

Agenda
Meeting of the Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC)
Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - 4:30 PM

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PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION - PRAC
Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 4:30 P.M.
Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. ROLL CALL:
ALLEN, DUHE, HA, KOS-READ, MOORE, REILLY, SMITH, TORRES, WALTON
3. DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:
February 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes
4. MODIFICATION OF THE AGENDA:
5. OPEN FORUM:
6. CONSENT NEW BUSINESS:
7. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Item not used
 - B. REQUEST FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE FRIENDS OF JOAQUIN MILLER PARK (FOJMP) IN COORDINATION WITH EAGLE SCOUTS TO INSTALL INFORMATIONAL KIOSK AT ENTRANCE OF WOODMINSTER CASCADE WITHIN JOAQUIN MILLER PARK**
 - C. REQUEST FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATIO ADVISORY COMMISSION TO GRANT PERMISSION TO RENAME DIGITAL ARTS AND CULINARY ACADEMY (A.K.A. THE RAINBOW TEEN CENTER/DACA)**
8. PLANNING AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS:
9. MEASURE Q:
10. UPDATE FROM DIRECTOR, COMMITTEES, RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCILS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

11. CONTINUATION OF OPEN FORUM:

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Zoom Teleconference

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***Special Meeting of the Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission**

Minutes Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 4:30 P.M. Zoom Teleconference

1. CALL TO ORDER: 4:36PM
2. ROLL CALL:
ALLEN, DUHE, HA, KOS-READ, MOORE, REILLY, SMITH, TORRES, WALTON

Present: Commissioners Duhe, Ha, Moore, Reilly, Smith, Torres, Walton
Arrivals: Commissioner Kos- Read (4:41PM)
Excused: Commission Allen

3. DISPOSITON OF MINUTES:
 - January 13, 2021 Minutes

Motion: Commissioner Reilly entertained a motion to approve the January 13, 2021 minutes. **Moved by:** Commissioner Ha. **Second by:** Commissioner Torres. **Vote 7:** Yes 6 - Ha, Moore, Reilly, Smith, Torres, Walton. Abstain 1 - Duhe. **Motion:** Pass.

4. OPEN FORUM:
5. MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA:
NONE
6. CONSENT NEW BUSINESS:

7. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. **Supplemental Report for Tree Permit Appeal for 0 Carroll Street, Parcel 22-305-16 “Version 3.0”.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission reviewed the staff report for item 7A introduced by David Moore, Acting Parks and Tree Services Manager with Oakland Public Works (OPW).

Oakland Public Works – David Moore:

Staff reminded the Commission that at the January 13, 2021 meeting, the PRAC approved a motion to table the Carroll Street report until the February 10, 2021 meeting. As of this meeting no additional information was included. OPW recommended that

PRAC deny the tree appeal. OPW staff acknowledged appreciation for the Commission's position to render a decision to recommend preservation or removal of the trees in question. Further, that it was important for the City to merely consider if the trees are candidates for removal as specified in the Ordinance if the criteria for safety or health is met. Staff offered that these decisions appear at times when public opinion is different or moves in the opposite direction.

Appellant – Greg Clark:

The Appellant asserted that the Applicant intends to prepare the property for development and should be referred to the City for a Development Permit. Additionally, the Appellant cited the #7 acacia tree as a potential hazard and good candidate for removal. However, he viewed the remaining 6 trees a low risk, and referred to recent high winds where trees around Oakland sustained limb failure where these did not. The Appellant proposed that the Tree Division does not use industry forms showing very low to high, long term or eminent risk failures. And added, that the City will not request or consider the opinion of other arborists. The Appellant maintained that the City was not paying attention to health concerns related to the loss of the tree canopy. And that if the Applicant's Tree Removal Permit was approved, the City would be affirming its disinterest in public health. The Appellant reiterated their request that the Applicant be referred to the City as a Development Permit.

