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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING

June 3, 2010

Convened 8:30am
Adjourned 3:00pm

Projects Reviewed

Jefferson Skatepark
Sally Bagshaw and Tim Burgess
Playgrounds of Parks and Greenspaces Levy

Commissioners Present

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Project: Playgrounds of Parks and Greenspaces Levy

Phase: Briefing

Last Reviewed: N/A

Presenters: Michael Shiosaki, Parks and Recreation

Attendees: N/A

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

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SUMMARY

The Design Commission thanked Michael Shiosaki for a great presentation on the play area renovations and unanimously approved the work to date. Commissioners commended the work that is being done given current budget and maintenance challenges. The process of interfacing with the community was also commended. The following recommendations were offered:

- Encourage the provision of a variety of activities that maintain a balance between structured and unstructured play.
- Integrate play areas with bike / trike circuit routes.
- Use natural elements such as rocks, logs, etc. in the play areas.
- Provide a combination of innovative bike rack options.
- Consider other options of non structured activities such as rolling on grass hills, climbing walls and rocks, etc. that could complement manufactured playground equipment use.
- Consider the Design Commission as a resource for future design consulting on individual playgrounds.

The Design Commission supports Parks and Recreation in maintaining as many wading pools open as possible.