



City of Sunnyvale

Excerpt Meeting Minutes - Draft Parks and Recreation Commission

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

7:00 PM

Telepresence Meeting: City Web Stream

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Government Code Subdivision 54953(e), the meeting was conducted telephonically; pursuant to state law, the City Council made the necessary findings by adopting Resolution No. 1089-21, reaffirmed on April 5, 2022.

Chair Giri called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chair Prakash Giri
Vice Chair Gregory Dibb
Commissioner Daniel Bremond
Commissioner David Kesting
Commissioner Dona Mason

Council Liaison Din (absent)

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

2 Recommendation to City Council on Naming New City Park at One Redwood Place (Previous AMD site)

Jim Stark provided a presentation on naming the new city park at One Redwood Place. Highlights included: map, site plan, Council policy, and park naming suggestions.

Chair Giri opened for public comment.

Steve B., landscape architect for One Redwood Place, provided background on how the park's design process integrated redwood trees. He noted that his preference for the name of the park would follow that theme.

Laura Babcock, Director of the Heritage Park Museum, provided greater context on the names that were suggested. She noted that her first choice was Shellmound

Park.

Chair Giri closed public comment.

Commissioner Kesting recommended that the park avoid the name Redwood due to its naming similarity to the site's location of One Redwood Place. Patrons may think that the park is under ownership of private property.

Commissioners discussed and each member provided their top suggestions. Staff compiled a list of the top suggestions: Arques, Duane, Manzanita, Redwood and Shellmound Park.

Commissioner Kesting moved and Commissioner Mason seconded motion to approve the recommendation to City Council on naming the new city park at One Redwood Place.

Yes: 5 - Chair Giri
Vice Chair Dibb
Commissioner Bremond
Commissioner Kesting
Commissioner Mason

No: 0