

**Fulton-El Camino Recreation and Park District**  
2201 Cottage Way  
Sacramento, CA 95825

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

4:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

**Annual Park Tour Agenda – Continuation of May 20, 2021 Regular Board Meeting**

**I. Call to Order 4:00 p.m.**

A. Chair Seaman resumed the May 20, 2021 meeting at 4:08 p.m.

**II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**

**Board**

Michael Seaman, Chair	Present at 4:08 PM
Laura Lavallee, Director	Present at 4:08 PM
Teresa Higgins	Present at 3:08 PM
Jessica Dias	Joined the tour in progress at 4:40 PM

**Staff**

Emily Ballus, General Manager	Present at 4:08 PM
Becky McDaniel	Present at 4:04 PM
James Joseph	Present at 4:04 PM

**Public**

None

**III. Park Tour**

4:10 p.m. B. Tour Howe Park

General Manager Ballus and the Board had a discussion about the District's Corporate yard and ways in which it could be better secured. They were shown the southwest tennis court area and discussion with staff ensued regarding the overlay of the former courts for the purpose of volleyball and youth soccer. The Board was shown the pickle ball lines that have been added to courts three and four. Staff informed the Board that pickle ball plans are in the works for a fall program. Directors then walked to the meadow to the outdoor restrooms. They were shown the aging porcelain sinks and commodes and agreed that stainless steel replacement fixtures including a trough sink was the way to go.

4:40 p.m. C. Tour Babcock Park

General Manager Ballus informed the Board that a letter was being drafted to Twin Rivers USD regarding the opening of the park at the school to the public. Staff drove the Board to the new affordable housing units for 745 new residents.

5:05 p.m. D. Tour Bellview Park

Chair Seaman asked the General Manager to price fencing for the front entrance of the park. The Board and staff agreed to add the construction of a permanent restroom to the wish list of projects. It was also noted that the basketball court needs an overlay and the backboards need to be replaced.

5:05 p.m. E. Tour Bohemian Park

General Manager Ballus informed the Board that the District is still waiting for the allocation of the Proposition 68 monies. Director Higgins asked if the port o let was working out in the park. Staff member James Joseph stated that the residents have been very respectful. General Manager Ballus informed the Board that the end of the slide needs to be replaced and that staff is working on it.

5:30 p.m. F. Tour Seely Park

Staff member Becky McDaniel suggested that the Board put a 3-5 year replacement plan in place for the spray park pour in place material. She went on to inform the Board of the number of issues park maintenance has with the pumps underground. The recommendation was made to move them above ground at said time the District can afford to modernize the area. General Manager Ballus updated the Board on the extensive vandalism the park is receiving.

6:05 p.m. G. Tour Creekside Nature Area

Directors visited the nature area.

6:30 p.m. H. Tour Cottage Park

Directors visited the group picnic area on the north side of the park. The effect the proposed picnic rental policy would have on that site was discussed. Staff was encouraged to find a way to legally move the homeless from the picnic tables located near the creek.

7:00 p.m. I. Tour Santa Anita Park

Directors visited Santa Anita Park

7:30 p.m. J. Return to Howe Park

The tour returned to Howe Park at 7:50 PM and the meeting was adjourned at that time.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Superintendent Becky McDaniel

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Michael J. Seaman, Chair  
Board of Directors

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Laura Lavalley, Secretary  
Board of Directors