



**MINUTES:**  
**\*Special Meeting of the Oakland  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC)  
Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 4:30 P.M.  
Zoom Teleconference**

**Meeting Recording Link:**

<https://oakland.granicus.com/player/clip/5006?&redirect=true>

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: 4:35 P.M.

**ALLEN, DUHE, HA, KOS-READ, MOORE, D. SMITH, K. SMITH,  
TORRES, TRAN, WATKINS**

Vice Chair Tran read statement on Consent Item 4A – Resolution No. 2021-03 in accordance with California Government Code Section 54954(c), a provision of AB-361.

**Present (7):** Vice Chair Tran, Commissioners D. Smith, Duhe, K. Smith, Moore, Torres, Watkins

**Excused (3):** Chair Allen, Commissioners Ha, Kos-Read

**Absent (0):**

1. MODIFICATION OF THE AGENDA:

None.

2. DISPOSITON OF MINUTES:

- May 11, 2022 Draft Meeting Minutes
- June 8, 2022 Draft Meeting Minutes

**Motion:** Vice Chair Tran entertained a motion to approve the May and June meeting minutes.

**Moved by:** Commissioner K. Smith. **Second by:** Commissioner Watkins. **Vote:** Yes (7) Duhe, Moore, D. Smith, K. Smith, Torres, Tran, Watkins. **Abstain:** (0). **Motion:** Passed.

3. OPEN FORUM: Held after Agenda Item 5. There were 6 speakers.

Additional Public Comment Submissions received via email:

1. For the following reasons, we strongly object to the Enduro Race at the Park.
  1. **DEGRADATION:** The redwood forest floor, top soil, and aquatic resources at the Park have already been seriously degraded by the intensive and unregulated use of mountain bikes both on designated trails, and across a sprawling network of unauthorized, rogue trails that crisscross the forest floor between the designated trail corridors (PRAC – 14 July 2021 Item 7b). This Park is the key green space at the headwaters of the Sausal Creek and as such, the degradation of the

soil, water, and plant life jeopardize the complete ecosystem: the fragile understories, the habitat and natural resources that many species rely on including aquatic insects, rainbow trout, rare native plants, birds, and mammals.

2. **FLORA & FAUNA IMPACT:** Mountain biking and off-trail hiking are causing serious damage to flora and fauna at the Park, including rare plant communities and increasingly scarce wildlife populations that are dependent on complex, diverse, and undisturbed forest floor habitat. Twenty-two years ago, the City of Oakland contracted a natural resources firm to develop a technical report to determine the health of the redwood forest within the Park. The assessment included recommendations for specific trail improvement projects that, as far as we know, were never implemented by the City or other stakeholder groups. The report pointed to the pulverization of the top soil as a significant environmental problem, and without any action and increased use, conditions have only worsened over time.

3. **FAILED PLANNING PROCESS:** Without any planning or public involvement in the process, the Park has emerged as a de facto, regional mountain biking facility. It has become a sensation on social media that draws riders from throughout Northern California, and is favored for its steep descents, lack of rules, and non-existent speed and trail enforcement.

4. **PRECEDENT:** Staging a high-profile Enduro race at the Park will increase the number of mountain bikers seeking high speed riding and sets a precedent for more events such as this in the future. This event also promotes e-bike users, a problematic motorized addition to the park. Although not yet approved, pre-race practice runs for this Enduro race are already occurring (see Joaquin Miller Park Enduro Preview/Guide, June 4, 2022). An active social media presence both before and after the race will increase copy-cat, rogue Enduro races. Instead of supporting an Enduro race, the City should be pursuing the repair of the existing damage at the Park, and the formulation of rules governing mountain biking in a manner that ensures the protection of ecological and cultural resources, and equal access by all user groups. The sponsors of the race, have framed the agenda item for the next PRAC meeting as a decision about speed limits for mountain bikers during the race (PRAC 13 July 2022 Item 6B) however, this myopic concern misses the over-arching need to understand land-use issues at the Park. While many mountain bikers are responsible, the level of damage done by this user group must be addressed before new events are introduced.

5. **NOT A FUNDRAISER FOR THE PARK:** The BTCEB have fashioned their public relations campaign for the Enduro Race as a fundraiser for the Park, but it is actually a fundraiser for BTCEB. Their organization has emerged as the trail manager for the Park in the absence of City leadership on the trails, and the results do not take into account best practices which include users, alignment, soils and materials, and water management. At the June 16 meeting they did not present a plan for how the funding would be used, managed, and disbursed. Furthermore, they did not present a plan for the trail maintenance which should reference technical experts and state of the art practices. Their organization focuses on trail access for mountain bikers, and they have not adequately addressed the ongoing ecological damage being done to the Park by mountain bikers.

6. **USER DISPLACEMENT:** It appears that all other users of the Park will be displaced for an entire day if the City decides to allow the event to occur on August 6th. BTCEB has not submitted a race plan to the City, so it is unclear how other Park users will be allowed to access the trails during the race. If hikers, dog-walkers, and children are allowed on the trails that Saturday, the race will put these other users at risk of great bodily harm. In addition, it is evident through YouTube videos that the individuals who have registered for the race are already practicing on the identified race trails and others and no doubt, this will continue long afterwards.

