



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
Parks & Recreation
Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 16
7:30 p.m.

Patty Dewes, Chair
Karen Askey, Member
David Bailey, Member
Lindsay Bowen, Member
Jon Myers, Member
Cindy Rowe, Member

REGULAR MEETING

VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM

To access the meeting by computer:

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88548154052?pwd=n0pILDxmP2oRtjC3aAYEYbbn5eqyJN.1>

Meeting ID: 885 4815 4052

Passcode: 853353

To access the meeting by phone:

1-669-900-6833 or 1-888-788-0099 (toll-free)

*Mute/Unmute – Press *6 / Raise Hand – Press *9*

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- 2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
Speakers' time is limited to two minutes.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - a. February 20, 2024
- 4. NEW BUSINESS:**
- 5. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. Zotts to Tots/Town Picnic Update
 - b. Game Night Update
 - c. Discuss Hawthorns Property Planning Status
 - d. Discuss Tennis/Pickleball Court Outstanding Topics
 - e. Review updates on Dog Park
 - f. Review Bocce Court Options
 - g. Discuss status of request to Town Council for a study session on recreational facilities
 - h. Discuss PV Recreational Facilities Opportunities Status
 - i. Review and Discuss updates on CA Sate Grant
 - j. Review and Discuss update on Parking at Rossotti's and Ford Field
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**
The next regularly scheduled meeting date is Tuesday, May 21 @ 7:30 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement:

The Town of Portola Valley acknowledges the colonial history of this land we dwell upon—the unceded territory of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone, Tamien Nation, and Muwekma (mah-WEK-mah) Ohlone, who endured a human and cultural genocide that included removal from their lands and their sacred relationship to the land. Portola Valley recognizes that we profit from the commodification of land seized from indigenous peoples and now bear the ecological consequences. We seek to understand the impact of these legacies on all beings and to find ways to make repair.



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Date & Time: February 20, 2024 @ 7:30 PM
765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM

Roll Call: Members present - Jon Myers, Patty Dewes, Karen Askey, Lindsay Bowen, Cindy Rowe. This represents a quorum. **Members absent:** Dave Bailey **Other attendees:** None

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved unanimously.

Oral Communications: None

New Business: None

Old Business:

- a. **Zotts to Tots/Town Picnic:** Considering how a 60th Town anniversary celebration might fit into the picnic. Patty is talking to the Cultural Arts and Historic Resources committees to get ideas as well.
- b. **Proposal for a Community Playground:** Katie Mumford asked for the Parks and Rec Committee's recommendation so that she could take the proposal before the Town Council. The Chair reminded her of the actions from our last review, which had not yet been completed, and that the Committee could not provide a recommendation. Ms. Mumford indicated she was going to the Town Council directly.
- c. **Trivia night:** Wildly successful, thanks to Jon and Karen for all their hard work!! Over 100 participants and the feedback was super positive. Collected \$706 in "donations."
 - We brainstormed ideas for another game night: Name that Tune, Bingo, Casino, Escape Room, Board games/scrabble.
 - Logical timing seemed to be about 6 months apart, so November/May cycle.
 - Cindy is going to look into the details of how to host a casino night.
- d. **Hawthorns Planning.** Next PAWG meeting is February 29, focus will be on the parking lot and entryway options. The ad hoc meeting will meet before then to prepare any comments.
- e. **Court #3:** Great news, the Town purchased a tennis net and it has been installed on the court. Re-striping will have to wait until after the rainy season. We will monitor to see if there is any feedback from tennis or BB players.
- f. **Pickleball Nets:** There's been no unfavorable feedback regarding leaving the PB nets out but the general feeling is that there is less activity during winter/rainy season so we should continue to monitor it.
- g. **Bocce Court:** There was a discussion about finding "space" for a bocce court/area. This is an intriguing idea and we will continue to consider it as a recreational opportunity.
- h. **Dog Park:** Karen is still looking for a resource in San Mateo County to give us guidance on what the requirements are for an "off leash" area. Patty agreed to get our Town attorney's feedback regarding the possibility of an "off-leash" dog area on the Springdown property

- i. **Parkland and Recreational Facility Dedication:** The proposal has been submitted to the Town Manager with a request that it be added to the agenda for a future Town Council meeting.
- j. **PV Recreational Facilities Opportunities:** No update.
- k. **CA State Grant:** Howard indicated that the deadline has been extended to June. Jon feels that we should not give up on the idea of bathrooms at Ford Field and that we should pursue the grant as well as solicit additional funding from Little League, Susan Ford, etc. Patty will talk to Howard about this.
- l. **Parking at Rossotti's/Ford Field:** No update.

Town Staff Action Items: None

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Patty Dewes, Secretary