



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Parks and Recreation Commission

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

7:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall, 456 W. Olive
Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Excerpt of Draft Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 14-0148** Discussion and Possible Action to Authorize the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement with the Irvine Company for Construction of a Tot Lot at Swegles Park and Adopt a Finding of Categorical Exemption Under CEQA.

Assistant Director of Public Works, Manuel Pineda presented the Staff Report. The agreement is for Irvine Corporation to build a Tot Lot at Swegles Park and receive a credit of \$375,000 toward park dedication fees. He addressed questions from the Commissioners regarding the value of the project in comparison to the park dedication fee credit; motivation of the vendors participation; play ground equipment costs and design; safeguards against shortcuts; inspection and safety requirements; number of homes and community members to benefit from project; and the ongoing maintenance that will be required of the City.

Commissioner Pochowski moved and Commissioner Kenton seconded the motion to approve Alternative No.1: direct the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Irvine Company for construction of a tot lot at Swegles Park. Approved unanimously.

Commissioners provided rationale for their vote. Commissioner Pochowski stated it is a great design for the space and felt it will be well utilized by the community, as he applauded the efforts. Chair Alexander stated it is important to have a safe place for children to play near apartments. Commissioner Kenton stated he felt the City had done due diligence in reporting details. Vice Chair Pasqua stated he thought the report was clear in concept and concise. Commissioner Harms stated it is appropriate to have a tot lot at the park.

Yes: 5 - Chair Alexander III
 Commissioner Harms
 Commissioner Kenton
 Vice Chair Pasqua
 Commissioner Pochowski

No: 0