

**Emeryville Parks & Recreation
Committee Members**

*School Board Member Joy Kent
Chair Brian Carver
Vice Chair Linda Barrera
Member Gail Donaldson
Member Betsy Cooley
Member John Tann*



**AGENDA
Regular Meeting
Emeryville Parks and Recreation**

Advisory Committee
Wednesday, April 15th, 2015 – 5:30 PM
Emeryville Recreation Center
4300 San Pablo Avenue

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- I. Roll Call
- II. Public Comment
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. January 21st, 2015
- IV. Action Items (None)
- V. Information Items
 - a. Introduction of Community Services Director (Jimenez)
 - b. Parklets (Carver)
 - c. Possible After-School Gardening Program (Carver)
 - d. Temescal Park Neighbor Survey (Helfenberger)
 - e. Community Message Board (Jimenez)
 - f. Future Agenda Items
- VI. Staff Comments
- VII. Committee Member Comments
- VIII. Adjournment

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained by contacting Pedro Jimenez, Committee Secretary, at (510) 450-7813.

DATED: 4/8/15
Post on: 4/10/15
Post until: 4/17/15

Karen Hemphill, City Clerk

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**Action Minutes
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- I. Roll Call (5:30PM)
 - a. Committee members present: Barrera, Carver, Cooley, Donaldson arrived 5:32, Tann
 - b. Absent: Kent
 - c. Excused: Atkin
 - d. Staff members present: Montero, Helfenberger, Kaufman, Keena, Etamadi
 - e. Public:

- II. Public Comment
Appreciation of pothole repairs.

- III. Approval of Minutes: November 19, 2014
 - a. Motion: Cooley
 - b. Second: Carver

- III. Action Items
 - a. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair
Nominations for 2015: Chair: Carver and Vice Chair: Barrera
Motion: Cooley
Second: Tann

- IV. Information Items
 - a. Introduction of New Recreation Supervisor
Montero introduced Etamadi who spoke briefly about his background and vision for the recreation center.
 - b. Temescal Park
Kaufman reviewed plans for a proposed new entrance from Adeline and potential site and options for a restroom. The committee agreed a survey should be presented before the Council.
 - c. CIP Update
Kaufman reviewed projects in process including Joseph Emery Skate park, the proposed dog run, Emery Shoreline protection project, Senior Center renovation, citywide residential sidewalk repairs, Safe Roads to School, and Christie Ave Bay Trail.

- d. Future Agenda Items
 - i. Temescal Creek Park community survey
 - ii. Community Message Boards
 - iii. CIP Updates
 - iv. Review changing meetings to bimonthly
 - v. ECCL update
 - vi. Project options for skate park monies

V. Staff Comments

Montero gave notice about Parents night out February through May and Heritage week camps on February 17th to 21st.

VI. Committee Member Comments

VII. Adjournment (6:47PM)

DRAFT Neighborhood Survey Regarding Temescal Creek Park:

About how often do you visit Temescal Creek Park (circle one)?

Daily Weekly Monthly Annually Never

Would you like to see an entrance to the park added on Adeline Street (circle one)? Y/N

Why or Why not?

What kind of lights would you like to see in the park (circle one)?

Safety Lights only Area Lights for evening use No Lights

What is the reason behind your response? Do you have any other comments on lighting in the park?

Would you like to see a restroom in the park (circle one)? Y/N

If the restrooms did not have a flushing toilet (chemical toilet or compostable toilet only), would you still want a restroom in the park (circle one)? Y/N

Do you have any comments on bathrooms at Temescal Creek Park?

Do you think the signage at Temescal Creek Park is Adequate (circle one)? Y/N

If not, what can be done to improve the signage?

What other ideas do you have for the improvement of Temescal Creek Park?

What other concerns, if any, do you have about the park as it is now?