



Supplemental Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Grisanti and the Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Kelsey Pettijohn, City Clerk

Approved by: Steve McClary, Interim City Manager

Date prepared: April 18, 2022 Meeting date: April 25, 2022

Subject: Council Appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mayor Pro Tem Silverstein may make a new appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

WORK PLAN: This item was not included in the Adopted Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. This project is part of normal staff operations.

DISCUSSION: On April 15, 2022, the original agenda report was distributed. One new City Commission/Committee Member Application was received after that time and is attached to this report.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Application received to date



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City Commission / Committee Member Application

As a candidate for membership on a City Commission / Committee, please complete this application, profile and qualification form in order for the City Council to best consider your application for appointment. Please feel free to provide additional sheets or a resume, if desired. Completed applications are to be submitted to the City Clerk's Office, Malibu City Hall, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu.

Name of Commission / Committee Applying for Parks and Recreation

Applicant's Name Georgia Goldfarb

Street Address & City [REDACTED]

Home Telephone [REDACTED]

Cell Telephone [REDACTED]

Work Telephone [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information which demonstrates experience or background applicable to the Commission / Committee (including education and experience on study groups, task forces and committees, community / civic and business activities).

I have been on the Parks and Recreation Commission for 3.5 years. In that time we have improved our city parks by adding pollinator gardens at Las Flores and Trancas and increased the pollinator plants at Legacy with Monarch habitat added. I notified the City of a grant from Xerces for 1800 native plants which they received. I helped select and plant the pollinator garden at Las Flores.

I presented a short summary of the history of many of the city properties along with the native plants currently present and the invasive plants which should be removed.

Some of the invasive plants have been removed along with trash at Trancas Fields which was much appreciated by residents.

I have contacted representatives from NPS and other experts on native plants regarding restoration of native plants on select city properties. I am knowledgeable about wildfire risk including the increased risk due to invasive plants. I have participated in and advocated for all decisions about sports facilities and grounds on Bluffs Park.

Qualifications: Please provide detailed information which demonstrates professional skills and talents applicable to this Commission / Committee.

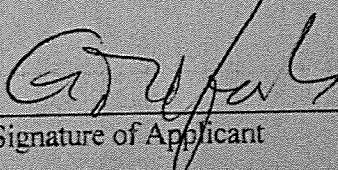
While I am not an expert in biology, I have a scientific background and a good knowledge of native plants and wildlife and have many professional contacts in wildland and wildfire to assist me in determining the best, most scientifically based course for management of the flora and fauna of city properties, including the critical need for poison free management.

As a physician and pediatrician, I am acutely aware of public health problems, which is now a prominent concern of the public and city government. In addition to safe measures to protect against covid, clearly exercise and peaceful enjoyment of wildlife are critical factors for health of all ages.

I have a daughter and granddaughter who have been active in various sports, including hiking, riding and learning about the wonders of the Santa Monica Mountains.

Role and Issues of Commission / Committee: Please provide detailed information which demonstrates your opinion as to the role of a City Commissioner / Committee Member and issues you feel need to be addressed by Malibu which relate to this Commission / Committee.

1. A swimming pool has support from a number of residents and I fully support this.
2. Continue senior center and the many other activities for all ages that are already a part of Parks and Recreation program.
3. Completion of the permanent skate park.
4. Improving stewardship of city properties by removal of invasive plants and where possible restoring native, particularly pollinator plants to help counter the depletion of forage and habitat for wildlife. Creating trails for human enjoyment of wildlife and for exercise
5. Art galleries for local artists and loans from museums in existing buildings, if possible
6. A multi use facility at Heathercliff with library services with tables outside and native plant paths. Popular instructional programs might rotate through existing buildings at civic center
7. Use of council chambers for theatrical, music, and film events
8. Classes for kids - and older - on native use of plants for food, clothing and shelter, and how to grow them


Signature of Applicant

4.16.2022

Date