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AGENDA: 3/7/00

February 17, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
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RE: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is the Annual Report of the Parks and Recreation Commission for calendar year 1999. I recommend that the Board accept and file this report and direct the Chair to thank the members of the Commission for their efforts on the County's behalf.

Sincerely,

MARDI WORMHOUDT, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

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cc: Parks and Recreation Commission

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## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

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### ROLE OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

- Assess the needs and resources of the County for parks, open space and cultural services and recommends programs to satisfy those needs.
- Advise the Board of Supervisors on matters regarding parks, recreation and open space plans for the County.
- Advise the Board of Supervisors on the preservation of historical and cultural resources in the County.
- Review the annual budget for Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services, and makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

### MEETINGS AND STRUCTURE

The Commission meets the second Monday of each month at 7: 15 p.m., at a park site or the County Government Center, except during the months of July and December when there will be no Commission meetings.

The Commission is made up of five members, one nominated by each Supervisor, operates utilizing the Sturgis Rules of Order and a structure which includes a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson. Staff support is provided by the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services.

Attendance: Attachment "A" displays the attendance of the Commissioners for the past 12 months.

**1999 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Opened the three (3) ballfields and third soccer field at the Polo Grounds
- The renovation of Valencia Hall was completed and it was reopened
- Jose Avenue Park opened and it contains the first skate element in the County Parks System
- Replaced the roof on the main house at Quail Hollow Ranch County Park
- Finished renovation of the kitchen at Quail Hollow Ranch County Park
- Assisted in decision making for financial assistance for the summer parks and recreation activities
- Moved forward with plans for a skate facility at Highlands County Park
- Completed construction of handicapped access at Ben Lomond County Park
- Started a Teen Program at Shoreline Middle School
- Opened a new parking lot and restroom at the Hook
- Revised Park Naming Policy

**2000 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

- Complete design and installation of Hestwood Park
- In cooperation with the Community, build a skate facility at Highlands County Park
- Work with the community to identify a site for a skate facility in Aptos
- Complete the Quail Hollow Ranch County Park Master Plan process
- Construct a ballfield at Pinto Lake County Park
- Start a mobile recreation program
- Implement a drop-in summer recreation program at Jose Avenue Park
- Construct improvements at Scott Creek Beach
- Construct a new restroom facility at Greyhound Rock
- Work with community to find a site for a soccer field in the San Lorenzo Valley