

# CITY OF REDLANDS PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

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This will be a teleconference meeting via Zoom.

Following public health recommendations to limit public gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic, City Manager Charles M. Duggan Jr., acting as the City of Redlands Emergency Services Director has directed that Commission/Board meetings be closed to the public until further notice or until the current local State of Emergency has been lifted.

All votes during the teleconferencing meeting via Zoom will be conducted by roll call.

**HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** In order to have your public comment read into the public record at the meeting, members of the public are asked to submit comments (250 words or less) prior to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, by email at [tkevari@cityofredlands.org](mailto:tkevari@cityofredlands.org) or by telephone at 909-798-7655.

Individuals with a disability, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, who need assistance with public comment, may contact Joe Bierma by telephone at 909-798-7655 or by email at [jbierma@cityofredlands.org](mailto:jbierma@cityofredlands.org) at least two hours before the meeting to make alternate arrangements.

The following information comprises the agenda for a **special meeting** of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission of the City of Redlands at the date and time noted below.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021  
4:30 P.M.**

## **Zoom Webinar Information:**

Link to join the webinar by computer or mobile device:

<https://cityofredlands.zoom.us/j/97793104144?pwd=MGNTREVzVU55WUwrTUM3THNnd3JsQT09>

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER – Attendance

## 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Chair Johnson will read all public comments, up to 250 words, into record if they are received in accordance with the deadlines stated above.*

*The Commission may not discuss or take any action on any public comment made, except that the Commission members or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by members of the public.*

*However, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and possible action at a subsequent meeting.*

Redlands Baseball and softball submitted a public comment to express support for the build use and allocation policy draft. They met with the city staff to discuss the implication of a new policy as well.

Pateadores Soccer Club submitted a public comment to use the field. They describe that they treat the fields with care and have paid around \$130,000 for matenance over the past five years. The program currently uses the fields Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and builds are available to others from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Redlands Junior All American Football and Cheer Youth Program submitted a public comment to voice questions about concerns regarding the proposed draft of the new athletic field use and allocation policy. The program has currently been disables to the community and provides opportunity for many athletes who cannot afford for profit programs, preparing athletes to compete in high school.

AYSO submitted a public comment regarding the draft field allocation policy, they requested that Redlands Parks and Recreation Commission honor the terms of their duty executed and a legally binding filled use agreement with the city residence that becomes effective May 4th.

## 3. OLD BUSINESS

### A. Discussion and possible actions for the City's field allocation policy (Attachment A)

- a. Director Boatman presents possible action for the City's field allocation policy, which attempts to create safe, attractive fields for use by Redlands residents. There will be two groups on the field, group 1 qualifying organizations must be non-profit, and recreational (the 75% requirement was deleted), with guaranteed playtime at every game. Group two is all organizations who do not qualify for group 1. Each individual organization presented. Redlands Youth Baseball presented that as long as they could host a season and operate normally they would be fine. The Junior All American Cheer Organization reported that they have worked hard to build their team and they will follow the guideline of the parks. They asked for a commission to consider the needs of the program because their community field was the only field that allowed them to operate normally. Pateadores Soccer Club presented that they have given back to the community greatly and provided fields for others at no extra cost. They reported that they pay for maintenance and have been very flexible with the city's needs. AYSO presented that they have worked with Redlands since 1986 and they are willing to work with the city in any way needed. A motion by commissioner Hebden was made that the City Council approve the policy agreements and terminate disagreements, by January 2022, and authorize the use of parking space funds to satisfy the terms, seconded by Commissioner Gonzales. The motion was abstained by Vice-chair Billings, and voted five to one, the motion is carried through to recommendation of Council.

**4. ADJOURNMENT TO REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 AT 5:43 P.M.**

**5. ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Proposed Field Allocation Policy

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