

**MORAGA PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18 – 6:30 pm**

Town Council Chambers/Community Meeting Room  
335 Rheem Blvd., Moraga, California 94556

**1. CALL TO ORDER- 6:34 pm**

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Smith, Pierson, Parker, Sanders, and Panetta

Absent: Hemkin, and Crossley

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS –**

A. John Greenblatt, President of the Moraga Park Foundation, gave an update on the status of:

1. Summer Concert Series: He noted multiple improvements from the previous summer: weather, carpeting, lights, more food trucks, shorter food lines, Lions serving alcohol, better sound system

2. Pear Picking: went very well and picked about 7000 lbs of pears

3. Noting that the Park Foundation would like to add shading to the All Access Playground

**3. ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA**

A. Sanders/Smith, approved unanimously.

**4. ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES**

A. Minutes from June 9 Meeting, Sanders/Panetta, approved unanimously.

**5. NEW BUSINESS- None**

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

A. GHAD Discussion

- a. The Commission requested that staff get an update on the parking situation (and legal changes need) to expand parking at the Bella Vista trailhead. Chair Crossley reached out to Director Brady noting that residents would need to be contacted to gather their input to see if they're in favor.

**7. REPORTS**

A. Staff

1. Introduction of Ruben Ochoa
2. Overview of work items/activities scheduled for the coming month
  - a. Director Brady gave an update on parks and recreation projects from the last month and what's upcoming for the next month

B. Liaison/Subcommittee Reports

1. Volunteer Organization Liaison- Sanders/Hemkin
2. Events Subcommittee- Sanders/Panetta
  - a. Pear and Wine Festival Ideas
    - i. Planting Tree
3. Art in Public Spaces Committee Liaison- Open
4. Trails Subcommittee- Parker/Pierson

a. Staff will chat with Planning regarding the Hetfield Estates Trail Access Point

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5. Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Subcommittee- Parker/Pierson
  - a. Director Brady gave an update on the kickoff meeting- statistically valid survey to come
6. Other Reports (Moraga Community Foundation, Moraga Park Foundation, etc.)- Open to All
  - a. Moraga Community Foundation: October 4- Chalda Way Crosswalk Ribbon Cutting
8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE**
  - A. None
9. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/MEETING SCHEDULE-** September 8 at 6:30 pm
  - a. Update on the Rancho Laguna Picnic Tables
  - b. Update on the Master Plan
10. **ADJOURNMENT-** 8:23 pm

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