7. **PRIORITIES:** In August 2021, conservationists raised to the PRAC serious concerns about ongoing degradation of the Park, and offered a package of specific recommendations to begin mitigating the damage (PRAC – 08/11/2021-Item 7D). We urge the PRAC to address these

concerns and recommendations before considering any additional permit applications for events that will increase park degradation.

8. MASTER PLAN: The City's own General Plan (OSCAR) requires Park staff to prepare master plans for each Park in the City, and a number of these plans have been prepared, but the City has not prepared a master plan for our largest and most ecologically- and culturally-rich Park. The time is now to prepare such a plan. We urgently request that the PRAC deny this permit request and commit to developing a long term master plan for Joaquin Miller Park that preserves and protects the headwaters of Sausal Creek.

2. Hi, I wanted to express my support for the JMP Enduro event in hopes that the permits for the event be revoked. Thank you.
3. Hi, the JMP Enduro race would be a celebration of how much the park has meant to the community. We currently have a permit to organize the race safely on a close course circuit and to do so, we'd like to ask for support in the waiver of the 15-mph speed limit for our permit not to be revoked and for the JMP Enduro Event to still continue. The waiver will ensure that the closed course conditions will be safe for all while the trails are uniquely enjoyed on race day. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system and as the recent addition of the pump track has demonstrated, the mountain biking community is one of the most passionate and invested users of the park, and responsible for much of the reporting on trail conditions and its maintenance. This will also be an opportunity to educate the biking community on the importance of multi-use trail etiquette to improve experience for all. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit. Thank you.
4. I'm writing in after hearing that the Enduro event is in peril due to a 15mph speed limit in Joaquin Miller. Respectfully, I urge you to issue a waiver for the speed rule for this event. It's a closed course, so there's no public safety issue, and it's a fundraiser for trail stewardship. There's no reason to let this event die on a technicality. I grew up in the East Bay and found an incredible community through mountain biking. Events like this inspire and build community, and a relationship with our parks. Thank you.
5. Ms. Riley and PRAC Commissioners, Friends of Sausal Creek would like to submit the attached letter to the PRAC and Interim Director of Oakland Parks, Recreation and & Youth Development, Dana Riley. We are encouraging the cancellation of the August 6th Enduro race which is planned to take place in Joaquin Miller Park. Thank you for your support of Joaquin Miller Park as we advocate for the development of a long term master plan for the park that preserves and protects the headwaters of Sausal Creek.
6. Dear Members of the PRAC Board, I urge you to waive the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Fundraiser to be allowed to be held on August 6th. Joaquin Miller Park is a gem and one main reason I purchased my home in the neighborhood in 2004. I raised my family in this park. We've hiked, biked, had birthday parties, went to Woodminster events, loved the tot park, got daily walks to Look Out Point, watched the goats come yearly... you name it. I agree that he park has not been well maintained. I think an event that will improve the park conditions, provide funds for ongoing trail maintenance and provide education of bikers on the trail to call out to hikers should be commended and supported by Oakland leadership. After reading the materials submitted for Item 6B, I think this event is a model for any event to be held in the park. I don't see a need for the speed limit on closed trails that will only be used during the event by the individual bikers one at a time. Please endorse what Mr. Dittmar is trying to do for our community by authorizing the JMP Enduro. Thank you.

7. Hey folks, I ride the JMP trails and I support the waiver of the 15-mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15-mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally, it will provide a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit. Thank you.
8. Hello, I support the waiver of the 15-mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15-mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally, it will provide a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit. Thank you.
9. Hello, please support healthy outdoor recreation in Oakland by granting the waiver for the Joaquin Miller Park bike race to go forward as planned. Since the trails for the race are rented and closed to the public, if anyone happens to exceed the 15-mph limit in the park, it will not affect public safety, since the public will not have access to the trails during this event. That is the whole point of renting them and closing them for the race. The event sold out in about an hour, which shows how much demand there is for safe and fun mountain biking opportunities within our community. Further, this race will generate about \$15,000 to help fund Bicycle Trails Council East Bay, a non-profit group that has poured countless hours of volunteer labor into Joaquin Miller Park since they were founded in 1987. These funds will help them continue the great work they do in maintaining the trails in Joaquin Miller Park for ALL users. Please help support the youth in our community by supporting this event. The idea for this race was conceived by a high school student that is trying to promote cycling to his peers, and support the upkeep of the park for all users. If the race is unable to go forward as planned, it will impact all park users, since the funding for trail upkeep would need to be returned to the entrants of the race. The organizer's goal is to provide a safe environment for the race, and generate proceeds to help everyone that uses the park, by allowing this single day event to take place. Thank you.
10. Hi there! I support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15 mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally, it will provided a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit. Thank you!
11. I would like to add my voice to those who think the Enduro bike race planned for Joaquin Miller Park should be cancelled and never rescheduled for that location. There is a tenuous relationship between bikers and other JMP users. Many bikers are considerate and careful. The ones who are not - ride on the trails where bikes are prohibited, build bike jumps, and otherwise damage the park environment, and ride faster than is safe for people walking on the trails. A

bike race will sanction the kind of riding which is inappropriate in that setting. It will erode trails more than slower riding does. Joaquin Miller Park is NOT a good place to have a bicycle race. Thank you.

