



AGENDA

*****IN-PERSON WITH REMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AVAILABLE*** Thursday, September 7, 2023**

4:00 PM

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Installation of Thaddeus Block as the District 2 Parks Commissioner

3. Roll Call

4. Public Comment

This item is reserved for persons wishing to address the Commission on any Parks-related matters that are not otherwise on this meeting agenda.

As with all public comment, members of the public who wish to address the Commission should complete a speaker's slip to make a public comment in person. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes.

5. Action to Set the Agenda

6. Regular Agenda

6.1 Nomination and Election of 2023-2024 Commission Officers (ACTION)

6.2 Discussion: Youth Commission Liaison for the Parks Commission, September 28th Your Commission Retreat

6.3 Presentation: San Mateo County Parks Summer 2023 Department Update (Informational)

7. Subcommittee Updates

7.1 Budget & Performance Subcommittee

7.2 Dog Management Subcommittee

7.3 Parks Naming Subcommittee

7.4 Fuel Reduction & Forest Health Subcommittee

7.5 Equity, Inclusion, and Access Subcommittee

7.6 Transparency & Visibility Subcommittee

7.7 Partnerships & Connections Subcommittee

8. Items for a Future Agenda

8.1 Quarry Park drainage concerns

8.2 Follow-up on public comment

8.3 Equity subcommittee update on strategy and areas of focus for commission work plan goals and objectives

8.4 Partnerships and Connections subcommittee – have representatives of Together Bay Area and/or the Santa Cruz Mountains Stewardship Network provide information on these regional networks

8.5 Ranger(s) and/or other Parks Staff to present on “regular” job duties

8.6 Tools or opportunities to collect data on or survey park visitors

8.7 Commission connection with County’s Chief Equity Officer

8.8 Understand metrics and measurement that the department uses to measure success

8.9 Camping by County residents & non-residents

8.10 Milestones for Memorial for the 100-year anniversary

8.11 How to maintain contact and engagement with former Parks Commissioners

9. Adjournment

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