Park Advisory Board Minutes from meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2020 4:00pm At Chatsworth Park North

Board Members: Michael Horton, Tom Nachtrab, Ann Vincent, Catharina Vanderheiden, and Jasmine Dowlatshahi (Thomas Chen as secretary)

- Call to order
- Introductions
  - **Michael Horton** is a Chatsworth Resident, Director of the SSMPA, Caretaker of Chatsworth Park Middle, and a part of the project that gives life to hundreds of baby oak trees, and also collects acorns droppings and nurtures them into plants.
  - **Tom Nachtrab** is a Rockpointe Resident, former President of the SSMPA, extremely involved community member.
  - **Ann Vincent** Chatsworth community member, Director of the Homested Acre and the Chatsworth Historical Society.
  - **Catharina “Cat” Vanderheiden** is a fourth grade teacher at Chatsworth Park Elem School and an avid hiker and park user.
  - **Jasmine Dowlatshahi** is the Park Director at Chatsworth Park South and also oversees Chatsworth Park North.

Pickleball Court has been vandalized will be padlocked during the weekday evenings. It was suggested to get the video from the weekend it was vandalized. Jasmine to look into

- Jasmine has emailed in a Job Oder to have the handicap spaces by the tennis courts removed by painting over the decals on the concrete and removing the signs as well. Currently the four spaces there are all handicap spots. The current parking handicap situation by the tennis courts causes many people to park in the handicap spots illegally because they don’t want to walk the distance from the parking lot or they park at the Homestead Museum parking spots. We are hoping to correct this issue by having one handicap spot by the tennis courts and then adding two or three more to the main parking lot which correctly has only one handicap spot.

- Jasmine has ordered many signs for the park some being Trail markers for the lower state park side behind the grassy walking track leading to the Stagecoach trail. We are waiting for them to be delivered and then she will have to have the placed up.

- Jasmine has put in a Job Order to have a green screen installed surrounding the trash area that would make the area less of an eye sore. I was told I must purchase the mesh myself and then have construction place it up.
-Jasmine has taken a picture of the area suggested by Kat that a small walkway be constructed from the smaller grassy area to the large playground so that kids would avoid running through the rock river. Jasmine placed a Job Order for a walkway to be placed there. Construction came by and investigated. They took pictures and it looks hopeful that it will be built.

-Jasmine sent an email to Joe Mendoza regarding the used track at Chatsworth Park South that has many broken wooden parts. He has yet to respond. She then put in a Job Order to have them fixed and crews came out to repair what they could on 2/10/2020

-Jasmine has asked for 8 more benches placed within the park. No word from maintenance as of yet. Jasmine to further look into.

- The center is closed until April 1, 2020 due to new flooring in the gym, stage, side rooms and dance room.

-The PAB as a whole believes visitors feel unsafe while visiting the park due to graffiti and lack of lighting.

-A brand new playground constructed at Chatsworth Park North. The project is called Measure A and it is set to be complete by summer of 2020. Ann Vincent sent original playground photos showing the unique characteristics of the Pioneer themed playground from 1953. Other photos were produced from later times as well.

-Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 4 o’clock at Chatsworth Park South we will be discussing Measure A again bit more in detail. (The new playground project) We will be walking the grounds to see the newly completed construction projects. Discuss our Spring Egg Hunt on April 4th, and Salute to Recreation.

Thank You all for joining the Chatsworth Park South, Park Advisory Board. Together we will move mountains.

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