12. To whom it may concern, I wish to offer my strong support for the Joaquin Miller Park Enduro. As an avid recreational user of the park, I believe this type of event will only further improve vital outdoor biking and hiking enthusiasm to engage the community. The money raised will go towards a good cause and I believe biking etiquette will be fundamental to all users. This one time event will only serve to upgrade some much needed trail maintenance by volunteers and impact on other users for that one day should be minimal. Thank you for considering.
13. I am writing to request that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission cancel the Enduro Race proposed for August 6th in Joaquin Miller Park. Allowing this race will cause degradation of the park and its natural resources. This type of activity and the resulting trail erosion should not be allowed by the PRAC. I urge the Commission to cancel the race and protect the park's vulnerable resources. Respectfully.
14. Hello. I want to support a one day waiver on the 15 mph speed limit at JMP for the Enduro race. As a closed course event, safety of other park users is ensured. As a long time rider and hiker in JMP, this event will raise much needed funds for trail maintenance to restore water bars, berms, and erosion caused by all of the park visitors. Inviting others users to the park for an event will help raise awareness of multi use trails. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit. Thanks.
15. Hello Oakland PRAC! I'm an Oakland resident writing in support of the JMP Enduro event scheduled in Joaquin Miller Park. I think that this will be a great event, and I hope you'll allow it to continue. This race format is growing quickly in popularity, but there are very few opportunities to do it locally. Most races are hours away, and require taking time off from work or school to travel and practice. Holding this event here will open up an opportunity to lots of folks who would not otherwise be able to attend these types of events. The fact that it's a fundraiser for the trails makes it a win-win! As I understand it, the only concern about the existing event permit is around the park speed limit. Since the trails will be closed to the public for the event, it seems like common sense to waive that restriction. I hope that you'll agree and allow this event to go on for the benefit of local kids and community members. Thanks for your consideration.
16. To Whom It May Concern: I support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15 mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally it will provide a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit.
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etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit.

18. Dear Members, Please authorize the permit for the Joaquin Miller Park Enduro. I was very impressed with this young man's presentation last Fall when I first heard of this event. I hope City leaders support the creativity and hard work of our youth.
19. I support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15 mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally it will provided a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit.
20. Dear Members of the PRAC Board, I would like to show my support for the Joaquin Miller Park Enduro event on August 6th and hope you will waive the 15 mph speed limit on the event date. I hike there all the time with my wife and really appreciate that someone is thinking of raising money to improve these trails.
21. To Whom It May Concern, I am writing regarding item 6B. Please do waive the speed limit so that we can get the money needed to fix the trails in Joaquin Miller Park.
22. Dear PRAC, Please approve the permit for the Joaquin Miller Park Enduro Fundraiser. I wanted to voice my support for the event. I am a long time hiker at Joaquin Miller Park. We often go there to enjoy the trees and forest. It seems to me that someone who cares so much for a cause- that they dedicate their time, money, and energy to give back to the community should be celebrated. This event has a goal of \$20,000 to be raised for the maintenance of Joaquin Miller Park. I say why not. So often people are busy with their lives that they don't make time to give back. I think this event is a great idea!
23. Dear Parks and Recreation Advisory Council (PRAC), I am sending this email in vigorous support of the Joaquin Miller Park Enduro Fundraiser. Please consider waiving the 15mph speed limit so that this event can be held on 8/6/22 for the benefit of the park and community. I have been going to JMP for years. Having an event like this will raise money to maintain trails and the park as a whole. Bringing the community together seems to me what a park should be used for. Also raising funds to help maintain the park and trails is commendable. I think it's amazing to see a young man like Niko Dittmar create a nonprofit organization dedicated to JMP. Since the trail will be closed during the race, the 15mph speed limit shouldn't be a safety concern. Please approve the permit for this event. Thank you so much!
24. I support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15 mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally it will provided a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit.

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26. To whom it may concern, I support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The course will be closed and closely monitored. I will be one of the race marshals and plan on doing trail work before and after the event. This event will bring in lots of community volunteers like myself and also provide needed funding for further much needed trail work. It will serve a large part of the community and encourage outreach and education in proper trail stewardship. I have been an Oakland resident for more than 40 years and have been a user of JMP as a parent, dog owner, biker, volunteer and occasional seeker of solitude for most of that time. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit.
27. Dear PRAC Commissioners, Please cancel the ENDURO race planned for August 2022 and ban competitive mountain bike races in Joaquin Miller Park. This race will cause further degradation of the trails and ecosystem that have already been impacted by illegal mountain biking throughout the Park. I hike regularly in Joaquin Miller Park and witness unauthorized use of trails and the degradation of sensitive habitat. Competitive racing will only worsen the existing condition of the trails. It sends a negative message to the community, as racing cannot co-exist with Oaklanders and their families seeking to enjoy the trails in their local park. Joaquin Miller Park protects the headwaters of Sausal Creek which serves as habitat for the state protected Rainbow Trout. For the sake of the community and the health of the Park, please disapprove of the planned ENDURO Race and deny the permit. Thank you.
28. Hello, I would like to comment publicly about the JP Enduro race on July 13th. I think it will be a wonderful event. The trails will be maintained before and after the race. The riders will be instructed on trail ediquette. It only lasts a couple hours. Why not let this race occur? We need more healthy outdoor activies such as this. Since this will also raise money to maintain the trails, even better yet. I dont see what the problem is. Lets promote good cleanand healthy fun!
29. Hello, I'm contacting you today regarding Reference Agenda Item 6B JMP Enduro Event Permit. I support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15 mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally it will provide a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit. I'm a young woman mountain biker and this sport has been such an incredible gift to me and many other women who have found their confidence and learned to connect with the outdoors through this sport. I'm so grateful that JMP was available to me to learn this sport and I'm grateful to those in charge for making sure I have access to the park as a biker. Thank you for all that you do!

