I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day
   - Meeting called to order at 5:31 p.m.
   - Commissioner Ahluwalia Absent

II. Public Comment
    (Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today’s Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Commission - Speakers are limited to 2 minutes).
    - None

III. Announcements
    - Mike Will introduced the new Parks Division Deputy Director, Justin Long who expressed his excitement to be here and that he will be working with the Commission.
    - The Chair introduced and welcomed Ryan Carrington from Councilmember Tam Nguyen’s office.
    - Mike Jones reminded the Commissioners about using their City-issued Commission email addresses
    - Mike Jones mentioned that the State of the City will occur on February 11 and solicited help from the Commissioners in recruiting new Commissioners at the event.
IV. Consent Calendar

A. Approve the Minutes of January 4, 2017
B. Approve the Attendance Report of January 4, 2017
C. Receive and File Correspondence to Commission

   Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Del Real, seconded by Commissioner Mandair, the motion carried. The Commission Minutes, Attendance Report were approved. (7-0-2). Absent Commissioners Ahluwalia and Woolfe.

V. Reports

A. Chair:
   5:35 p.m. – Commissioner Woolfe arrived at the meeting
   - The Chair wanted to see if there was an interest in having the Arts Commission speak at a Commission meeting.

B. Director; Mike Will, Division Manager, PRNS, reported on the following:
   - The Sustainable Maintenance Report will be heard at the Neighborhood Services and Education Committee on February 9th.
   - On January 7th, there were 300 people who helped prune the roses at the Municipal Rose Garden.
   - On the 2nd Saturday of the month, volunteers can come volunteer at Alum Rock Park.
   - Improvements at the Tully Ballfields
   - Overfelt Gardens was involved in celebrating the Chinese New Year.
   - Greenprint is will conducting the survey and community meetings.
   - Vietnamese American Community Center feasibility study report and operational ideas.
   - Community meeting about the Los Lagos Golf Course.
   - Restroom improvement at Southside Community Center.
   - Work being done at Willow Glen Community Center.
   - Lawn bowling upgrades at Bramhall Park.
   - Almost finished with River Glen Concession building.

C. Council and Commission
   1. Council Liaison: Ryan Carrigan, reported on the following:
      - Neighborhood project/park behind Tropicana Shopping Center at King Rd./Story Rd.
      - Vietnamese Heritage Garden ribbon cutting.
      - Feasibility meeting for more of a long-term solution for the Vietnamese American Community Center.
      - Los Lagos Community Meeting at Seven Trees Community Center and its impact on the community.
      - Park Maintenance Funding.
D. Department Staff and Organizations;

1. Annual Trail Program Update for 2015-2016
   Documents Filed: (1) Memorandum, from Yves Zsutty, dated January 12, 2017. (2) PowerPoint Presentation.

   Yves Zsutty, Trail Manager, PRNS, presented information on the City of San José Trails Program.

   Commission questions ensued.

   Yves Zsutty answered the questions.

2. State of the Creeks Report for 2017

   Deb Kramer, Program Manager, Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful and Steve Holmes, Founder, South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition, presented information on San José creeks.

   Public comment:
   Leslee Hamilton, Executive Director, Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, spoke about what her organization’s involvement in the creeks.

   Commission discussion ensued.

   Deb Kramer and Steve Holmes answered Commissioner’s questions.

   Commissioner Mandair request that the creeks group partners with San José PRNS Trails regarding social media and that PRNS can partner with providing restrooms along trails/parks where creek volunteers work. He also requested that the creek group findings sync up with the Greenprint study.

   6:39 p.m. – Commissioner Quint stepped out of the room.
   6:41 p.m. – Commissioner Quint came back into the room.

VI. New & Returning Business

A. Guadalupe River Trail: Virginia St. to Chynoweth Ave. Master Plan; DEFERRED
B. **Alum Rock Park Wayfinding and Gateways Study;**
Documents Filed: (1) Memorandum from Yves Zsutty, dated, January 17, 2017. (2) PowerPoint Presentation.

Yves Zsutty, Trail Manager, PRNS, presented information on Alum Rock Park Wayfinding and Gateways.

**Public Comment:**
- None

Commissioner discussion ensued.

