



City of Saratoga Parks and Recreation Commission

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, September 9, 2008
TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Saratoga City Hall
Senior Center – Magnolia Room
19655 Allendale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order

Roll Call: Chair Thomas Soukup, Vice Chair Vita Bruno, Commissioners Katherine Forte, Denise Goldberg, Lerry Wilson

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on September 4, 2008.

Accept Agenda Items: No additional items may be added pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2.

Oral & Written Communication: Any member of the public may address the Commission about any matter not on the agenda for this meeting for up three minutes.
Commissioners may not comment on the matter, but may choose to place the topic on a future agenda.

Approval of Draft Minutes: Draft Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes for July 8, 2008.

Reports: *(This section is informational only; no actions will be taken.)*

- 1. Michael Taylor, Director of Recreation & Facilities**
- 2. Denise Goldberg, Pedestrian, Equestrian, and Bicycle Trails Advisory Committee**
- 3. Crystal Morrow, Staff Liaison**

Old Business:

4. Ravenwood Park Playground Equipment

Issue: The playground equipment at Ravenwood Park is scheduled to be replaced in the next year; at the last Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, staff was asked to bring back revised playground designs and design costs.

Action: Parks and Recreation Commission will review playground equipment designs and recommend a playground equipment design to staff.

5. North Campus Naming Process

Issue: The Council has directed the Parks and Recreation Commission to lead a public process to name the North Campus.

Action: Parks and Recreation Commission to continue planning the public process to name the North Campus.

New Business:

6. Report on Saratoga Community Gardens

Issue: In March 2008, the Parks and Recreation Commission received a resident request to study community gardens in Saratoga.

Action: No action necessary.

7. Report on 2005 City of Saratoga Community Satisfaction Survey

Issue: During the March 2008 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, staff was asked to report on the results of the 2005 City of Saratoga Community Satisfaction Survey conducted by Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin & Association.

Action: No action necessary.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting—Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Adjournment

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