30. Greetings, In Reference Agenda Item 6B JMP Enduro Event Permit I fully support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. Without a doubt JMP will benefit from the non-profit, fund raiser event to provide the desperately needed funds for the park trail system. Approval of this waiver will also ensure that the event will serve a secondary purpose of providing a desired trail experience that would not otherwise be possible. Moreover this event will serve as the perfect opportunity to reinforce proper trail etiquette and improve attitudes on the multi-use trails that are not directly impacted by the speed change but will potentially be used by all trail users during the event. I have full confidence in the Bicycle Trails Council of the East Bay and the race organizers of the JMP Enduro Event. Thank you.
31. Dear PRAC Commissioners, I am writing to strongly urge the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission to cancel the ENDURO race planned for August 2022 and permanently prohibit competitive mountain bike races in Joaquin Miller Park. This race has been hastily pushed through for approval under the ruse of a fundraiser for the trails/park, but will actually lead to further degradation of the trails and ecosystem. Since the pandemic, Joaquin Miller Park has become overrun with mountain bikes. With no master plan or controls to protect trails for hiking and designating others for mountain bikes, it's been a free-for-all with mountain bikers cutting new trails through the park, trashing the natural resources and endangering hikers while speeding down the trail. I frequently hike in Joaquin Miller Park and am appalled at the condition of the trails. They have been heavily damaged by mountain bike overuse - they are extremely wide adversely impacting the forest around the trail, and the soil is heavily compacted leading to gully erosion throughout the park. It is truly astonishing the damage that has been caused. Competitive racing will accelerate wear and tear on the trails. Allowing a competitive race in Joaquin Miller Park tells users you can race in the park, whether it's during a sanctioned race, practicing for the sanctioned race or training for a race occurring elsewhere. Joaquin Miller Park is NOT a raceway. It is a gem in the Oakland Hills providing sanctuary to flora and fauna, and protecting the headwaters of Sausal Creek which supports the state protected Rainbow Trout - a rarity in an urban creek. The City needs to focus on protecting the natural assets not hosting a mountain bike race. Please disapprove of the planned ENDURO Race and deny the permit, and permanently prohibit competitive mountain bike races. Thank you.
32. Hi, I'm East Bay trail user Marc from San Leandro. And I support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions put in place by event operation address concerns with the 15 mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system.
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34. Hello, I would like to support the waiving of the speed limit on the trails reserved for the JMP Enduro. As an avid mountain biker and hiker in the park, this event has the potential to improve the sport in the area. The trails need to be improved, funds need to be raised and education of riders needs to happen. This event has all three components and I respect the



efforts of this teenager recognizing and coming up with a solution.

35. I'm writing about agenda item 6B, the Enduro mountain bike race. The agenda item is worded as a request for the PRAC to "consider authorizing and waiving the speed limit for bicycles on [Joaquin Miller Park] trails" for the Enduro mountain bike event. I believe this event is not an appropriate use of the park trails and should not be allowed to occur at all. As a longtime member of Friends of Sausal Creek, I help coordinate a quarterly community science project to monitor the health of bird populations in the watershed. Over the past five years or so, as Joaquin Miller Park has become a de facto hub for mountain biking and use of e-bikes has increased, trails in the park have degraded markedly. They are now deeply eroded, with extensive loss of topsoil into the creek below. At least one mature tree in our monitoring area has fallen because cyclists repeatedly used the slope below its roots as a jump. The Sausal Creek watershed is one of just a few extensively restored urban watersheds in the Bay Area. Heavy use of mountain bikes and e-bikes in the headwaters area threatens to undo years of hard work by dozens of dedicated local volunteers. I request that the permit for this event be denied, and, furthermore, that the commission define and enforce cycling regulations that protect the Sausal Creek watershed. Thank you for your consideration.
36. Hello, I support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15 mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally it will provide a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit.
37. I am writing to support the JMP Enduro race on August 6. My son picked up mountain biking during Covid and has really taken to it. He wants to try an Enduro, but similar events are held a four-hour drive away and would require an overnight stay. For a lot of people, that is very hard to do. The fact that this event sold out in two hours shows that there is demand for this sort of race. The educational component should help with trail relations between hikers and bikers. To be honest, my son never really received this kind of information about trail etiquette and conservation and already has learned how to be a more courteous rider. I hope the PRAC recommends the waiving of the 15 mph speed limit on the reserved and closed trails so that the race can proceed as originally planned.
38. Hi! I would like to make a public comment please about the JMP Enduro Race. This race plans to raise to raise \$20K for Charity. This sounds like a wonderful event. The organizer has a plan to improve trails before and after the race and raise funds for continued maintenance by a non-profit and will also provide education on proper trail etiquette to improve safety of multi-use trails. Additionally I understand it was already approved and quickly sold out. As mountain biking is allowed in the park it seems there should be no issue with a small charitable bike race. Thank you for your consideration.
39. Dear Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, As a hiker, mountain biker and environmentalist, I urge you to allow the waiver of the 15mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The objection to this is not based on any real concern but is simply being used as a loophole to shut down this legitimate event which will bring real benefits to Joaquin Miller Park and all its users. The normal 15mph speed limit is driven by safety considerations. These are multi-use trails shared with hikers, bikers, dog walkers, trail runners and potentially

