

ARDEN MANOR RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

A Special District Formed In 1953

Anna Sutton –Board Chair
John Montes - Vice Chair
Lisa Gibson - Secretary
Warren Harding – Director
Marcia Tedder – Director



Maria Boland – Interim DM

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1415 Rushden Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864

Thursday, October 2, 2017, 6:30pm

VISION STATEMENT

Arden Manor Recreation and Park District, in partnership with the community, contributes to a high quality of life for residents of all ages in a safe, clean, healthy environment. Residents participate in programs that promote and enrich individual, family, and cultural harmony and prosperity.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 6:30

- A. Roll Call: Gibson, Harding, Sutton present, Montes absent, Tedder resigned at end of 9/21/17 Regular Meeting

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- A. Visitors: Geoff Gray, Lauri DeFazio, Ted DeFazio, Emma Barbieni, Dominic Barbieni, Ann Kohl
 - I. A. Kohl raised concerns regarding security at the parks and identified AMRPD and the board need to contact Fulton-El Camino Police and have them monitor the parks, as it is not very expensive. W. Harding requested whether it would be possible for Sierra Oaks Vista to expand their contract with Sacramento County Sheriff to include Jonas Larkspur Park. Ms. Kohl identified the park should send a letter to Sierra Vista committee. M. Boland identified she is still working on evaluating additional security as well as tree service in the parks and this will be an item for the October Regular Meeting.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Subject: Review and proposed action to approve proposals for lawn care at Crabtree Park and Jonas Larkspur Park. This is in reference to resolution #NO. AM 18/18-2 adopting lawn care and maintenance for Crabtree Park and Jonas Larkspur Park.

- I. M. Boland explained the bids that have been received, and pros and cons of each. Each proposal has guaranteed price for a year, but would allow a 30-day cancellation policy. M. Boland explained the quotes were for Jonas Larkspur and Crabtree Parks, but did not include the “nature” area or pond at Jonas Larkspur. M. Boland identified she has been in contact with the Sacramento County Sheriff Dept to use their prison program to maintain this area.
- II. Although least expensive, M. Boland has not been able to identify parks that have been maintained by Lawnman, and the bid description was brief. Therefore, M. Boland did not recommend the board select the Lawnman to maintain the parks. Recommended Easter Seals be eliminated due to cost. Recommended Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District be eliminated as they could not begin before December 2017. Of Jensen Landscape and Scenic View, recommended Jensen Landscape as they maintain Mission Oaks Park District parks and M. Boland was not able to obtain references or much communication from Scenic View.
- III. A. Kohl identified the board should not allow the use of Roundup on in the park, as it has been identified as cancer-causing by the State of California. A. Sutton identified the use of Roundup is limited to areas where mechanical or hand removal of weeds is not possible, and M. Boland identified the use would be in areas such as the tennis courts and around the bollards surrounding the park, in areas lawn mowers cannot navigate. A. Kohl continued to state her objection to this, and W. Harding stated he has concerns with the use of Roundup and it can be further discussed. L. Gibson identified that as A. Sutton identified, she does not have a concern with the use of herbicides for weeds in the park, as they are used in limited instances, and would not be used in areas that would kill the grass or any native species in the “nature area.” Additional discussion occurred related to this topic.
- IV. L. Gibson motion to accept Jensen Landscape to maintain Jonas Larkspur and Crabtree Parks, W. Harding second; all approve

4. **CLOSED SESSION: A closed session was not held.**

5. **ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned at 7:15**