



# County of El Dorado

330 Fair Lane, Building A  
Placerville, CA 95667

## Minutes Parks and Recreation Commission

### *Commission Members:*

*Julia McIver - Chair, District IV*  
*Tom Cumpston - Vice Chair, District III*  
*Wayne Lowery - District I*  
*Kathy Bryson-Johnson- District II*  
*Jeanne Harper - District V*

### *Staff*

*Vickie Sanders, Parks Manager*  
*Brian Michaelson, Administration Technician*

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Thursday, August 18, 2022

6:00 PM

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For Purposes of the Brown Act § 54954.2 (a), the numbered items on this Agenda give a brief description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed. Recommendations of the staff, as shown, do not prevent the Commission from taking other action.

#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL 6:02**

**Present:** 5 - Mclver, Chair Lowery, Bryson-Johnson, Cumpston and Harper

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Motion by Commissioner Harper, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to adopt the agenda and approve the consent calendar. Motion passes.**

**Yes:** 4 - Chair Lowery, Bryson-Johnson, Cumpston and Harper

**Absent:** 1 - Mclver

#### **OPEN FORUM**

**Public Comment:**  
**R. Kelly**

Matters not on the agenda may be addressed by the general public during Open Forum. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person and the total amount of time reserved for Open Forum may be limited.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [22-1494](#) CAO's Office, Parks Division recommending the Commission approve the meeting minutes from the Parks and Recreation Commission regular meeting of July 27, 2022

Attachments: [A- Minutes](#)

**Approved with approval of consent calendar.**

2. **22-1496** Parks and Recreation Commission recommending, as a result of ongoing concerns related to COVID-19, approve the following finding pursuant to Government Code subsection 54953(e)(3) in order to allow for the continued use of virtual or hybrid Parks and Recreation Commission meetings as authorized under Assembly Bill 361: Pursuant to Government Code subsections 54953(e)(3)(A) and (e)(3)(B)(ii), the Parks and Recreation Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the Governor's proclaimed state of emergency resulting from COVID-19 and finds that the El Dorado County Public Health Officer continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing, as documented in the September 30, 2021 "Public Health Officer's Recommendations for Safe Board and Commission Meetings During COVID-19 Pandemic".

**FUNDING:** N/A

**Approved with approval of consent calendar.**

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. **22-1495** CAO's Office, Parks Division recommending the Commission receive an update on the Parks and Trails Master Plan from Jennifer Franich.

**No Action Taken.**

4. [22-1483](#) Chief Administrative Office Parks Division recommending the commission approve the conceptual design for Forebay Park and recommend the Board of Supervisors approve the design and authorize the CEQA process.

**FUNDING:**

**Attachments:** [A- Forebay Survey](#)  
[B- 20220517 Forebay Survey Results](#)  
[C- 20220517 Forebay Bubble Diagram](#)  
[D- 20220518 Public Outreach Meeting 1 Summary](#)  
[E- 20220727 Public Outreach Meeting 2 Summary](#)  
[F- 20220811 Concept Forebay Park](#)  
[G- Forebay Timeline](#)  
[H- Public Comment F. Duchamp](#)  
[I- Forebay Presentation](#)  
[J- Public Comment V. Laam](#)

**Motion by Commissioner Mclver, seconded by Commissioner Harper, to Approve the design as presented with the addition of a possible perimeter trail. Motion Passes.**

**Public Comment:**  
**K. Duncan**

**Yes:** 5 - Mclver, Chair Lowery, Bryson-Johnson, Cumpston and Harper

5. [22-1497](#) Chief Administrative Office Parks Division recommending the commission:
1. Receive presentation from Dudek about Diamond Springs Community Park
  2. Recommend the Board of Supervisors approve design B for the Diamond Springs Community Park
  3. And recommend the Board of Supervisors authorize start of the CEQA process for the Diamond Springs Community Park.

**FUNDING:**

**Attachments:** [A- Commissioner Lowery Comments](#)  
[B- Memo](#)  
[C- Concept Plan](#)  
[D- Presentation](#)  
[E- Public Comment L. Patterson](#)  
[F- Public Comment J. Kenneweg](#)

**Motion by Commissioner Cumpston, seconded by Commissioner Mclver, to recommend the Board of Supervisors approve the concept for the Diamond Springs Community Park as presented with attention in CEQA process to the issue of Oak tree retention and preservation, and that in conjunction with CEQA process that the County reexamine the economic evaluation that was done when the property acquisition was being evaluated and update it to be congruent with what is being taken into the CEQA process. Motion Passes.**

**Public Comments:**

C. Rinaldi

B. Veerkamp

Yes: 5 - McIver, Chair Lowery, Bryson-Johnson, Cumpston and Harper

**COMMISSION MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS**

Commissioner Cumpston: apologized for not being able to physically be at the meeting.

Commissioner Johnson: Park in Grizzly Flat is big community goal right now.

Commissioner Lowery: every community should have a park, excited about working towards one for Grizzly Flat, proud of what the commission accomplished tonight, thanks to staff and chair.

Commissioner Harper: thanks to staff and commission, night out had est 400 attendees, fundraising golf tournament 10/6/22 at Apple Mountain.

Commissioner McIver: 64 acre area adjacent to Cronan Ranch update- hope to have proposal by end of year.

**STAFF COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vickie Sanders, Parks Manager: Old Depot Bike Park update, staffing update.

**ADJOURNMENT 8:33**