

MINUTES

City of Fremont/EBRPD Liaison Committee Meeting

Teen Center - Central Park
39770 Paseo Padre Parkway
Fremont, CA 94538

October 19, 2017

Committee Members Present

City of Fremont: Vinnie Bacon, Councilmember;
Absent: Pavan Vedere, Recreation Commissioner

EBRPD: Ayn Wieskamp, Committee Member; Dennis Waespi, Committee Member

Staff Present

City of Fremont: Suzanne Wolf, Community Services Director; Kim Beranek, Deputy Director of Community Services; Tracey Leung, Executive Assistant; Mark Dang, Police Lieutenant

EBRPD: Jim O'Connor, Assistant General Manager Operations; Steve Castile, Chief of Park Operations; Anne Kassebaum, Chief of Interpretive & Recreation Services; Ruby Tumber, Management Analyst; Ira Bletz, SE Regional Services Manager; Lance Brede, Police Captain; Denise Valentine, Executive Secretary

Committee Member Vinnie Bacon called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

1. Introduction

The meeting commenced with the introduction of those present.

2. Approval of Minutes

William Yragui: Mr. Yragui requested to change his representation on the minutes from Fremont resident to Mission Peak Conservancy.

By motion of Committee Member Bacon and seconded by Committee Member Wieskamp, the minutes of June 22, 2017 were unanimously approved.

Vote on Motion:

Ayes: Committee members Wieskamp, Waespi, and Bacon
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Recuse: None
Absent: None

Motion approved and so ordered.

3. Dumbarton Quarry Park Update

Jim O'Connor provided an update on the status of Dumbarton Quarry Phase I and II.

Item opened for public comment

Kelly Abreu, Fremont resident: Mr. Abreu commented on the filling of the hole at Dumbarton Quarry.

Item closed for public comment

4. Modification of EBRPD/City of Fremont Liaison Meeting Agreement

The Committee Members discussed the current agreement and the number of meetings to be held each year.

The Committee Members concurred to leave the agreement as is with three meetings scheduled per year and cancellations, as needed.

Item opened for public comment

Kelly Abreu, Fremont resident: Mr. Abreu recalled the number of meetings in prior years and items covered by the committee since and suggested meeting three times per year.

William Yragui, Mission Peak Conservancy: Mr. Yragui commented on the crime occurring at Mission Peak and the necessity for more meetings to be held to discuss such related issues/topics.

Item closed for public comment

5. Hay Storage Request for Ardenwood Pole Barn

Ira Bletz, Interpretive & Recreation Services SE Regional Services Manager presented a request for a pole barn at Ardenwood.

Item opened for public comment

Kelly Abreu, Fremont resident: Mr. Abreu made comment to the definition of a barn provided by park staff and the definition he provided of a barn in comparison to the one located at Ardenwood.

Item closed for public comment

Dennis Waespi, Committee Member moved to approve the request for a pole barn at Ardenwood. Ayn Wieskamp seconded, so moved.

6. Public comments

William Yragui, Mission Peak Conservancy: Mr. Yragui commented on the cost of parking citations, District police presence, maintaining of trails, and the modified hours at Mission Peak. He requested to move the operation hours back to 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tony Pang, Fremont resident: Mr. Pang commended the District and City for the reinforcement of parking at the Stanford Staging Area and requested the hours to remain as is and not be extended.

Kelly Abreu, Fremont resident: Mr. Abreu commented on awareness, access, parking, crime, violators, and violation issues at Mission Peak.

Han Lau, Fremont resident: Mr. Lau commented on the increased noise levels and litter in the residential area at Mission Peak.

Steve Soon, Fremont resident: Mr. Soon commented on the amount of litter and burglaries that occur in the residential neighborhood at Mission Peak.

7. Staff Comments

Kim Beranek advised a one-year parking permit update will be presented at the City Council meeting on December 12, 2017.

Jim O'Connor indicated that the modified hours of Mission Peak will be reviewed at the District Board Operations Committee Meeting.

Ayn Wieskamp suggested for staff to begin to coordinate the next meeting date for March/April 2018.

Committee Member Vinnie Bacon adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.