



**City of Culver City
Parks, Recreation & Community Services
Commission
Meeting in a Minute
January 10, 2017**



Here are some highlights from the Special Meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission (PRCSC) meeting of January 10, 2017. At this meeting, the PRCSC:

- **Heard** an announcement from Steven Fisher regarding the 12th Annual City of Culver City Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration which will be held on January 14, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Culver City Senior Center. The event, which features the film, "King: A Man of Peace in a Time of War", is centered on the theme, "Peaceful Warriors for Positive Change." Several other activities are also planned, including a dramatic rendition of Dr. King's "I have a Dream Speech", by actor Gerald C. Rivers.
- **Received and filed** a report regarding the size and temperament restrictions for the enclosures in The Boneyard (aka, the Culver City Off-Leash Dog Park) at Culver City Park. There was consensus that the operational guidelines for The Boneyard are not in need of adjustments.
- **Discussed** potential topics for the PRCS Commission's Fiscal Year 2017/2018 budget recommendations to the City Council, and reached consensus that the draft correspondence will be reviewed following the Community Conversation at the February 7, 2017 PRCSC meeting.
- **Held** another in a series of planning sessions for Community Conversations – Topic #7, and finalized the title as, "Growing Up Intercultural in Culver City: A Student-Based Conversation on Culture and Race." Ad Hoc Subcommittee Member Rickards reported that plans are in place to hold the event on February 7, 2017, as originally scheduled. The Conversation will be moderated by Carlos Valverde, Ed. D., who teaches Intercultural Studies at Culver City High School, and some of his students will be participating in the panel discussion.
- **Heard** updates from the PRCSC Ad Hoc Subcommittees and representative appointees to various outside Associations and City Committees, including updates from Chair Heineman regarding the events and activities at the Culver City Senior Center. She announced the names and positions of the newly elected officers of Culver City Senior Citizens Association (CCSCA) Board of Directors. Chair Heineman reported that the CCSCA raised over \$8,000 for the 2016 Holiday Certificate Program.
- **Reviewed** the list of upcoming agenda items to be considered by the PRCSC and its Ad Hoc Subcommittees, and received and filed the report, as amended.

The next Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission meeting will feature the Community Conversation, "Growing Up Intercultural in Culver City: A Student-Based Conversation on Culture and Race," and will be held on Tuesday, February 7, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Mike Balkman Council Chambers at City Hall. You may access the agenda for this meeting at <http://www.culvercity.org/city-hall/city-government/meeting-agendas-minutes>.

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