equestrians. The objection is nonsense because the three trails that form the timed portions of the event will not be multi-use during the event! Course marshals will allow only registered participants to access those three trails during the event. Any other trails used by event participants will be in a multi-use mode and still fall under the 15mph speed limit. This point will be made clear to all event participants. This event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Also, it helps to meet demand for a trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. Last, it's a precious opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences.

40. To: The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission of the City of Oakland; and Dana Riley, Interim Director, Oakland Parks, Recreation and & Youth Development. I urge the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission to cancel this race. Allowing a competitive bike race sends the wrong message to all who enjoy this treasured natural area. We can only protect Joaquin Miller Park now and for future generations if all users enjoy this park without causing damage. Competitive racing will accelerate wear and tear on the trails. Allowing a competitive race in Joaquin Miller Park tells users you can race in the park, whether it's during a sanctioned race, practicing for the sanctioned race or training for a race occurring elsewhere. That was never the intent when bicycles were initially allowed in Joaquin Miller Park.
41. Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, We support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation which include course marshals on the 3 noted trails at each access point address possible concerns with the 15 mph speed limit waiver. The 15 mph speed limit is driven by safety considerations on trails that are multi-use with hikers, bikers, dog walkers, trail runners and potentially equestrians. The 3 noted trails will not be multi-use during the event. Any other trails used by event participants will be in a multi-use mode and still fall under the 15 mph speed limit. This point will be made clear to all event participants. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally it will provided a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences and the responsibility of all trail users to respect our shared trails. We ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit. The Bicycle Trails Council of the East Bay (BTCEB) is a trails and mountain bike advocacy organization that has been active in Joaquin Miller Park for several decades. We actively promote trail etiquette education to improve trail experiences for all trail users. We perform trail maintenance in Joaquin Miller Park and other trail systems in the East Bay. Partners on various projects and maintenance in Joaquin Miller Park include Friends of Joaquin Miller Park, Friends of Soscal Creek, Oakland Bike Patrol, Oakland Trail, Oakland Composite / Oakland Devo / Piedmont High School mountain bike teams, JMP Pump Track and Joaquin Miller Park Staff. The BTCEB is eager to continue partnering with other stakeholders to maintain and improve Joaquin Miller Park. Thank you for your consideration.
42. I support the waiver of the 15-mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15-mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally, it will provide a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff

recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit.

43. As a local user of the park, and an avid mountain biker, I urge you to let go of the 15 MPH speed limit on bikes for the specific time of the JMP Enduro. With the trails closed for the race and all users but the racers off the trails, the speed limit is redundant. Not to mention, all the funding and money made from this event (100\$ per rider) goes directly to maintaining and providing a needed facelift to all trails affected by the race and then some, I can only see good things from this event. With the money that is gained from the race, the daily trail runner to the enduro MTBer will be able to have a more enjoyable experience on these trails in the future.
44. To whom it may concern, As an east bay resident I support approving the permit for the JMP Enduro currently scheduled for 8/6/22. Mountain biking has become very popular in the past few years. JMP is a very popular place to ride and gets a ton of bike traffic. Allowing sanctioned events like this will help riders achieve their goals in a more organized and safe environment with minimal impact to other trail users.
45. As a 40 year resident of Oakland and user of our wonderful Joaquin Miller Park, I want to express my opinion regarding the planned Enduro bike race in Joaquin Miller Park. I agree completely with Martin Matarrese as expressed in his letter to the council urging the cancellation of this inappropriate use of Oakland's important natural resources. Thank you.
46. Hello - I am writing with regard to item 6B on the agenda. Please waive the speed limit for this fundraiser event. The funds will support education for hikers and cyclists to better use JMP trail together. this supports the mission of the parks to provide best in class and relevant programs and services. It is appropriate to allow for a time limited waiver of speed limit in order to raise money to support the ongoing maintenance and improvement of Joaquin Miller Park. Thank you.
47. Hello - I am writing with regard to item 6B on the agenda. REQUEST FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AUTHORIZING AND WAIVING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR BICYCLES ON PARK TRAILS FOR THE JOAQUIN MILLER PARK ENDURO MOUNTAIN BIKE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD ON CINDERELLA, CHAPARRAL, AND CASTLE PARK TRAILS LOCATED IN JOAQUIN MILLER PARK ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022, FROM 7:00AM-5:00PM. Please waive the speed limit for this fundraiser event. It is appropriate to allow for a time limited waiver of speed limit in order to raise money to support the ongoing maintenance and improvement of Joaquin Miller Park. The funds will support an improved coexistence of hikers and cyclists and support the mission of the parks to provide best in class and relevant programs and services. Thank you.
48. As both a community member who has enjoyed hiking/exploring Joaquin Miller Park for years and as a member of Friends of Sausal Creek—the grass-roots conservation group dedicated to the restoration of this park and the Sausal Creek watershed, I urge the city to cancel this Enduro race and consider the big picture of what's at stake. I love this park and feel protective of the painstaking efforts that volunteers, Scouts, students have put into protection and restoration of many corners of the park over the years. I am concerned about the snowballing environmental impacts the Enduro race will have. Setting that work back.. probably irreparably. Please let's consider a larger, more thoughtful plan to ensure the future of the park. Thank you.
49. I am writing to urge you to cancel the Enduro Race scheduled for August 6th in San Joaquin Miller Park. While bikes on trails have been allowed for recreational use in order to