Applicant – Andy Colvin Representing, Barry Cohn, Trustee of Janet A. Martin Trust:

The Applicant's representative asserted that the City's arborists are independent and experienced, and other arborist would not solve the problem at hand. Moving forward with the report before the Commission was recommended. The Applicant's representative also asserted that the Applicant did not like the liability, and that the report cited the trees to be dangerous. He added that, no one else would assume liability, and that it was not reasonable to place all the responsibility on one property owner. Applicant's representative informed the PRAC there were no plans to develop on the property and bottom believes it will be kept as a vacant parcel. Remarks were made that the City's policy to retain trees was not iron clad, and that the Ordinance is not the best, but improvements could be made. He concluded that PRAC was obligated to work with in the Ordinance.

The Chair sought clarifying questions from the Commission. Receiving no response, the Chair moved to comments from the Tree Committee.

David Moore reported that he, Commissioner Ha. Tod Lawsen – City Arborist, and Berry Cohn met to review the trees and documents. He reported a subsequent meeting with Tod Lawsen in which they discussed the tree permit, and the status of Oakland's forest and canopy issues. A summary of that conversation informed the Commission that no precedent exists in the Ordinance for phasing tree removals, and

that the City could be held liable for doing so. And that if property were to be developed, the City Council could prioritize and approve it for housing. Staff did not want to speak definitively about City Council decisions.

Staff answered an inquiry regarding notification to 0 Carroll Street apartment building neighbors:

The Commission was informed of the difficulties delivering to apartment complexes including, assessment of fines against the City for dropping information into mailboxes without postage or addressee names. Two notices were delivered to the property owner for distribution.

The Commission acknowledged its obligation to render decisions based on the Tree Ordinance, but also encouraged OPW and the community to work together to address the issues of Oakland's tree canopy. ECAP and the CalFire Grant were referenced for guidance and support. Commissioners commented on the importance of the connection between public health and the Oakland's tree canopy.

OPW recommended the Commission deny the Tree Appeal and uphold the Tree Removal Permit.

Commission Comments:

The Commission found that the staff and Tree Committee's review of the Ordinance to be careful and factually presented, and that it was important to uphold the original application to remove the trees. The Commission also recognized the community's interest in having the ECAP incorporated in the Ordinance and asserted that the PRAC views the issue seriously and appreciates the public's concerns.

Comments from the Chair:

Recognizing that PRAC is not a legislative body, the Chair expressed a desire to work with the community to develop a better Ordinance that addresses development and non-development permits triggered by the application process.

Motion: Commissioner Reilly entertained a motion to deny the appeal and uphold the tree removal permit for 0 Carroll Street. Moved by: Commissioner Moore. Second by: Commissioner Torres. **Vote 8:** Yes 7 - Duhe, Ha, Kos-Read, Moore, Smith, Torres, Walton. No 1 - Reilly. **Motion:** Pass.

B. Request for the Parks And Recreation Advisory Commission to review and update ad-hoc committees, liaison, and mentorship assignments.

The Commission reviewed templates to update ad-hoc committees, liaison, and mentorship assignments. Positions were traded and accepted.

Note: View attachments

Motion: Commissioner Reilly entertained a motion to approve the PRAC updated ad-hoc committees, liaison, and mentorship assignments. **Moved by:** Commissioner Duhe and **Second by:** Commissioner Kos-Read. **Vote 8:** Yes 8: Duhe, Ha, Kos-Read, Moore, Reilly, Smith, Torres, Walton. Motion: Pass.

8. PLANNING AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS:
9. MEASURE Q: OVERSIGHT/UPDATES/REPORTS:

Brian Carthan – OPW Parks Services Manager:

A brief regarding hiring staff per Measure Q was provided.

- Oakland Public Works (OPW) is in the process of hiring 27 gardeners. Notices were sent for scheduled exams. Due to Covid-19, the team is working with personnel to develop the process.
- OPW is moving forward to complete the hiring of custodial and maintenance workers. Covid-19 has also delayed this process. The department has made hiring of gardeners and custodians a priority.

Chair Reilly - Looking forward to meeting with the Measure Q Committee.

