



PARKS, RECREATION, & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

Virtual Meeting
Albany, CA 94706

CITY OF ALBANY PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

AGENDA VIRTUAL MEETING

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - 7 PM

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then be re-muted. Instructions of how to “Raise Your Hand” is available at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129%0D-Raise-Hand-In-Webinar>

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1. **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 8, 2021 Meeting

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

For persons desiring to address the Commission/Committee/Board on an item that is not on the agenda please note that each speaker is limited up to three (3) minutes. The Brown Act limits the Committee’s ability to take and/or discuss items that are not on the agenda; therefore, such items are normally referred to staff for comment or to a future agenda.

4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Staff and Committee member announcements, reports and updates of status of previous agenda items.

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

5-1. Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan Update Kick-off Presentation - Groundworks Office will present the Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan Update’s scope, schedule and analysis completed to date.

Recommendation: Receive information and provide input.

6. **DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

6-1. Tree Removal & Urban Forestry Update – John Hawkrigde, Urban Forester and Margot Cunningham, Natural Areas Coordinator

A. Eucalyptus Disease Study on Albany Hill

7. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Committee members announce requests for future agenda items

8. **NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7 pm, virtual meeting pursuant to state and county COVID-19 guidance.



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9. ADJOURNMENT

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