accommodate a wide range of users, a race is an entirely different beast that should not be allowed due to direct and indirect impacts. As an avid rider in our east bay hills, the preservation of the natural beauty and resources are essential to the ongoing benefits that would be put at risk by allowing this race. Joaquin Miller Park, "...considered to be one of the few Redwood forests to flourish today in an urban setting..." is not at all an appropriate venue for bike racing. I'm hopeful that you will come to this same conclusion and cancel the race for the benefit of current and future appropriate users and this magnificent resource. Thank you.

50. The Enduro race threatens decades of city and community investment in Joaquin Miller Park. The race is currently positioned at the headwaters of Sausal Creek, and the ecological degradation and potential introduction of pests and pathogens from this race could have cascading effects throughout the watershed. The race itself will create substantial damage on trails that already suffer from overuse, and creates a precedent for future races that the park does not have the infrastructure for. I urge the parks and Recreation Advisory Commission to cancel this race.
51. In Re: 6B JMP Enduro Event Permit I would like to add my support to the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro event. I believe that by closing the downhill course trails to other traffic and staging the participants, the organizers are mitigating the risks the 15mph limit is meant to curtail. Furthermore, the event will raising funding, awareness and provide opportunities for the community to "give back" to the park via trail work.
52. Hello, I am writing in reference to agenda Item 6B JMP Enduro Event Permit. I have resided in Oakland since 2008 and actively enjoy our beautiful regional parks. I am writing to express my support support for the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15 mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally it will provided a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit. Thanks.
53. To whom this may concern, My name is Kathy, and I am a member of the community that supports the waiver of the 15-mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15-mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally, it will provide a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit. Thanks for your time!
54. To the Commission Members: I am strongly opposed to the Enduro race planned by the Bicycle Trails Council of the East Bay for August 6. Bicycle racing will hasten soil compaction & erosion around the trails. This will affect the roots of trees that are already stressed. As I walk in Joaquin Miller Park I am able to see many dying & dead trees due to the drought which has weakened the trees & promoted the growth of pathogens. I believe speeding bicycles in the park will negatively impact animal life in the park which is also stressed due to already heavy human use. I believe permitting one race in the park will encourage informal competitive biking in the park which will promote hazards to other park users. There is already friction

between speeding bicyclists & hikers. Allowing a race in our park sets a bad precedent. This is our public forest. This is a place where Oaklanders can retreat to get away from urban noise & traffic. It's our sanctuary. Please protect it.

55. Opposition to proposed mountain bike Enduro Race at Joaquin Miller Park. As an Oakland resident and avid park user, I urge PRAC to cancel the Enduro Race scheduled for Joaquin Miller Park on August 6, 2022 for several reasons:
1. The park trails and off trail areas are already heavily damaged by mountain bike use.
  2. The trails in the park should be for the use of all, not for a race event.
  3. The City does not have a coherent policy for allowing events of this nature in the park, including any way of ensuring that organizers are held economically responsible for any damage they cause.
  4. The mere announcement of the proposed event has already promoted copycat unsanctioned "practice rides" at excessive speeds and off trail.
  5. The City does not have sufficient park staff associated with the park to manage what is the new "normal" mountain bike use in the park, let alone this event.
  6. As Mr. Mattarrese noted, competitive racing in the park was never the intent when OPR originally allowed bikes in the park. If that intent is going to be changed, then that change should be studied and should be subject to comment by Oakland residents as part of master planning for the park.
56. To the Oakland Parks Recreation Advisory Commission: I support the waiver of the 15 mph speed limit for the JMP Enduro Event Permit. The closed course conditions and measures put in place by the event operation address concerns with the 15 mph speed limit waiver. This fundraiser event will raise much needed funding to address trail conditions on the heavily used Joaquin Miller Park trail system. Additionally it will provided a desired trail user experience that is not permitted during normal park operation. It is also an opportunity to connect with these trail users to do further education regarding multi-use trail etiquette to improve all trail user experiences. I ask that you support the staff recommendation for this waiver and approval of this event permit.
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58. I support this race and the lifting of the 15 mph speed limit. Enclosed is a link from the 2015 cyclocross race that was held in JMP that featured around 400 riders (Nikos race is only 100). The video shows the speed in the lower left hand portion of the screen and demonstrates speeds in excess of 15 mph. The JMP enduro is a different kind of race. First, each racer descends by themselves on a trail that will be closed to hikers. This minimizes trail erosion that can occur when bikers pass each other or climb over obstacles as seen in the cyclocross format. Second, it's important to note that the maximum speeds in the cyclocross video (30 mph around 37 second mark and 37mph at 3:41 mark) were obtained on the flat paved portion of the trails. The maximum speeds during the JMP enduro downhill sections will likely be comparable to the downhill portion shown in the cyclocross video (refer to 4:10-5:00 in the video showing speeds in the 15-20mph range). I think that segment portrays speeds typical on a straight forward dirt