Yves Zsutty responded to Commissioner questions.

Action: Commissioner Woolfe moved to accept the report on the Development of a Wayfinding and Gateway Study for Alum Rock Park, which was seconded by Commissioner Del Real. The motion carried, accepting the report. (8-0-1). Absent: Commissioner Ahluwalia.

C. **2016-2020 Therapeutic Services Operational Plan Update; TS 1:27**
Documents Filed: (1) Memorandum from Christy Matta, dated, January 12, 2017. (2) PowerPoint Presentation.

Christy Matta, Therapeutic Services Manager, PRNS, presented information on the 2016-2020 Therapeutic Services Operational Plan.

**Public Comment:**
- John Connolly, Volunteer, Power Wheelchair Soccer, spoke about his program and handed out his program’s schedule.
- Jean Dresden, spoke of a story of high school students interacting with Therapeutic Services clients

Commissioner discussion ensued.

Christy Matta responded to Commissioner questions.

Action: Commissioner Cron moved to accept the report on the 2016-2020 Therapeutic Services Operational Plan Update, which was seconded by Commissioner Thomas. The motion carried, accepting the report. (8-0-1). Absent: Commissioner Ahluwalia.

7:31 p.m. Commissioners Brooks-Immell and Del Real stepped out of the room.
D. **Park Ranger Report for 2016;**  
Documents Filed: (1) Memorandum from Mike Will, dated, February 1, 2017. (2)  
PowerPoint Presentation.

Pam Helmke, Sr. Park Ranger, PRNS, presented information on the Park Ranger  

7:34 p.m. Commissioners Brooks-Immel and Del Real came back in the room.

**Public Comment:**
- None

Commissioner discussion ensued.

Pam Helmke, Justin Long and Mike Will responded to Commissioner questions.

**Action:** Commissioner Brooks-Immel moved to accept the report on the Park Ranger  
Report for 2016, which was seconded by Commissioner Quint. The motion carried,  
accepting the report. (8-0-1). Absent: Commissioner Ahluwalia.

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E. **2016-2017 Parks and Recreation Commission Work Plan;**  
Document Filed: (1) 2016-2017 Work Plan

Action: Commissioner Mandair moved to accept the Work Plan, which was  
seconded by Commissioner Brooks-Immel. The motion carried, accepting the report.  
(8-0-1). Absent: Commissioner Ahluwalia.

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**VII. Adjournment**  
Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.
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For questions, please contact Mike Jones at (408) 793-4186.

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HANDOUTS

Parks and Recreation Commission

Wednesday, February 1, 2017
5:30 P.M.

City Hall
Room W 118 & 119
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

District 1   Daphna Woolfe
District 2   Vacant
District 3   Adelina Del Real
District 4   Barinder Ahluwalia
District 5   Vacant
District 6   Demerris Brooks-Immell
District 7   Trami Cron
District 8   Chet Mandair
District 9   Rudy Flores, Chair
District 10  Brian Quint, Vice Chair
Citywide    Virginia Thomas

Councilmember Tam Nguyen,
Council Liaison

Angel Rios, Jr., Director, PRNS
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<td>You can Volunteer with us on the Second Saturday of the Month: January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, 2017 9:00am - 1:00pm <em>Earth Day April 22, 2017 8:30am - 3:30 pm</em>. (per Mollie Tobias)</td>
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<td>The Tully Ballfield major field renovation began in late November 2016. Parks staff have removed the weed infested infield turf area, replaced existing irrigation with more efficient irrigation heads, added wire mesh to prevent rodents from burrowing through and causing future turf damage, and rebuilding the pitching mound and home plate. In the upcoming weeks staff will add fresh soil and sod to the infield, reestablish a proper infield arc, and seeding the outfield. The end result will make a more desirable playing area for the Spartan Little League by March 2017. The little league has been notified. (per Alex Pearson)</td>
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<td>Teri Rogoway from Open Space Authority and San José Park Ranger Valeri Heyberger have coordinated a Celebration in honor of the Chinese New Year that was held on Saturday, January 28th. This was a joint agency educational program that covers the usual tour of the Chinese Cultural Gardens combined</td>
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with education about Chinese New Year and the symbolism of various nature elements in how they relate to Chinese Culture. Traditional snacks and hot tea were provided by OSA as part of the experience.
(per Alex Pearson)

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<th>Per Marybeth, encourage Commissioners to attend the following CIP Community Meetings</th>
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| **What is the Greenprint?**
| The Greenprint is a long-term strategic plan that guides the future expansion of San José’s parks, recreation facilities and community services. The City is beginning a major update of its existing Greenprint. The process will involve extensive public engagement and is expected to take approximately 12-18 months.