10. UPDATE FROM THE DIRECTOR, COMMITTEES, RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCILS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Director's Report:

Unfortunately, due to the budget restrictions and Covid-19, the majority of OPRYD's programs are closed including pools and Rotary Nature.

Reopened recreation centers serving 70 kids during 2 all day and 2 half day sessions

Departments were required to submit 2 budget proposals showing 10% and 20% reductions.

OPRYD is facing a freeze on 20 critical positions.

The department is working to develop:

- Town Camp and Town Camp Enrichment for Summer Programs – 5 Core Areas to be implemented:
 - Youth Sports
 - Boating
 - Aquatics
 - East Oakland Sports Center
 - Cultural Arts

The 20% budget allows the department to operate at the bare minimum.

More information will be provided after the presentation to the Sugar Sweeten Beverage Tax (SSBT) Board in March.

Announcements:

The community engagement process for San Antonio Park has started with funding cited through Measure KK (2016). Concerns have been raised regarding loss of green space and moving Fire Station #4 to one corner of the park. There will be a total of 3 community meetings – the next will be held in March. Visit the Oakland City website and give your email address to receive updates.

Commissioner Duhe suggested there be a 5-minute meet and greet for the Commission.
Commissioner Walton suggested a specific time to place items on the agenda.
Measure Q Staff, Sean Maher - Looking forward to meeting the Commission

11. OPEN FORUM CONTINUED:

12. ADJOURNMENT: 7:29PM

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Zoom Teleconference

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Nicholas Williams

J. Nicholas Williams

Secretary

/s/ Diane Boyd

Diane Boyd

Acting Recording Secretary

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
Mentor Assignments to OPRYD Staff & Recreation Centers/Programs/Facilities

Vacant	Vacant	Donna DUHE	Princess ALLEN	Jinhee HA	Sheryl WALTON	Peter MOORE	Coire REILLY	Kenzie SMITH	Evelyn TORRES	Isaac KOS-READ
<u>Charles Porter Golden Gate</u> Kola Thomas 597-5032	<u>Arroyo Viejo</u> Cynthia Armstrong 615-5764	<u>Aquatics</u> William Davis, Jr. 615-5838	<u>deFremery</u> Valorie Winn 238-7739	<u>Boating</u> Gabriel Gipson 238-2196	<u>Dunsmuir Hellman Estate</u> Darrin Hodges 615-5555	<u>Allendale</u> Rodney Williams 535-5635	<u>Bushrod</u> George Henderson 597-5031	<u>Manzanita</u> Carmen Medina 535-5625	<u>Carmen Flores</u> Tony Sirivongsa 535-5631	<u>Community Gardens</u> Karen ("Yogi") Francis 238-2197
<u>Franklin</u> Rebecca Chhom 238-7741	<u>Brookdale/Discovery</u> Rodney Williams 535-5635	<u>Montclair</u> Jessica Bustos 482-7812	<u>Ira Jinkins /EOSC</u> Armond Gray 615-5838	<u>F.M. Smith</u> Carlos Vargas 238-7742	<u>Malonga Center for the Arts</u> Darrin Hodges 238-7217	<u>Dimond</u> Alonna Mellion 482-7831	<u>Redwood Heights</u> Breht Clark 428-7827	<u>Studio One Art Center</u> Alethia Walker 597-5027	<u>Lincoln Square</u> Gilbert Gong 238-7738	<u>Rotary Nature Center</u> Joe Moore 238-3739
		<u>Rainbow & Teen Center</u> Horace Houston 615-5751	<u>Mosswood</u> Terri Westbrook 597-5038	<u>San Antonio</u>	<u>Sheffield Village</u> Justice Bolden		<u>Open Space</u> Nature Supervisor (vacant)	<u>Sports/ Tennis/ Golf</u> Myka Hammock 238-3896	<u>Tassafaronga</u> Angelica Lopez 615-5764	
			<u>Willie Keys</u> Vinzuela "V" Bolden 597-5042							