trail. However, the JMP enduro is held on three trails that are more technically demanding. For those familiar with mountain biking on a technical downhill trail, it is important for your own safety to descend in a controlled fashion since the numerous rocks, roots and steep drop offs represent potentially dangerous obstacles. An enduro isn't just a "speed" race, it is more about how to use biking skills to safely navigate a challenging trail. The sweet spot is around 10-20 mph. This allows for enough speed to roll over the obstacles, but not too much to lose control. Each downhill segment will be over in less than 5 minutes. After the downhill portion, the bikers pedal uphill in an untimed fashion for the other stages. Even the most elite biker would have trouble sustaining 10 mph with maximal effort. In fact, this uphill stage will likely average 5 mph (data from Strava) The other link is just a basic article about grade (slope) of the trail and runners speed. This is included to show that even individuals in a cross country or marathon foot race could surpass the 15 mph speed limit. In general a 10% grade increases speed by 33%. The grade of the trails in JMP can be 5-30%. The average sprint speed of a human is 15 mph on flat terrain. Considering those two factors demonstrates that trail run races could have humans running faster than 15 mph in certain portions of the race (sprinting at the end of a race). Not a direct apple to apples comparison, but the general concept remains the same.

Cyclocross: [https://www.reddit.com/r/cyclocross/comments/3os79a/first\\_lap\\_of\\_a\\_ridiculous\\_course\\_at\\_joaquin/?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=ios\\_app&utm\\_name=iossmf](https://www.reddit.com/r/cyclocross/comments/3os79a/first_lap_of_a_ridiculous_course_at_joaquin/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=ios_app&utm_name=iossmf)

Runners: <https://www.runnersworld.com/advanced/a20820206/downhill-all-the-way/>

59. Dear Members of the PRAC Board: I am writing to support the JMP Enduro. I hope the PRAC will waive the 15 mph speed limit and allow this event to be held. I am a close follower of the PRAC and read through the entire PRAC agenda and supplementary materials. It is clear that the event will benefit the community and do more good for the park than any other event previously held at this park. My family and I greatly appreciate your time and consideration of this very important matter.
60. Our community groups in Little Saigon neighborhood are very frustrated about the lack of transparency related to this essential Clinton Park asset situated within the community. Apparently, the current operators have not been working very closely with the neighboring community and the various community groups seeking to utilize this critical asset. Multiple attempts to contact the VACCEB leadership have only yielded a brief call with the executive director. VACCEB Chair Hien Duc Doan has apparently made connection to some of the community groups identified above, but more work is needed in this area. Diversity Equality and Inclusion are not very well respected when reviewing the community accessibility to this community asset. A license agreement and/or lease agreement was issued by City OPR and sent to the VACCEB group for finalization - our multiple groups voiced our concerns to the City Council offices and to OPR director Dana Riley (and City Administration) about not addressing the communities concerns -- and furthermore, urging the City of Oakland to NOT sign this agreement UNTIL the community groups have been allowed a seat at the table. Please recognize and understand that our larger Little Saigon community has not been a participant in the use and operation of this essential OPR community asset: Clinton Square Park.
61. Excerpt from demand letter sent to City Council June 30, 2022, "Clinton Square Community Center- We urge you to support Council President Bas in her plea to pause the new licensing agreement from being signed by the City of Oakland and VACCEB until a community negotiation is completed. For numerous years the constituents in this neighborhood have demanded a seat during this process, including a 2019 community town hall attended by 100 community members convened by Council President Bas. We have been requesting shared access to this city-owned facility that will bring more tangible benefits to our communities who

are immigrants, refugees, elders, and youth—including an ideal location for a police substation. Our community even fundraised for this building when it was impacted by a fire. We have had no access to this building that is in the heart of Little Saigon, to the point we have to bring generators to events and festivals." I am sending this email as formal notice to be included on the next available PRAC agenda(July 2022?) to discuss the pending license agreement being discussed between the Oakland Parks and Recreation and VACCEB group.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

- 4A. **ADOPT A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT CONDUCTING IN-PERSON MEETINGS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION AND ITS COMMITTEES WOULD PRESENT IMMINENT RISKS TO ATTENDEES' HEALTH, AND ELECTING TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING MEETINGS USING TELECONFERENCING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e), A PROVISION OF AB-361.**
- 4B. **REQUEST FROM OAKLAND EAST BAY GARDEN CENTER, INC. AND FRIENDS OF THE GARDENS AT LAKE MERRITT (FGLM) TO COLLECT FUNDS ON SITE AT THE ANNUAL AUTUMN LIGHTS FESTIVAL/FUNDRAISER AT LAKESIDE PARK GARDEN CENTER AND THE GARDENS AT LAKE MERRITT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022 FROM 6:00PM-11:00PM.**
- 4C. **REQUEST FROM SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE TO COLLECT DONATIONS AND SELL EVENT RELATED MERCHANDISE AT LAKESIDE PARK (BANDSTAND) ON AUGUST 31, 2022 AND SEPTEMBER 1, 2022.**

Public Comment: 2 speakers.

