



## **PARKS, ARTS AND RECREATION ACTION MINUTES**

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Special Meeting of Wednesday, January 21, 2004  
City Council Chambers  
1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022

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### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chair Charlton, Vice Chair Bautista, Lippe, Cooper and Weiden  
**Absent:** Commissioner Boennighausen

### **BUSINESS**

#### **MARYMEADE PARK PLAYGROUND RENOVATION PRESENTATION**

Mr. Dave Brees, Recreation Director, updated the Commission on the playground renovation process for Marymeade Park. Mr. Brees reviewed diagrams of the playground area at Marymeade Park and indicated the diagrams show the perimeters for the playground areas. Mr. Brees presented a rendering of the original playground layout detailing the playground and play elements in the park. Several catalogs of playground equipment and samples of surfacing material were presented for consideration of possible ideas in the park.

The following community members addressed the Commission at the meeting:

Gil and Kim Ahrens  
The Hartney Family  
Bill Costello  
Pete Pressley

The community members expressed their support of proceeding with the playground renovations and suggested several ideas for the Commission consider as they move forward with the design plans. The ideas included consideration of the wheelchair accessibility factor of the playground surfacing material; keep the frontier feel of the park; keep the equipment colors muted such as green or brown tones; have equipment for the different age groups.

Commission discussion followed and encouraged staff to consider a possible theme for the park, the play and pour surface material and the maintenance and drainage issues at the park.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.