PRAC
Ad Hoc Committees & Liaisons

Tree Advisory	1. Peter Moore 2. Jinhee Ha 3.
Measure Q Staff: Sean Maher	1. Princess Allen 2. Coire Reilly 3. Donna Duhe
Tree Inventory & Urban Forest Master Plan Staff: Identify from OPW	1. Peter Moore 2. Jinhee Ha
Park Rules & Regulations Staff: Gail McMillon	1. Coire Reilly 2. Donna Duhe 3. Isaac Kos-Read 4. Jinhee Ha
Lake Merritt Task Force / Mobile Vending	1. Princess Allen 2. Isaac Kos-Read 3. Kenzie Smith 4. Evelyn Torres
<i>Liaison to Friends of the Gardens at Lake Merritt</i>	Isaac Kos-Read
<i>Liaison to Oakland Public School / Joint Use</i>	Evelyn Torres
<i>Liaison to Oakland Zoo</i>	Peter Moore
<i>Liaison to Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation</i>	Chair
<i>Liaison to Friends of Joaquin Miller Park</i>	

Dormant Committees

Golf Advisory <i>Dormant</i>	1. 2.
Special Events <i>Dormant</i>	1. 2.
Naming Rights	1. 2.
Central Reservation Permit Policy Staff: Zermaine Thomas / Darrin Hodges	1. 2.
Public Safety Advisory <i>Dormant</i>	1. 2.
Dog Play Areas <i>Dormant</i>	1. 2.



**CITY OF OAKLAND
Oakland Parks & Recreation**

TO: Coire Reilly, Chair, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
FROM: Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, Specialty Arts, Culture Science and Nature
DATE: March 10, 2021
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE FRIENDS OF JOAQUIN MILLER PARK (FOJMP) IN COORDINATION WITH EAGLE SCOUTS TO INSTALL INFORMATIONAL KIOSK AT ENTRANCE OF WOODMINSTER CASCADE WITHIN JOAQUIN MILLER PARK.

SUMMARY

Oakland Public Works (OPW) and Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) has received a request from the Friends of Joaquin Miller Park (FOJMP) and Eagle Scout Candidate, Jake Aerling, in support of an Eagle Scout project, to construct an informational Kiosk at the entrance of Woodminster Cascade, within Joaquin Miller Park (JMP). This location is one of the major entry points for JMP and the Cascades, yet it has no information. Friends of Joaquin Miller Park want to build an attractive structure that will provide City information, along with providing the visitor suggestions of other experiences available within Park, that will also be welcoming to visitors. The visitors in this section of Park have quadrupled since the pandemic. The timeline for installation will be based on weekly/daily CDC recommendations for any gatherings/small pods. There are two participants working on this project. The project will be built by Jake Aerling and Troy Aerling, the requesting Scouts father, who is also advisor for the Eagle Scouts as well as a licensed contractor on this project. As requested, a COVID-19 is included in this report.

FISCAL IMPACT

Estimated total costs for construction supplies for Kirby Built Model (type of kiosk currently established in JMP) cost approximately \$1500.00. Eagle Scout candidate Jake Aerling will raise the funds, \$1,100 for project materials and FOJMP will donate \$400.00 for waterproof display panel.

PROJECT / PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Eagle Scout Jake Aerling was especially chosen for this project because of his wood working skills. See Attachments (A and B) for a map of the proposed kiosk location. The kiosk measurements are width approx. 57", height 78", depth 10". There will be boxes made of redwood attached to kiosk (see handout boxes attached to kiosk on example C & D). FOJMP will have maps available in boxes. FOJMP will have our 'Junior Ranger Program' pamphlets for parents to take preteens on nature learning experiences. Along with signup sheets to volunteer in JMP. The pamphlet boxes would appear as below.

FOJMP staff will schedule and meet with the Eagle Scout candidate to demark the location of kiosk and will provide support for project coordination. The Eagle Scout, Jake Aerling, will be responsible for procuring the kiosk materials and coordinating with the volunteers.

