



Livermore Area
Recreation and Park District
An independent special district

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PUBLIC MEETING IN THE PARK**

**MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024
6:00 PM**

**Vista Meadows Park
2450 Westminster Way, Livermore**

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Directors James Boswell, Maryalice Faltings, Philip Pierpont, Vice Chair Jan Palajac, Chair David Furst

DIRECTORS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Mat Fuzie, General Manager (GM)
Linda Van Buskirk, Executive Assistant (EA)
Rene Venus Dalusong Executive Assistant (EA)
Michelle Newbould, Administrative Assistant (AA)

OTHERS PRESENT: Livermore Police Department (LPD): Sergeant Justin Lash, Lieutenant Paul Mayer, Officer Eric Santin

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Jake Vital, Chris Boczanowski, Anne Oskolhova

Chair Furst called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and welcomed everyone. All Directors were present and were introduced to the public in attendance.

1. Update on current LARPD projects: GM Fuzie provided the following updates:

- **Playground Upgrades:**
 - Completed park playground equipment upgrades at Ida Holm Park, Bill Clark Park, and Jack Williams Park.
 - LARPD aims to upgrade at least two playgrounds annually.
 - Playground lifespan: 20-25 years
 - New playgrounds include integral shade structures and inclusive features.
 - Neighbors are encouraged to visit the updated playgrounds at Jack Williams and Ida Holm Parks.
- **William (Bill) J. Payne Park:**
 - Renovated two baseball fields to accommodate different league plays.
- **Cayetano Park:**
 - Completed the synthetic field replacement.

- **Communication Boards Installation:**

- Communication Board Installation scheduled for Saturday, September 7, 2024 at May Nissen Park. The public is welcome to attend.

2. Comments and Suggestions Regarding Vista Meadows Park:

Chair Furst asked the public “What do you like to see in your parks?”

Community Comments and Questions:

- a) **Additional Parking:** Neighbors expressed the need for additional parking in the park.

3. Questions for Livermore Police Officers:

- a) **Livermore Named Among Safest Suburbs in America:** The public thanked the Police Department for keeping the city a safe place to live.

4. Questions for LARPD Board of Directors and Staff:

- **Shout Out to LARPD Summer Camps & Rangers:** A neighbor praised the LARPD summer camps and Rangers for great programs and amazing Rangers.
- **Additional Trails and Bike Lanes connecting North and South Livermore:** A neighbor expressed the need for additional trails and bike lanes connecting North Livermore to South Livermore. *(GM Fuzie noted staff was working on the T6 Trail Project which connects North Livermore to South Livermore. Sergeant Lash added that the Valley Link Rail Project work will allow for safer access. Construction of the initial operating phase could start as early as 2025. Details regarding environmental review and design on this phase can be found at www.getvalleylinked.com)*
- **Parks Update List:** A neighbor asked if there is an online list of parks to be updated. *(GM Fuzie will email the list to the neighbor. The public is welcome to sign up for park updates online at www.larpd.org)*
- **Brushy Peak Access:** How can resident access Brushy Peak. *(GM Fuzie noted only guided tours are available and can be reserved online. See the [Brushy Peak page on LARPD’s website](#) at www.larpd.org .)*
- **Springtown Open Space Project:** See the City of Livermore’s website for information on the [Springtown Open Space Improvements](#)
- **Concannon Walkway Replacement:** A resident inquired if the walkway under Concannon Boulevard will be replaced. *(The resident was advised to reach out to the City regarding updates to the walkway.) Questions on the City of Livermore’s landscape maintenance, call Maintenance Division at 925-960-8020, email maintenance-request@livermoreca.gov, or report online at [City of Livermore \(311service.com\)](#)*
- **Sprinklers at Altamont Creek Park:** A resident asked about sprinkler watering schedule during rainy season. *(The resident was asked to report when sprinklers are on during rainy days and/or broken sprinklers by emailing info@larpd.org).*

There were no further questions or comments. Chair Furst thanked all community members for their contributions and for attending. He reiterated that all Board of Director emails are posted on the LARPD website.

5. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

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APPROVED,



David Furst
Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Mathew L. Fuzie
General Manager and
Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of Directors

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