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# PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA

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**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 4:00 P.M.  
City Hall, 501 Poli Street, Santa Cruz Conference Room**

## ROLL CALL

## PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

This is the time set-aside during the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting for members of the public to address the Commission concerning any item that is not on this agenda. Persons wishing to address the Commission should fill out a "Speaker Form" prior to the Commission reaching this point on the agenda. **Refer to the last page of this agenda on how to submit your Public Comments electronically or how to attend and provide comments in-person.**

## CONSENT ITEMS

1. [Approval of Minutes](#)  
RECOMMENDATION: This is an action item. It is recommended that the Parks & Recreation Commission approve the meeting minutes of the special meeting on July 12, 2023.

## FORMAL ITEMS

2. **Ventura Botanical Gardens**  
RECOMMENDATION: This is NOT an action item. It is recommended that the Parks & Recreation Commission receive a presentation of the Ventura Botanical Gardens, presented by Joe Cahill, Executive Director with Ventura Botanical Gardens.

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**3. Marina Park Playground Replacement Project**

RECOMMENDATION: This is NOT an action item. It is recommended that the Parks & Recreation Commission receive a presentation of the Marina Park Playground Replacement Project, presented by Brooke McDonnell, Senior Associate with Pacific Coast Land Design, Inc.

**4. 2023 Workplan & Goal**

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the Parks and Recreation Commission provide an update on the progress of the approved Parks and Recreation Commission 2023 workplan and goals and determine attendance for any upcoming meetings.

## DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS

## COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

## ADJOURNMENT

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

### Submit a Public Comment Via Email Prior to the Meeting

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