FOJMP will serve as the supervising organization for this project. Dale Risten, Chair of FOJMP, will take the lead for the FOJMP organization. Don Gibeau, Oakland Public Works (OPW) Facilities Supervisor will oversee the projects structure and build design. Kevin Charles, Supervisor, OPW, will oversee project on day of buildout (Staff Subject to change). The Scouts of America will support the workday by providing guidance and tools.

The duration of project, if approved, begins March 11, 2021. Two days have been allotted for building. Day one, installation of Simpson Brackets. Day two, installation of structure to brackets. To limit gathering and assure safety of others structure is built offsite. Installing in this manner is to limit time at location. The project will take approximately two hours on two days, with OPW oversight. Actual build dates will be subject to OPW availability. The estimated completion of the kiosk construction will take place over two, no more than three weekends (weather considered), ending by March 20, 2021.

COVID-19 Plan - All PPE requirements will be followed, including wearing proper PPE equipment, including wearing gloves and proper social distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available. Project only two family members. Basic structure built off site to limit exposure. Following all Covid-19 protocols outlined by Deidre Martin from OPW, 'Adopt a Spot' program. Participants will be trained in how to use PPE. No working bathrooms at JMP.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission approve the Friends of Joaquin Miller Park and Eagle Scouts installation of Kiosk at Woodminster Cascades entrance in Joaquin Miller Park.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Karis Griffin (Signature)

Prepared by:

Karis Griffin

Recreation Supervisor

_____ (Signature)

Approved by:

Nicholas Williams, Director

OPRYD, Director

Attachments:

Letter from Friends of Joaquin Miller Park (FOJMP)

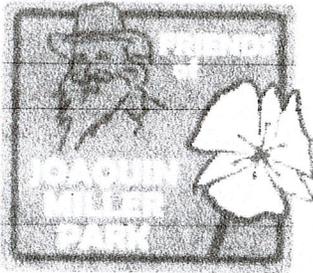
Exhibit A – Photo of planned kiosk site

Exhibit B – Photo of planned kiosk site different (POV)

Exhibit C – Photo of similar kiosk in JMP

Exhibit D – Photo of similar kiosk in JMP

Exhibit E - Sketch of kiosk for installation



To PRAC Board Members,

On behalf of the board of "Friends of Joaquin Miller Park", we wish to support Eagle Scout candidate Jake Aerling in his effort to erect a kiosk at the Woodminster Cascade entrance to Joaquin Miller Park. We have approved his plan, and had requested it to have larger holders for handing out of park information and maps. It will also display park rules, and emergency information. How to report maintenance issues to OAK311.

While there are many entrances to the JMP, this entrance has seen the largest increase in park visitors, and feel this location will serve the visitors of this developed section of Joaquin Miller Park.

Dale Ridsen
Chair, FOJMP
415 517-3338



Exhibit A



Exhibit B



Exhibit C

Boxes similar to boxes in (Photo 4).



