



2022 Annual Report

Parks and Recreation Commission Annual Report

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Approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission on 01/18/2023

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Number of Meetings Held: #7 (including 1 Retreat)

Public Comments: #7

Major Topics of Discussion / Action Taken:

January 19, 2022: Reviewed and made comments and/or recommendations on:

- Election of Officers – Kurt Jones-Chair and Eric Kurland-Vice Chair
- 2021 Annual Report
- Fees and Rates – Approved
- Parks Bond 2019 Overview
- Adult Sports Program Overview

February 16, 2022: Reviewed and made comments and/or recommendations on:

- 2021 Annual Report – Approved
- Municipal Use Master Site Plan (MUMSP) Overview
- Naming Proposal of Bell Road Sports Complex
- Aquatics Update

March 16, 2022: Canceled

April 20, 2022: Reviewed and made comments and/or recommendations on:

- Ethics Code Refresher Training and Updates
- Commission Regular Meeting Time
- Parks and Recreation Commission Retreat Agenda

May 18, 2022: Canceled

June 15, 2022: Reviewed and made comments and/or recommendations on:

- Ashler Hills Neighborhood Park Municipal Use Master Site Plan – Approved
- Indian School Park Facility and Ballfield Reservation Policy – Approved

September 21, 2022: Commission Retreat

- Opening Remarks and Overview of Community Services Division
- Parks and Recreation Department Overview
- Parks and Recreation Manager Presentations
- Lunch and “Park It” Scottsdale History Presentation
- Parks and Recreation Department Strategic Plan Update
- 2019 Bond Project and Capital Improvement Project Update

October 19, 2022: Reviewed and made comments and/or recommendations on:

- Drought Management Plan Overview
- Parks and Recreation Department Water Conservation
- Appointment to the Path & Trails Subcommittee – Teresa Quale
- Horizon Park and Community Center Update
- Special Events Update

November 16, 2022: Reviewed and made comments and/or recommendations on:

- Scottsdale Trails Maintenance Program
- Adaptive Services Program Overview and Update



Member Attendance:

Member Name	Title	Present	Absent	Recused	Service Dates
Kurt Jones	Chair	7	0	0	January – December
Eric Kurland	Vice Chair	4	3	0	January – December
Maryann McAllen	Commissioner	6	1	0	January – December
Teresa Quale	Commissioner	6	1	0	January – December
Kristen Parrish	Commissioner	5	0	0	March – December
Steve Masear	Commissioner	6	1	0	January – December
Susan McGarry	Commissioner	6	1	0	January – December

Note: Recusals should be accounted for and noted as per item

**Add note(s), if applicable, stating if they resigned, were term limited, etc. and who they were replaced by*

Subcommittees: None

Ethics Training: Yes/January 6, 2022

Selected Officers: Yes/January 19, 2022

Reviewed Bylaws/City Code: Yes/No on Date.

Reviewed Ethics Code/ April 20, 2022

Summarize changes

Anticipated Key Issues:

- Funding and cost escalation for 2019 Bond and other Parks and Recreation capital projects.
- Approval of municipal use master site plan for the Thompson Peak Park Off Leash Area.
- Communication and input with the Protect and Preserve Scottsdale Task Force regarding unfunded needs in the Indian Bend Wash and throughout Scottsdale's other public parks.
- Continued water conservation efforts in Scottsdale parks and aquatics centers.
- Evaluation of continued CAPRA Accreditation.

Future Significant Work Products:

- Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan
- Thompson Peak Off-Leash Area
- Thompson Peak Adaptive Playground
- Indian Bend Wash Lakes & Irrigation Project
- Indian School Park Master Plan
- Youth Sports Field Allocation Policy

Additional Comments/Recommendations: