

LBNC RECFRECREATION AND PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES
OCTOBER 12, 2021

Meeting was posted at Ralph's and Emailed to Aaron DeVandry and NCSupoort within 72 hours and is an official meeting.

I had trouble with ZOOM and apologized to all.

Starting time was 7:05PM

Attending was Jim Stein, Katie Cronin, Linda Schwering, Ruth Doxsee, Gary Kay, Nate Baguio, Jonah Glickman.

Everyone introduced themselves.

I could not figure out how to bring Miriam Preissel into to meeting so everything was shared through chat.

I explained that we had a new Senior Park Maintenance Supervisor, Brian Yamasaki, and he had been invited but could not attend.

Item #3: Update on Jesse Owens Park.

Jonah explained that the original plan was to try and get money for improvements from Measure A.

With Jonah's hard work more money has been found through other sources.

\$500K through Measure K AND \$824K through a fund that was created for park maintenance.

The \$824K is presently going through the channels at City Hall for approval and eventually will need a City Council vote.

The community can help by supporting file #21-0935.

This is online.

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=21-0935>

Further assistance would be to present our end desires to Jonah and Darryl Ford from Recreation and Parks. (Which we have done)

A 500 foot buffer between the unhoused is being created to potentially protect the improvements. This stands for all parks and Jonah is looking at all CD6 Parks.

Item #4 Update on Sepulveda Basin

Jonah and I have talked, and I spoke with Congressman Brad Sherman, and he is talking trying to get money (perhaps as much as \$2M for the Sepulveda Basin).

We have hopes that this may include money that might help us create a Community Center for Lake Balboa.

Miriam is on chat with several Sepulveda Basin Dog Park members, and they would like to know if any of that money could be used for the Dog Park. Jonah is going to investigate it and get back to them.

Item#5

Brian Yamasaki, our new Senior Park Maintenance Supervisor for Lake Balboa was invited but did not attend.

Item #6 Public Comments

Lot of dead trees, CITY TREES, in Lake Balboa. Along the residential streets and large street medians such as Victory and White Oak.

Linda Schwering notes that many of these trees were put in up to 70 years ago.

Ruth Doxsee notes that there are many ways to get the city to provide trees if you are willing to water them.

Jonah notes that there is a link to get trees donated and for trees to be adopted.

<https://www.cityplants.org>

Dead trees should be reported to 311.

Katie mentions that we should try to get someone from LAUSD, perhaps a local Elementary School Principal, to attend. Perhaps we can make or offer money for some sort of flowers or improvements.

Katie asks if there is a way for us to help Sepulveda Basin Wildlife. Ruth mentions that there is always weeding going on. Even on Weekday mornings.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55PM