

RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

AGENDA

Monday, January 13, 2020 - 7:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 14, 2019; Commission was dark in November 2019 due to the Veterans' Day Holiday; There was no quorum for the December 9 2019 meeting.

III. COMMUNICATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Friends of Gardena Willows Wetland

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. In-Lieu Service Contracts

B. Facility Upgrades

C. Park Needs Assessments/Park Improvements

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Events to Attend

1. Official pinning of Mike Saffell to Chief of Police at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the Nakaoka Community Center.
2. Town Hall Meeting "Exploring the New Voting Experience" presented by Dean C. Logan, Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the Nakaoka Community Center.
3. The 47th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Celebration. The celebration will begin with the Youth Program at 7:00 pm on Friday, January 17, 2020, at the Nakaoka Community Center. The parade, will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Van Ness Avenue at Serra High School proceeding north to Rowley Park. Celebrations will continue at Rowley Park following the parade.
4. Black History Month "Afternoon in the Park", Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Rowley Park. Featuring food, entertainment, crafts and vendor booths, children's crafts and play area.
5. Annual Cymbidium Orchid Show, Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 12:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 1, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Nakaoka Community Center.
6. Annual Zen Nippon Airinkai Koi Show on Saturday, March 14, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 15, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at

the Gardena Civic Center.

7. State of the City, Thursday, March 19, 2020. Save the date. More details to follow.
8. Chess Tournament, Saturday, March 28, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Nakaoka Community Center.
9. Easter Bunny Brunch, Saturday, April 11, 2020, at the Nakaoka Community Center from 8 a.m. to 10:00 am. Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10 a.m. on the City Hall Lawn. Puppet show begins at 10:45 am. Easter Egg Hunts will be held at Freeman, Rowley, and Fukai Parks beginning at 10 am.

VI. RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES – ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

- A. Staff Training
- B. Youth Sports
- C. After School Program/Day Camp
- D. Excursions
- E. Halloween Activities, Thursday, October 31, 2019
- F. Veterans’ Day Memorial Service, Monday, November 11, 2019
- G. Winter Wonderland, Tuesday, December 3, 2019
- H. Christmas Craft Show, Saturday, December 7, 2019
- I. Seniors Holiday Luncheon, Thursday, December 12, 2019
- J. Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 14, 2019
- K. Helping Hands Program Distribution, Saturday, December 14, 2019
- L. Festival of the Performing Arts, Wednesday, December 18, 2019

VIII. ADJOURNMENT - Next Meeting, Monday, February 10, 2020, 7:30 pm