

Meeting Minutes

Resident Bond Parks and Recreation Subcommittee Regular Meeting

November 19, 2024, | 4:00 p.m.
Parks & Recreation Subcommittee
175 S. Arizona Ave, Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mullins at 4:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Subcommittee Attendance

Chair Nina Mullins
Jake Arians
Peppur Chambers
Jeggy Krishnamurthy (arrived at 4:05 p.m.)
Jacob Marson
Mikayla Qian (arrived at 4:05 p.m.)

Staff Attendance

John Sefton, Community Services Director
Kim Moyers, Cultural Development Director
Mickey Ohland, Community Services
Planning Manager
Sandy Popovich, Management Analyst

Absent

David Gonzalez

Non-staff Attendance

None

Action Agenda

1. **Subcommittee Member Arians** moved to approve the Parks & Recreation Bond Subcommittee Regular meeting minutes of the November 12, 2024, meeting; Seconded by **Subcommittee Member Chambers**.

Motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

Briefing Items

1. Cultural Development Department/Community Services Department Bond Project Overview

Chair Mullins questioned whether A.J. Chandler Park should be higher in the list. Mr. Ohland responded that it is a park/downtown renovation project and could be ranked higher if that is what the committee desires. Discussion ensued.

Subcommittee Member Chambers asked if Tumbleweed Ranch was a crossover with another Subcommittee. Mr. Sefton responded that it was a crossover with the Facility/Sustainability/Technology Subcommittee.

Subcommittee Member Chambers asked is the public has been polled on what they would like to see with regards to the Desert Breeze Park renovation project. Mr. Ohland responded that public meetings would be held once funding is approved, and we are closer to a build.

Subcommittee Member Chambers asked about the funding to Tumbleweed Ranch and if any grants were involved. Ms. Moyers responded that the City does seek grant funding and partners with organizations like the Chandler Museum Foundation to seek and apply for grant funding.

Ms. Moyers expressed that the Chandler Museum Foundation recently voted to support funding additional space for processing, conservation, and exhibition of art and cultural objects in Chandler.

The P&R Bond Subcommittee members acknowledged the importance of preserving Chandler's history.

Subcommittee Member Arians asked if some of these could be combined. Mr. Ohland responded that yes, but there could be ramifications if one of the items was rejected. The committee requested that the Irrigation System/Water Conservation project be incorporated into the Existing Neighborhood Park Improvements/Repairs and the Existing Community Park Improvements/Repairs programs. The committee also requested that the Sports Field LED Lighting Conversion project be incorporated into the Existing Community Park Improvements/Repairs project. Discussion ensued.

Chair Mullins questioned how the items would be posted on the ballot. Mr. Ohland responded that the question would not specifically list each project by name, but be

more general in nature, but backup would provide the detail of the projects in the supporting bond collateral.

Subcommittee Member Qian asked if we could add 'sustainability' to the Tumbleweed Ranch project title. Mr. Ohland responded yes.

Public Comment

None

Calendar

The next Regular Parks and Recreation Bond Subcommittee meeting will be held in the Snedigar Recreation Center, November 21, 2024, after the 4:00 p.m. tour of Snedigar Sports Complex, 4500 S. Basha Rd, Chandler, Arizona.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.


Sandy Popovich, Secretary


Nina Mullins, Chair

