

Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Advance Planning Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Monday, August 31, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District
4201 Guardian Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063
Activity Room 3 / Activity Center Warehouse
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(Meeting Held By Teleconference)

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Chair Abele called the Meeting to Order at 3:06pm.
- II. ROLL CALL – Vice Chair Dennert, and Chair Abele were in attendance. Staff in attendance included Sandee Covone, Douglas Duran, Tracy Engel, Danielle June, Richard Lemmo, Lee Martin, Wayne Nakaoka, and Dan Paranick.
- III. PUBLIC STATEMENTS – NONE
- IV. Review and Discussion Regarding Conceptual Design Plan for Activity Center Phase 3 - Staff reviewed the proposed plans for the Activity Center Phase 3 Renovation Project. Following the discussion, the Committee generally supported many of the proposed elements and the design concept as depicted.

Chair Abele's main suggestions include 1) Installation of a gym in Activity Room 4 since there is already a shower there, and moving the proposed activities planned for Activity Room 4 to another location; and 2) Keeping the upstairs viewing area open so parents can watch their children participate in classes and activities on the lower floor. Abele feels that implementation of both of these suggestions will encourage parents to bring their kids to participate in District programs and activities. Vice Chair Dennert agreed with the idea that a gym that offers adults the ability to work out while their kids are taking a class. Doing so would allow them to be together as a family.

Vice Chair Dennert suggested installing a large tube slide from the second floor to the first floor near the snack bar / viewing area that can be accessed via an elevator and/or stairs. He also suggested adding a half pipe for skaters.

Chair Abele thanked staff for their hard work and stated the plan included many great ideas. Vice Chair Dennert requested that for the next meeting, staff tape off areas in the space in alternate colors to differentiate the upper and lower-level spaces so the Committee can gain a greater sense of space allocations for each of the proposed features. Mr. Paranick stated he would also confer with the soccer community again and will report his findings at the next meeting.

- V. ADJOURNMENT – The Advance Planning Committee Meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm by Chair Abele.


Dan Paranick, District Manager