



CITY OF CUPERTINO
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

**Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino and
Magical Bridge Playground, Mitchell Park, 600 E. Meadow Road, Palo Alto and
San Jose Rotary Play Garden, Guadalupe River Park, Coleman Avenue, San Jose,
California**

Friday September 23, 2016

9:30 a.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Stanek called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino, CA.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners present: Carol Stanek, David Fung, Neesha Tambe, Judy Wilson, Helene Davis

Commissioners absent: None

Staff present: Christine Hanel, Liz Nunez, Molly James

Council present: Vice Mayor, Savita Vaidhyanathan

FIELD TRIP TO MAGICAL BRIDGE PLAYGROUND, PALO ALTO AND SAN JOSE ROTARY PLAY GARDEN

The Parks & Recreation Commissioners, staff, guests and Vice Mayor, Savita Vaidhyanathan proceeded by bus to the Magical Bridge playground at Mitchell Park in Palo Alto and met by Olenka Villarreal, Founder, Magical Bridge playground and Magical Bridge Foundation who conducted tour. Ms. Villarreal presented background of how park was developed, conducted tour and answered questions. Discussion followed.

The next tour was to the San Jose Rotary Play Garden where everyone was met by Leslee Hamilton, Executive Director for Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, who presented background of how park was developed, conducted tour and answered questions. Discussion followed. When tour ended, bus returned everyone to Creekside Park, Cupertino.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Stanek adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m. at Creekside Park.
Respectfully submitted,

Liz Nunez

Recreation and Community Services Department

Minutes approved at the 10/6/16 regular meeting