**Intercept Events:**
We are bringing our survey boards out to the public at popular events and busy locations in the community through January and February.
- Friday, January 27, 2017, 10:30am-1:00pm – Almaden Community Center & Library Lobby
- Saturday, January 28, 2017, 11:00am - 1:00pm – Hillview Library 10 Year Anniversary Celebration
- Friday, February 3, 2017, 10:30am-1:00pm – Seven Trees Community Center & Library
- Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 10:30am-1:00pm – Willow Glen Community Center, Senior Lunch Program
- Friday, February 10, 2017, 10:30am-1:00pm – Cypress Community Center Senior Lunch Program

**Community Workshops:**
The first round of community workshops (we will host the workshop held at three different dates and times across the City). Once the dates and times are finalized, we will post this information on the Greenprint website. These workshops will orient the community to the Greenprint update and share data collected from the Mapita survey and intercept events. This round of workshops provides an opportunity to review existing conditions, such as which areas of the City are underserved with park land, and gather input related to the community’s vision, goals, ideas, and recommendations for the future of the system.
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Alum Rock Park: Trail Crew

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”
~Elizabeth Andrew

- Volunteers are needed to protect and maintain the oldest municipal park in the state.
- Check-in at 9:00 am, follow the volunteer signs in the park. Free parking pass for volunteers.
- No experience necessary. Come meet others that enjoy hiking and the great outdoors!
- Training, gloves, & tools are provided, but you are welcome to bring your favorite tool.
- Long pants, a long-sleeve shirt, sturdy shoes and a hat are recommended.
- Please bring a filled water bottle and your own snack.

You can Volunteer with us on the Second Saturday of the Month

January 14, February 11, March 11
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9:00am - 1:00pm

*Earth Day April 22, 2017 8:30am - 3:30 pm*

15350 Penitencia Creek Road San José 95127

For More Information: www.sanjoseca.gov/prns
Volunteer Management Team: (408) 595-3483 or Alum Rock Park Ranger: (408) 259-5477
Discover the Adventure!

**An All-Inclusive Adventure!**

Family Camp at Yosemite’s season runs from mid-June through mid-August. When you arrive at Family Camp, you will be treated to three fully-prepared delicious meals per day, free childcare with fun activities, friendly staff to provide a memorable experience, and an assortment of activities. Guests are invited to stay for one night or multiple nights.

**An Experience to Remember**

Family Camp provides the opportunity to enjoy many on-site activities and features including:

- Nature hikes & Stargazer hikes
- Campfires
- Skits, talent shows & socials
- Special activities for children and tots
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Ping-pong
- Archery
- Fishing
- Horseshoes
- Shuffleboard
- Swimming
- Board game nights
- Nature oriented craft programs
- Interpretive activities (natural history)
- River access
- Beach & lawn lounging
- Fort Tuolumne childcare (not licensed)

Talk To Us

**Reservations**

Online reservations begin in late January. See this year’s date and rate information by visiting the Family Camp website or call the San Jose Office.

**Campership**

Need financial assistance to stay at Family Camp? Our Campership Program for San Jose residents provides a discount to low-moderate income families. Spaces are limited; apply today! (408) 794-6208

**Camp Address:**

Family Camp at Yosemite
1401 Cherry Lake Road
Groveland, CA 95321
(209) 962-7277

**San Jose Office Address:**

Family Camp at Yosemite
Leininger Center
1300 Senter Road
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 794-6208

**Family Camp at Yosemite**

Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services
www.familycampsanjose.com
familycamp@sanjoseca.gov

**Friends Of Family Camp**

The Friends of Family Camp is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of Family Camp. To join, send $20.00 with your name, address and phone number to:

21472 Almaden Road
San José, CA 95120
www.friendsofsanjosefamilycamp.org

**Join The Team**

We are recruiting quality individuals, 18 years and older, to work during the summer season. If you, or someone you know would like to work, please email Family Camp. Family Camp also recruits volunteers with specialized skills throughout the year.

