

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CULVER CITY PARKS, RECREATION
AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

June 4, 2024
7:00 P.M.

Call to Order & Roll Call

Chair Mohammed called the regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission to order at 7:03 P.M. in the Mike Balkman Council Chambers and via Webex.

Present: Palvi Mohammed, Chair
Jane Leonard, Vice Chair
Crystal Alexander, Commissioner
Maggie Peters, Commissioner
William Rickards, Commissioner

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Pledge of Allegiance

Francisca Castillo, Recreation and Community Services Manager, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Community Announcements by Members/Information Items from Members/Staff

Adam Ferguson, Senior Management Analyst, indicated that promotional merchandise for the Culver City Parks Plan was available and he noted that refreshments were provided in honor of the last meeting for Commissioner Rickards.

Commissioner Alexander noted that there were nine applicants for the open seat on the Commission; discussed the joint meeting of the City Council/Culver City Unified School District (CCUSD) Liaison Committee; responsibility for the crossing guards; direction of the Committee to place the MOU

between CCUSD and Culver City on the agenda for consideration; and opening up space used by CCUSD for after-hours community usage.

Vice Chair Leonard discussed the successful Senior Prom at Veterans Auditorium on June 1; student volunteers; she thanked the Culver City Senior Citizens Association and the City Council for their collaboration and work on the event; discussed the budget process; references to items in the Commission budget letter; and she proposed agendaizing consideration of helping the public understand the process.

Chair Mohammed indicated that item could be discussed during Item A-5.

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Public Comment - Items Not on the Agenda

Chair Mohammed invited public comment.

The following member of the public addressed the Commission:

Howard Jacobowitz provided background on himself; discussed misstatements made at the previous meeting about court allocation; the survey; cheaper and easier ways to determine community sentiment; the number of pickleball vs. tennis players; other communities that have dual-purposed their courts; and he noted that a visit to a sporting goods store illustrates the popularity of pickleball vs. tennis and paddle tennis.

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Receipt of Correspondence

Adam Ferguson, Senior Management Analyst, indicated that no correspondence had been received.

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