



**City of St. Helena
Parks and Recreation Commission
Special Meeting
Wednesday, October 13, 2021 @ 5:30 PM**

In accordance with Executive Orders N-25-20, N-29-20, and guidance from the California Department of Public Health on gatherings, remote public participation is allowed. We will address the Order in the following ways: Members of the public may not physically attend meetings. The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting will be live-streamed on Comcast Channel 28 and on the City's website, barring technical difficulties. Those members of the public wishing to participate must do so remotely via Zoom electronic meetings in the following ways; by either logging onto the Zoom link located on the meeting agenda (please download the app to your computer or mobile device) and enter the meeting ID or by calling a listed number and enter the meeting ID. Public comment for Parks and Recreation Commission meetings will be accepted via email to publiccomment@cityofstheleena.org.

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PLEASE NOTE: Any person who wishes to speak regarding an item on the agenda or make a comment under the "Oral Communication" portion of the agenda may do so, but please observe the time limit of four minutes.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Commission Chair: Matt Demchuk

Vice Chair: Tye Taylor

Members: Rebekah Weeman, Michelle Deasy and Christopher Warner

City Council Member Liaison: Eric Hall

Staff Liaison: André Pichly, Parks & Recreation Director

3. PUBLIC FORUM:

An opportunity for the public to directly address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are not listed on the agenda. Any person addressing the Commission should provide his or her name and address, and limit comments to four minutes. Because of restrictions imposed by **the Brown Act, the Commission may not engage in substantive discussion, nor take action on matters not described on the agenda.**

4. REPORTS BY STAFF AND COMMISSION

Reports by staff and/or commission on items of general interest. Brief questions for clarification may be posed and answered, and Commission may request that items be placed on a future agenda. Except under certain circumstances, **the Brown Act prohibits any other discussion or action by the Parks and Recreation Commission.**

City Staff

- Parks Maintenance
- Recreation

Commissioners

5. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission or the public may ask that any items be considered individually for purposes of considering alternative action, for extended discussion, or for public comment. Unless that is done, on motion may be used to adopt all recommendation actions.

- 5.1. Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of September 29, 2021.

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Prepared By: Andre Pichly, Parks & Recreation Director

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6. SCHEDULED MATTERS:

- 6.1. Update on preparations for the 2021 Hometown Harvest Festival (Demchuk) - not an action item / information only / no staff report

Prepared By: Amalia Kulczycki, Recreation Supervisor, Andre Pichly, Parks & Recreation Director

7. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be a special meeting scheduled for November 15, 2021, at 5:30 pm.

I do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on the City website on October 6, 2021.



André Pichly, Parks & Recreation Director

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact City Hall at (707) 967-2792. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR35.102-35.104 ADA Title II). However, City staff will attempt to assist at any time with accessibility.

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2. Watch the livestreaming video on the City’s website
3. Watch and Listen on Zoom.us by clicking on the link in the Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda
4. Listen only by calling the Zoom number listed on the Commission Agenda

Watch Commission Meeting by Joining the Zoom Meeting:

1. **By Computer, Tablet, or Smart Phone:**
 - a. Before joining the virtual Commission Meeting, it is highly encouraged that you download the Zoom App. To sign up for your own free account, visit zoom.us/signup and enter your email address. You will receive an email from Zoom (no-reply@zoom.us). In this email, click Activate Account.
 - b. If you are logged into your account, Enter the **Meeting ID** listed on the Commission Agenda. If you have not created an account go to: <https://zoom.us/join> and enter the **Meeting ID**
 - c. Select if you would like to connect audio and/or video and tap **Join Meeting**.
 - d. For specific instructions for your device, go to: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>
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 - a. **Dial** the number listed on the Commission Agenda.
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While attending the virtual Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, the public will have the opportunity to provide live public comment during Public Forum and after each agenda item. When it is

the appropriate time for public comment the Mayor will verbally open public comment. At this time each individual is permitted 4 minutes to speak.

1. **Send a Public Comment in Advance to publiccomment@cityofsthelena.org.**

The easiest way to provide public comment is to email your public comment. Public comments may be emailed to publiccomment@cityofsthelena.org. Please include in the subject line "COMMENT TO PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION and the AGENDA ITEM". Any public comment is required to be submitted no later than 1 hour before the scheduled meeting and will be included as an attachment to the agenda.

2. **Provide Comment through Zoom meeting from a computer, tablet, or smart phone**

This option allows the public to virtually attend the meeting as a muted 'attendee' with no video or screen sharing capabilities. You will be able to see and hear those participating in the meeting, but they will not be able to hear you until the host unmutes you.

If you wish to provide public comment during a specific agenda item or during public forum, you can use the "**raise hand**" feature located in the control panel at the bottom of your screen. The icon is a small blue hand. In Windows you can also use the Alt+Y keyboard shortcut to raise or lower your hand. In Mac you can also use the Option+Y keyboard shortcut to raise or lower your hand.

The host will be notified that you've raised your hand and you will be placed in a queue with all incoming requests.

When it is your turn to speak, you will be notified that the host has unmuted you. To be removed from the queue, just click the '**raise hand**' button again.

3. **Call in to the ZOOM meeting from a cell phone or landline phone only**

This option allows the member of the public with the opportunity to verbally participate in public comment.

If you wish to speak during public comment dial ***9** on your telephone.

The host will be notified that you would like to speak and you will be placed in a queue with all incoming requests.

When it is your turn to speak, you will be notified that the host has unmuted you. You may press ***9** again if you wish to be removed from the queue.

You will be notified at the end of your statement that you have been muted.

**City of St. Helena
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Special Meeting
September 29, 2021**

Meeting Minutes – Action Items Only

1. Call to Order 5:35 pm

2. Roll Call

The following were present:

- Commission Chair: Matt Demchuk
- Vice Chair Tye Taylor
- Members: Rebekah Weeman, Michelle Deasy, Christopher Warner
- Staff: Parks & Recreation Director André Pichly, Recreation Supervisor Amalia Kulczycki
- Not present - City Council Member Liaison Eric Hall

2. Public Forum – none.

4. Reports by Staff and Commission – given by staff and commissioners.

5. Consent Calendar

5.1 – August 16, 2021, minutes. Amendment to the minutes are to include Christopher Warner to the Roll Call as he was in attendance at this meeting. Motion to accept the minutes as amended by Weeman; Deasy 2nd. Unanimous.

6. Scheduled Matters

6.1 – Hometown Harvest Festival preparations update (Demchuk) – information only / not an action item

6.2 – Discussion about day and start time for Parks and Recreation Commission meetings (Demchuk) – action item / no staff report. The Commissioners agreed that the rescheduling of meetings for the duration of the calendar year would be decided month by month. Next meeting will be scheduled as a special meeting on Wednesday, October 13th at 5:30 pm. Motion by Weeman; 2nd by Warner. Unanimous.

Requests for items to add to next meeting agenda:

- No requests

7. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned: 6:54 pm.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Matthew Demchuk, Chair

André Pichly, Director of Parks & Recreation