Exhibit D

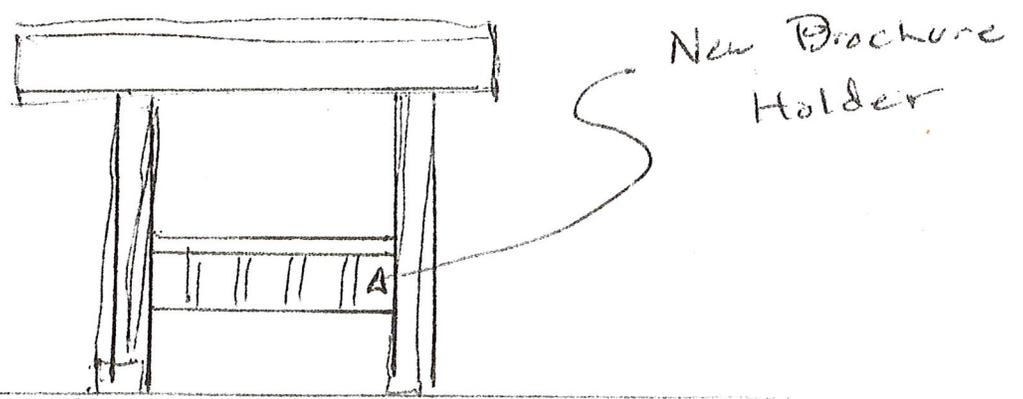
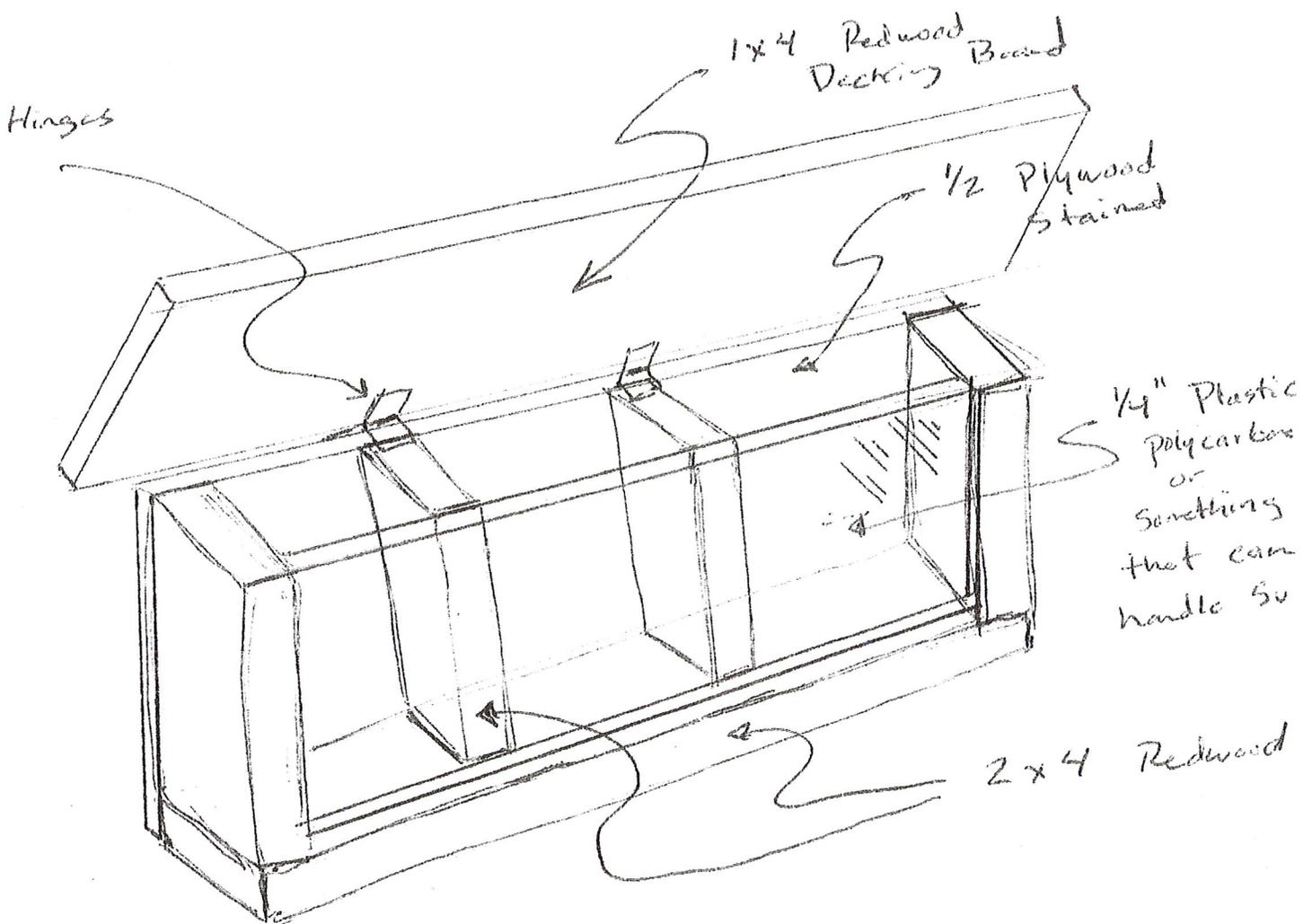


