



Maricopa County

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MARICOPA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to **A.R.S. § 38-431.02**, to the general public that the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a regular meeting, open to the public, on **Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., Lake Pleasant Regional Park, Parks Headquarters Conference Room, 41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Road, Morristown, AZ 85342**. Accessibility for persons with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please telephone your accommodation request(s) to the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department at (602) 506-2930 so that accommodations can be arranged. Seventy-two (72) hours advance notice is needed to obtain sign language interpreters and alternate materials for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

Following CDC guidelines and Governor Ducey's Executive Order 2020-36 regarding promoting physical distancing and the recommendation to limit social gatherings, the Parks Headquarters building and conference room will be closed. The public is invited to join the Commission meeting on-line:

- Live video feed: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/310490229>
- Listen by telephone: United States (Toll Free): [1 866 899 4679](tel:18668994679) or United States: [+1 \(571\) 317-3116](tel:+15713173116) when prompted, enter **Access Code: 310-490-229**

Please see the Special Notice on page 2 for additional instructions to comment on agenda items.

Commission Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Parks and Recreation Commission Appointments and Re-Appointments – R.J. Cardin, Director, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department – **INFORMATION ITEM**
4. Nominating Subcommittee Report and Nomination of 2020 Officers – Megha Budruk and Thomas Rhoades, Subcommittee Members, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Commission – **INFORMATION ITEM**
5. Election of 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Officers – Robert Branch, Chair, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Commission – **ACTION ITEM**
6. Director's Summary of Current Events – R.J. Cardin, Director, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department – **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM**
7. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes: November 17, 2020 Regular Meeting – Chair, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Commission – **ACTION ITEM**
8. Maricopa County Parks and Recreation COVID-19 Visitor Survey Study Results – Megha Budruk, Ph.D., School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University - **INFORMATION ITEM**

9. Integrated Pest Management Plan – Ken Vonderscher, Planning and Development Manager and Juanita Armstrong, Natural Resource Planner, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department – ***INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM***
10. Leave No Trace Program – Amber Gore, Interpretive Ranger, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department - ***INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM***
11. Discussion and Recommendation for Calendar Year 2021 Commission Agenda Items – R.J. Cardin, Director, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department – ***DISCUSSION ITEM***
12. Call to the Public – Public comment on matters pertaining to Maricopa County parks. Please limit comments to 2 to 3 minutes. (Note: Pursuant to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, Commission members may not discuss matters raised under this public comment portion of the meeting; however an individual Commission member may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the Commission, ask staff to review an issue raised or may ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda. Public comment is at the discretion of the Chair).
13. Call to the Commission – Chair, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Commission – ***INFORMATION ITEM***
14. Adjournment – Chair, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Commission – ***ACTION ITEM***

SPECIAL NOTICE

If you would like to send a comment or question regarding any of the items on the agenda, please send an email to MaricopaCountyParks@Maricopa.Gov.

Identify:

- “Park Commission” in the subject line
- Park Commission’ meeting date,
- Agenda item # and title,
- Your question or comment,
- Your name, address, and phone number or email address.

Comments and questions should be sent by Monday, January 18, 2021, by 5:00 pm for the January 19, 2021, meeting in order for us to collect your question/comment and prepare it to share with the Commission members.