

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION  
COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY,  
January 14, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. AT HILLVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM 2,  
97 HILLVIEW AVE, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

**ESTABLISH QUORUM**

PRESENT: Baron, James, Beggs, Lee Eng, and Tooley

ABSENT: Lucia, Parmar

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Los Altos Resident Jim Wing suggested having a future agenda item regarding archery structure.

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ CONSIDERATION**

1. Commission Minutes  
MOTION Baron; SECOND Beggs APPROVED minutes of the November 8, 2014 regular meeting (5-0)
2. Redwood Grove Streambank Stabilization Project  
Received update on approved capital improvement project by Dave Brees, Special Project Manager

MOTION James; SECOND Barron to recommend to City Council that the project go forward and include both North and South seating areas and stairs. The motion passed by the following vote: AYES: Barron, James and Tooley; NOES Beggs and Lee Eng (3-2)

Public Comment:

Los Altos resident Jim Wing suggested not to build the proposed seating areas and is not in support of the new trail.

Los Altos resident John Day had concerns about inappropriate use of the park and felt that a new platform seating area would invite additional inappropriate use. He does not support the stairway or seating areas.

Los Altos resident Maddy McBirney is in favor of seating areas and would like to put more natural art in Redwood Grove.

3. Installation of Public Art  
Received update from Maddy McBirney, Chair of the Public Art Commission.

Public Comment:

Los Altos resident John Day is opposed to the sculptures in the park. Would like to see natural materials used for any art in Redwood Grove.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

4. Monthly staff report  
Received information and announcements from City staff.

## **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

## **POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Drinking Fountain Project
- Bocce Ball Courts
- Park Selection Criteria
- Halsey House
- Public Land Survey

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chairperson Tooley adjourned the meeting at 8:29 pm