Exhibit E

CITY OF OAKLAND
Oakland Parks, Recreation, and Youth Development

TO: Amy Cole, Vice-Chair, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
FROM: DACA Name Change Committee - Claytoven Richardson, Committee Facilitator & Recreation Specialist II PPT Oakland Parks, Recreation, and Youth Development
DATE: February 22, 2021
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION TO GRANT PERMISSION TO RENAME DIGITAL ARTS AND CULINARY ACADEMY (A.K.A. THE RAINBOW TEEN CENTER/ DACA)

SUMMARY

Digital Arts and Culinary Academy (DACA): There have been a couple of persistent issues with the acronym DACA. The issues revolve around the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, which also uses the same acronym. DACA often encounters residents and non-residents who contact us weekly attempting to receive immigration papers and/or seeking additional information on immigration assistance. Also, the DACA banners that are currently being used to identify the center located on the surrounding fencing of the building are often tagged with graffiti. After a bit of research, it was discovered that the tagging is mostly being done by people that are opposed to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. They are not taking the time to see the Digital Arts and Culinary Academy part of the banner. This illustrates a major branding issue for DACA.

Rainbow Teen Center: Though DACA is a part of the Rainbow community, DACA does not solely cater to teens. The name, Rainbow Teen Center indirectly excludes a large segment of the East Oakland community. DACA provides programming to Middle School & High School students, adults, and seniors.

City Identity: There are also some identification problems even within the City departments. Some departments know the center by Digital Arts and Culinary Academy, while others know the center by Rainbow Teen Center/DACA, or DACA. This causes the occasional problem when requesting or receiving services from Public Works and other City departments.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no expected negative fiscal impact to the City.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

DACA is currently moving through the planning stages of the “Digital Arts and Culinary Academy CIP Phase 2 Remodel”. Thus, this is the perfect time to consider a name change. DACA started the renaming process by putting together a community committee (The DACA Name Change Committee) made of thirteen (13) teenagers, five (5) young adults, three (3) staff members (all of whom are former DACA students), one (1) non-voting Facilitator, and two (2) non-voting Supervisors (please refer to Exhibit B – *DACA Name Change Committee Members*). It was also important that amongst the committee members are former students that understand the programming at DACA and are able to assist in the creation of potential names that reflect what the center represents. DACA facilitated four Zoom meetings during which the committee came up with a total of fifteen creative names. Through a series of anonymous votes, the names were then narrowed down to the following top two choices: *East Oakland Arts Center* and *Seminary Arts Center*. The DACA Name Change Committee members further decided to give PRAC the final choice between the two names.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: Plans are currently being developed for the DACA CIP Remodel Phase 2 Project. This would be the perfect time for the proposed re-naming of DACA. The new name would be added to the remodel planning, thus mitigating the cost of designing and creating additional signage if a new name were to be decided much later.

Environmental: Proposed re-naming of DACA has no impact on the environment.

Social Equity: Proposed re-naming of DACA has no negative impact on social equity. The proposed renaming adds greater social equity to the East Oakland Community by providing community members an opportunity to participate in the remodeling process.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

Proposed re-naming of DACA is inclusive of individuals with disabilities and senior citizens.

BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The DACA Name Change Committee requests that the magnet center be named either *East Oakland Arts Center* or *Seminary Arts Center*. The policy to name a public facility is set forth in Resolution No. 65024 C.M.S. and requires that all requests for naming or renaming parks and recreation facilities be referred to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) and the Rules & Legislation Committee before the name is recommended to the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

The DACA Name Change Committee requests that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) approve the request to rename Digital Arts and Culinary Academy, a.k.a. DACA, a.k.a. Rainbow Teen Center/DACA located at 5818 International Boulevard to either *East Oakland Arts Center* or *Seminary Arts Center*.