**In the Heart of the Sierras**

Family Camp at Yosemite is a scenic 40-acre self-contained all-inclusive campground facility located just off Highway 120 near the west gate of Yosemite National Park. The Stanislaus National Forest and the Middle Fork of the Tuolumne River serve as a scenic backdrop to this mountain playground. Just a couple of hours away from San José, Family Camp at Yosemite is close to home, yet gives you the feeling of being far away.

The camp is an all-inclusive retreat where campers of all ages can fish, hike, swim, play, explore the nearby attractions or just relax and take it easy. It’s a great experience for the entire family or all of your friends!

**Camp in Comfort**

Over 60 wood frame and canvas covered tent-cabins offer the following:

- Cots with mattresses (no bedding)
- Bench, table and bookshelf
- Decks for outdoor relaxing
- Electrical outlets (at extra cost in some cabins)
- ADA accessibility

Restrooms are a short walk from any cabin and include:

- Hot showers
- Toilets
- Wash basins
- Changing areas for infants
- Electrical outlets in all restrooms

The Dining Hall complex is the heart of camp, here you will find:

- Dining room and kitchen
- General Store
- Recreation room
- Camp office
- Medical aid station
- Shaded patio overlooking the Tuolumne River
Why Choose Family Camp for Your Next Summer Vacation?

Excursions Await
Take advantage of Family Camp's ideal location to plan excursions to Yosemite and the gold rush towns of Columbia, Sonora and Coulterville. Some choose to spend time fishing the Sierra streams and lakes of the Moccasin Creek Trout Hatchery. Other attractions include hayrides, horseback riding and golf. You can request a bag lunch the day prior to your departure for a nominal fee.

More Than Just Camping
During the spring and fall, camp is available for private rental. Groups, organizations and events include:
- Family reunions
- School excursions
- Company retreats
- Private birthdays & parties
- Weddings

Directions From San José
Take Hwy 680 North to 580. Then take Route 580 East, towards Stockton. Take 205 towards Tracy until it merges onto Northbound 1-5. Exit Hwy 120 East towards Manteca. Take Hwy 59 North exit (left lane). Take first exit on 99 (Yosemite Avenue/120). Turn right at the signal onto Hwy 120 East towards Yosemite. Stay on Hwy 120 until it merges with 108. At Yosemite Junction turn RIGHT and continue on 120 until two miles past Buck Meadows. Turn left onto Cherry Lake Road (See sign on right-hand of the road for San José Camp). Turn left and follow the road for about 1/2 a mile to the camp's main entrance. At the "Y", keep to the right. Follow the directional signs towards the registration parking area.

Cost Breakdown (Family of Four)

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Family Camp is all-inclusive fun!
Power Wheelchair Soccer Games Hosted in San Jose

Come experience Power Wheelchair Soccer in action as the San Jose Steamrollers, Rockets, and Flash take on competitors from around the Bay Area and Central Valley.

Below are the remaining dates for Power Wheelchair Soccer Games being hosted at the Bascom Community Center.

Bascom Community Center Gym
1000 S. Bascom Ave
San Jose, CA 95128

Saturday, March 18th 10am – 7pm
Saturday, April 22nd 10am – 7pm
Saturday, May 20th 10am – 7pm

Detail Schedule for Saturday, March 18th

10:00: San Jose Flash v Berkeley (BORP) Bombers

11:15: San Jose Rockets v Berkeley (BORP) Shockers

12:30: San Jose Flash v Berkeley (BORP) Shockers

1:45: San Jose Rockets v Berkeley (BORP) Bombers

3:00: San Jose Steamrollers v Berkeley (BORP) Crushers

4:15: Central Valley Ghostriderz v Berkeley (BORP) Crushers

5:30: San Jose Steamrollers v Central Valley Ghostriderz