

# MINUTES SUNNYVALE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APRIL 8, 2009

The Sunnyvale Parks and Recreation Commission met in regular session in City Hall Council Chambers, at 456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 at 7 p.m. with Chair Colvin presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

# **ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Cha

Chair Jim Colvin

Present:

Vice Chair Richard Oliver Commissioner Howard Chuck

Commissioner Robert Harms
Commissioner Bob Kinder

Commissioners

Absent:

None

**Staff Present:** Director of Community Services David A. Lewis

Assistant to the Director Cathy E. Merrill

Youth and Family Resources Manager Angela Chan

### **SCHEDULED PRESENTATION**

Director Lewis described the relationship between the Department of Community Services and the Youth, Family and Child Care Resources Division located at the Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC). He described the CNC Joint Task Force comprised of staff from the Office of the City Manager, Community Services Department, and the Sunnyvale School District and the goals to expand programs at CNC.

Youth and Family Resources Manager Angela Chan provided an overview of the Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC), a community partnership for education, health and recreation. Topics covered included collaboration with the Sunnyvale School District and community partners, mission statement, service delivery model, partner list, priorities served, impact summary, accomplishments, and expansion project.

Commissioners' questions were answered, and they complimented Ms. Chan on her report. Vice Chair Oliver requested a copy of the CNC presentation.

## **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1.A. Approval of Draft Minutes of February 11, 2009, Meeting

MOTION: Vice Chair Oliver moved and Commissioner Harms seconded to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 5-0.

### STAFF RESPONSES TO PRIOR PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

# Geoff Ainscow, President, Sunnyvale Tennis Club.

Mr. Ainscow stated three groups are involved with the Tennis Club: 1) City owns the facility and maintains courts, grounds, and buildings. 2) Brian Garrow operates the restaurant and sales/pro shop. 3) tennis players. He said most folks do not realize the involvement with the Tennis Center and the expertise of the players. He said the courts are deteriorating and one court is no longer is use. Volunteers have helped to upgrade the facilities, but now the site needs more renovation and repairs.

## Ralph Kenton, Vice President, Sunnyvale Tennis Club.

Mr. Kenton noted volunteer efforts to rehabilitate and upgrade the restroom at the Tennis Center; he was surprised and happy to see an article about this activity in the Quarterly Report. He was pleased to accept a California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) award for volunteer efforts with the Tennis Center renovation. He said that on August 1-3, approximately 800 people will come to the Tennis Center to play in the District Tournament.

Mr. Kenton said the Tennis Club would like to share their experience with other tennis players in Sunnyvale, so they are writing a business plan to develop youth players, hold more tournaments, and work more closely with the City on improvements. He would like to share the business plan with the Commission in the future. Assistant to the Director Merrill asked Mr. Kenton to contact her when the business plan is finalized.

Mr. Kenton answered Commissioners' questions.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS - None

#### NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS

COMMISSIONER Oral Comments - None STAFF Oral Comments - None

## **INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS**

- Staff Liaison Written Report
- Miscellaneous Items of Interest

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy E. Merrill, Assistant to the Director Department of Community Services

Reviewed by:

David A. Lewis, Director Community Services Department