Respectfully submitted,



Prepared by:
Claytoven Richardson,
(Committee Facilitator)
Recreation Specialist II PPT



Approved by:
Justice Bolden,
Recreation Supervisor

Attachments: Exhibit A – *Resolution 65024 – Naming Facilities*
Exhibit B – *DACA Name Change Committee Members*

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 65024 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING A PROCEDURE
FOR DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NAMES FOR MUNICIPAL
(PUBLIC) FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the City Council Rules and Procedures/Legislative Committee of the City of Oakland has conducted a review of the procedure by which the City Council selects appropriate names for municipal facilities in the City of Oakland, other than Parks and Recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has directed that an official procedure be established for designating official names for public facilities in the City of Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council herewith approves and adopts the following procedure for naming public facilities in the City of Oakland:

1. Any individual or entity may initiate a proposal to name or rename a public facility in the City of Oakland.
2. All requests for naming and renaming public facilities in the City of Oakland shall be transmitted to the Rules and Procedures/Legislative Committee, including requests by:
 - (a) individuals and public officials;
 - (b) clubs, civic groups, or neighborhood organizations;
 - (c) public agencies or governmental entities.
3. Any request to name or rename park and recreation facilities shall be referred to, or may be initiated by, the Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (OPRAC). The recommendation of the OPRAC shall be referred to the Rules and Procedures/Legislative Committee.
4. The Rules and Procedures/Legislative Committee shall review all requests and recommend an appropriate name to the City Council. Special consideration will be rendered based upon the following criteria:
 - (a) a geographical area of the City or a significant historical event;
 - (b) an individual philanthropist, family, or estate name;
 - (c) unique or civic circumstances;

(d) memorialization of a living person, only under special circumstances as follows:

- the honoree contributed half or more of the cost of a major facility;
- the honoree initiated or contributed major time to the establishment of the project;
- overwhelming belief (public opinion) that the designee would probably be honored for that facility post-humously;
- if no other individual now living has, or is likely to have, greater public support for being honored at this specific site;
- the honoree has given extraordinary service to the City or the community;
- the honoree has attained national or international prominence and achievement.

Upon approval, the City shall limit its recognition of an honoree to one facility or portion thereof. Further, facilities named for a specific individual should rarely be renamed, although the City Council could be flexible in renaming facilities originally named for geographical areas, etc. A public hearing shall be conducted by the City Council prior to the official designation of any name for a public facility.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 1 1987, 19

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

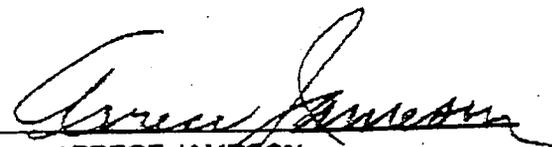
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AYES— BAZILE, CANNON, ~~EDSON~~, GILMORE, MOORE, OGAWA, RILES, SPEES, and PRESIDENT WILSON , - 8

NOES— NONE

ABSENT— CANNON, - 1

ABSTENTION— NONE

ATTEST: 
ARRECE JAMESON
 City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
 of the City of Oakland, California

DACA Name Change Committee

Teens (current & former students)

- Alaren Newell
- Jamiyah Clark
- Nasia Tingle
- Christian McCorkle
- Aliyah Morris
- Kenneth Kwayme VanZandt
- Isabel Adame
- Raul Cabrera
- Leilani Haynes
- Leron Newell
- Jada Clewis
- Simone Batiste
- Cameryn Richardson

Young Adults (current & former students)

- Jasmine Black
- Jasmine Johnson
- Jeanette Garibay

DACA Staff (also former students)

- Saul Perez
- Eric Flood
- Scott Marsh

Meeting Facilitator

- Claytoven Richardson, Recreation Specialist II PPT

Supervising Staff

- Justice Bolden, Recreation Supervisor
- Horace Houston, Center Director

Note: *Personal information (e.g., phone numbers, emails, etc.) have been removed. Meeting Facilitator and Supervising Staff are not allowed to participate in any voting.*