

# RUSTIC CANYON PARK ADVISORY BOARD

March 5th, 2024

6:30pm / Library

## Minutes

**Members Present:** Eric Balfour, Pierson Williams, Brennan Cassidy, Steve Gianoli

**Absent:** Julie Siliman, Katie Garcia, Ronnie Anderson

**Recreation Staff:** Paige Barnes

**Guest:** Nate Nounker

### I. Welcome and Introductions/Call to Order

- Paige: The focus on tonight's meeting will be the planned upgrades and fundraising.

### II. New Business

- Paige: Introduced Nate Nounker presenting Game Time, a playground equipment manufacturer.
- Nate: Presented Game Time's products and showed examples of how Game Time's products have been used in other Los Angeles facilities.
- Eric: Discussed the research he had completed on the look and the key features that the local community was interested in achieving including a rustic natural appearance to match the atmosphere of the park itself.
- Paige: Interacted with Nate on the practical aspects of space and location as well as pricing and interactions with other Los Angeles Departments' support.
- Nate: Responded on how Game Time would be able to meet Eric and Paige's goals and time frames given the physical constraints that have to be met for the different age groups.
- Paige: Thanked Nate for his presentation and looked forward to his revised plan.

### III. Current Business

- Eric: Focused the discussion of fundraising activities, especially using Mr. Blum's interests and participation. Auctions were discussed as a way to increase interest.
- Paige: Highlighted timeframes and financial goals.
- Brennan: Introduced the topic of Bocce Ball and how it might be used to meet financial goals as well as add fun and increased participation in the park. A Pizza Truck received positive support by the members.
- Paige: Led a brainstorming session of expanded activities and using food to encourage greater participation.
- Pierson: Discussed ways to leverage the Monday Night Summer Picnics. Adding a Friday night activity was considered as well as Food and Game Trucks.
- Brennan: Suggested the importance of lights to expand park usage.
- Eric & PAige: Discussed the need and qualifications of potential P.A.B. members.

#### **IV. Future Agenda Items**

- Paige: Lead a discussion on possible ways to add fun and fundraising to planning the installation of the new time capsule.

#### **V. Public Comment**

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#### **VI. Next Meeting TBA**

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#### **VII. Adjournment**

- Paige: Motion to adjourn.
- Eric: Second.