**Motion:** Vice Chair Tran entertained a motion to approve Item 4 – Consent Items. **Moved by:** Commissioner Torres. **Second by:** Commissioner Duhe. **Vote:** Yes (7) Duhe, Moore, D. Smith, K. Smith, Torres, Tran, Watkins. **Abstain:** (0). **Motion:** Passed.

5. MEASURE Q OVERSIGHT/AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATE:

\*Visit Measure Q [website](#) for more information, documents, and reports.

- Informational Report: OPW Monthly Measure Q Hiring Matrix and Performance Measures Update:

Sean Maher, OPW Public Information Officer and Acting Assistant to the Director, and Leslie Liew, OPW Business Analyst, presented verbal report. Hiring Updates: 2 of 5 Custodian positions filled in February. Moving forward with 3 full-time hires instead of 6 part-time hires. Offers have been made. 2 Park Supervisor I positions: 1 filled, 1 offer declined and still in recruitment. Park Supervisor II position has been filled. 1 Tree Trimmer position vacant. Cumulative Hiring Count of 36.5 for the month of June. Staff Labor Hours per Park Acre for the fiscal

year is updated. Ballfields Mowed data capture available through May. New metrics added to monitor Monthly Litter Collection by Hours and Volume, and the number of times Park Restroom Cleanings occur monthly updated through May. Working with ad-hoc committee to update look of charts.

Public Comment: 4 speakers.

**Motion:** Vice Chair Tran entertained a motion to accept the informational report on Measure Q. **Moved by:** Commissioner K. Smith. **Second by:** Commissioner Watkins. **Vote:** Yes (7) Duhe, Moore, D. Smith, K. Smith, Torres, Tran, Watkins. **Abstain:** (0). **Motion:** Passed.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6A. **REQUEST FROM FIVE & DIME TATTOO OAKLAND AND LUCKY THREE SEVEN APPROVAL TO SOLICIT FEES FOR VENDOR REGISTRATION, ENTRANCE FEES, SALES OF FOOD AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, MERCHANDISE AND WARES BY VENDORS, AT THE DREAM DAY EVENT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022, FROM 12PM -10:00PM.**

Elena Bermeo, OPRYD Recreation Supervisor, on behalf of Terri Westbrook of Mosswood Recreation Center presented the report and provided a brief presentation about the event.

Public Comment: There were 2 speakers.

**Motion:** Vice Chair Tran entertained a motion to approve request. **Moved by:** Commissioner Duhe. **Second:** Commissioner K. Smith. **Vote:** Yes (7) Duhe, Moore, D. Smith, K. Smith, Torres, Tran, Watkins. **Abstain:** (0). **Motion:** Passed.

6B. **REQUEST FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AUTHORIZING AND WAIVING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR BICYCLES ON PARK TRAILS FOR THE JOAQUIN MILLER PARK ENDURO MOUNTAIN BIKE FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD ON CINDERELLA, CHAPARRAL, AND CASTLE PARK TRAILS LOCATED IN JOAQUIN MILLER PARK ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022, FROM 7:00AM-5:00PM.**

Zermaine Thomas, OPRYD Special Events Coordinator, presented the report and introduced speaker, Niko Dittmar. Mr. Dittmar provided a brief presentation about the event.

Public Comment: There were 14 speakers.

**Motion:** Vice Chair Tran entertained a motion to approve request. **Moved by:** Commissioner K. Smith. **Second:** Commissioner Watkins. **Vote:** Yes (4) D. Smith, K. Smith, Torres, Watkins. **Abstain:** (1) Duhe. **No:** (2) Moore, Tran. **Motion:** Passed.

7. PLANNING AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS:

None.



8. UPDATE FROM THE DIRECTOR, COMMITTEES, RECREATION  
ADVISORY COUNCILS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Director's Report:**

- No updates at this time.

**PRAC Committees:**

- Measure Q Ad Hoc: Vice Chair Tran reported committee is working with agency staff on updating presentation materials.
- Lake Merritt Ad Hoc: No update.
- Park Rules & Regulations: No update.
- Tree Advisory Committee: No update.
- Priority & Goals Ad Hoc Committee: No update.

**Recreation Advisory Councils (RACs):**

No update.

**Announcements:**

None.

9. CONTINUATION OF OPEN FORUM:

There were 7 speakers.

10. ADJOURNMENT: 6:45 p.m.

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**Next Meeting:**

***Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 4:30 pm  
Via Zoom Teleconference***

Respectfully Submitted,

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Recording Secretary