION REGARDING THE SAME.

- a. New legislation (AB 361) was recently adopted allowing the Recreation and Parks Commission Committee to continue virtual meetings during the COVID-19 declared emergency subject to certain conditions and the proposed resolution implements the necessary requirements

Motion by Councilmember Nazarian. Seconded by Councilmember Friedman.

3) CONSIDERATION OF BEVERLY HILLS / NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN (NFC) FITNESS COURT PROJECT.

Jenny Rogers, Director of Community Services, welcomed and introduced staff. Christopher Paulson, Recreation Services Manager, provided information on the National Fitness Campaign (NFC) project for Beverly Hills, which would replace the existing

equipment at La Cienega Park, and introduced Gloria Cox, Director of National Fitness Campaign (NFC) to provide an overview of the project.

Gloria Cox, Director of National Fitness Campaign (NFC), presented the campaign of Healthy Communities that encourages people to be outside. This Fitness Court is a one of a kind work of art. In addition to the installation, NCF would train the City's staff on the equipment in addition to publicizing the launch date of the new Fitness Court.

The City of Beverly Hills applied for the NFC's Healthy Cities Grant which the City was rewarded with. The pricing, which included the Grant, was reviewed in addition to the City-owned design options.

Jenny Rogers, Director of Community Services, informed the Commission that in addition to the Healthy Cities Grant, staff also applied for the Proposition 68, a Parks Bond, Per Capita Grant through the State of California. Those grants would reimburse the cost of this project.

Chair Sherry, from the Recreation and Parks Commission, expressed her support for the project due to the hold on the La Cienega Master Plan. This Fitness Center project would update the equipment and reinvigorate the park.

Vice Chair Lurie expressed the Recreation and Parks Commission's support of being outdoors after the pandemic and this project allows multi-generations, accessibility, and different ability levels.

Staff to research enhancements and programming.

The City Council Liaisons agreed to move item on to City Council for next steps.

4) ADJOURNMENT

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