



## RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

**Thursday, July 21, 2011, 7:30 pm**

Council Chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main St., Santa Monica CA 90401

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1. Call to Order
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes from June 16, 2011
3. Director's Report: *Karen Ginsberg, Assistant Director of Community and Cultural Services*
  - Update on Yahoo Center tennis policy
  - Update on bike sharing program
  - Update on summer activities and events in the city
4. ACTION ITEMS:
  - A. Commission discussion and development of recommendation for transmittal to City Council regarding a permanent name for the new Civic Center Park currently known as Palisades Garden Walk
  - B. Presentation by Vice Chair Brock on annual staff in parks recognition program for possible action
5. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
  - A. Commission input on pilot signage installation
  - B. Commissioner debrief of June 30<sup>th</sup> park tour
  - C. Review of Commission Long Range Agenda
6. Committee and Liaison Reports:
  - A. Community Gardens Advisory Committee Liaison – *Commissioner Helgoe*
  - B. Disabilities Commission Liaison – *Chair Carrey*
  - C. Planning Commission Liaison – *Commissioner Linnekens*
  - D. Landmarks Commission Liaison – *Chair Carrey*
  - E. SMMUSD/SMC Liaison – *Chair Carrey, Commissioner Petz, Vice Chair Brock, Commissioner McKinnon*
  - F. Field Sports Advisory Council Liaison – *Chair Carrey, Vice Chair Brock*
  - G. Task Force on the Environment Liaison – *Commissioner McKinnon*
  - H. Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board Liaison – *Commissioner Cohen*
  - I. Parks Conservancy – *Vice Chair Brock, Commissioner Cohen*
  - J. Urban Forest Task Force – *Commissioner Helgoe*
  - K. Bicycle and Pedestrians Committee – *Vice Chair Brock, Commissioner McKinnon*
  - L. State Recreation & Parks Commission Board – *Vice Chair Brock*
  - M. Arboretum Ad Hoc Committee – *Commissioners Helgoe, McKinnon*

7. Public Comment

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8. Adjournment

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