

CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
MINUTES OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

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6:00 P.M.

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ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Murray, Rothans, Hersman and Manna.

Absent: Commissioners Nicholson, Cajka and Taylor.

Others Present: Recreation Services Manager Idris Al-Oboudi

AGENDA CHANGES

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June 27, 2011 minutes were approved as amended.

CEREMONIAL

The Commission recognized past Commissioners Gill and Schoenfeld for their service on the Parks and Recreation Commission and presented them with certificates of appreciation and commemorative gifts recognizing their service to the community of Manhattan Beach.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

GENERAL BUSINESS

11/0725.1 – Tour of Sand Dune Park

Recreation Manager, Mr. Idris J. Al-Oboudi lead the Commissioners on a walking tour of Sand Dune Park explaining the history of the park, improvements and additions throughout his 25 years of service to the City. Mr. Al-Oboudi focused his presentation on the current operations at the park, specifically the implementation of the Sand Dune reservation system that began in August 2010. Mr. Al-Oboudi informed the Commissioners that a full one-year review of Sand Dune operations is scheduled to be presented to City Council in October 2011. During the tour, the Commissioners observed the hostile behavior of a male resident who was asked to stop running on the stairs. The resident continued to be confrontational and discourteous, and the police were notified. The resident vacated the park prior to the police arriving. Information

regarding the incident was provided to the police. The Commissioners also received very positive feedback from two residents who were extremely complimentary of the Sand Dune reservation system and the impact it has had on the quality of life in the park and the surrounding neighborhood. They were also highly complimentary to the Parks and Recreation staff in the park.

COMMISSION ITEMS

None.

OTHER

None.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30 p.m. the meeting was adjourned to the next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on Monday, August 22, 2011.

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