



PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION, & CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

6:30 PM - Tuesday, June 17, 2025

***Los Altos Community Center - Sequoia Room,
97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022***

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Corrigan, Vice Chair Couture, Commissioners Morris and Valadez

ABSENT: None

LATE: Commissioner Young

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Corrigan called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. **Minutes:** Approve minutes of the April 15, 2025, meeting.

Public Comment: None

Action: Based on a motion by Commissioner Valadez, seconded by Vice Chair Couture, the Commission elected to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2025, meeting with one correction.

Approve: Corrigan, Couture, Morris, Valadez

Oppose: None

Abstain: None

Motion passed, unanimously: 4-0-0

Commissioner Young joined the meeting at 6:50pm

2. **Dog Park Presentation and Public Art Fund Recommendation:** Receive Dog Park Project update and consider recommendation to City Council to use Public Art Funds for addition of artistic components to the dog park.

Public Comment: Andrea Wald
Raashina Humayun
Carl van Reis

Action: Commissioner Valadez moved that the Commission recommend to Council an expenditure of up to \$70,000 of the Public Art Fund for the purposes of the artistic components described, including a shade structure, fencing, and kickplates. Vice Chair Couture seconded the motion.

Approve: Corrigan, Couture, Morris, Valadez, Young

Oppose: None

Abstain: None

Motion passed, unanimously: 5-0-0

3. **Compass Turtle Purchase:** Approve the use of current year Art Fund allocation for the purchase of Compass Turtle, located at Grant Park.

Public Comment: None

Action: Vice Chair Couture moved that the Commission approve the use of current year Art Fund allocation for the purchase of Compass Turtle. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

Approve: Corrigan, Couture, Morris, Valadez

Oppose: None

Abstain: Young

Motion passed: 4-0-1

4. **Commission Involvement in the Family Fun Day Event:** Discuss background of the Parks & Recreation Family Fun Day event and what the Parks, Arts, Recreation, & Cultural Commission can do to support the event.

Public Comment: None

Action: None

5. **Call for Art Selection – Community Center Gallery:** Provide input and select art to be hung in the Los Altos Community Center Gallery.

Public Comment: None

Action: Vice Chair Couture moved to accept all of the submitted “My Illustrated Poem” art (except for submissions 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7). Commissioner Young seconded the motion.

Approve: Corrigan, Couture, Morris, Valadez, Young

Oppose: None

Abstain: None

Motion passed, unanimously: 5-0-0

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Staff Updates:

- Work Plan Review Update
- Upcoming Events:
 - Family Fun Day: June 21
 - Summer Concert Series: June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24, and July 31

COMMISSION/SUB-COMMITTEE

- Work Plan Review

REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Cultural Partnerships
- Pickleball report (tbd)
- Art tours
- SOP for tabling at events
- Calls for art practices
- Park in Lieu fund

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Corrigan adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.