THE CITY OF COSTA MESA STUDY SESSION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION September 28, 2017; 7:15 P.M.

Call to Order: The Study Session of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Pederson at 7:15 p.m. on September 28, 2017 at City Hall, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California.

Roll Call

Present: Chair Pederson; Vice Chair McNabb; Commissioner Bogner; Commissioner Reynolds

Absent: Commissioner Ersoylu, Dr.

Staff Present: Yvette Aguliar, Senior Recreation Program Administrator; Bart Mejia, City Enginer; Brenda Green, City Clerk; Jim Ortiz, Maintenance Superintendent; Allison Burch, Administrative Secretary; Paul Cassar, City Contractor.

Public Comments

1. Bill McCarty, spoke about protected bike lanes and needing a safe connection between the Newport Beach Back Bay and the Santa Ana River Trail for bicyclists.

Chair Pederson closed Public Comments.

Regular Items

Review of Amendments to the Costa Mesa Streetscape and Median Development Standards

Mr. Bart Mejia Presents Report.

Commissioner Reports, Comments, and Suggestions

General commissioner comments included areas of overlap with the Bikeway and Walkability Committee, problem tree species, drought tolerant and native trees, possible tree removal category updates, consistency of tree species within individual neighborhoods, and promoting the next study session through a variety of channels.

Discussion ensued between commissioners, staff and the public.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Pederson at 8:17 p.m.

The Next Regular Meeting of The Parks And Recreation Commission is on Thursday, October 26, 2017

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PRC Secretary

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Parks and Community Services Director