

**CITY OF PETALUMA**  
**RECREATION, MUSIC AND PARKS COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**GOAL SETTING SESSION**  
*Petaluma Community Center*  
*320 North McDowell Blvd.*

*Wednesday, August 15, 2001*  
**6:30 p.m.**

***Commissioners Present:*** Cader-Thompson, Hagen, Kates\*, McCoy, Ramirez, Tarr

***Staff Present:*** Jim Carr, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Sara Stewart, Parks and Recreation  
Jan Mandrell, Parks and Recreation

***\*Chair***

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Commissioners reviewed the short-term goals planned to be completed by June 30, 2000. Following discussion, they listed the goals they plan to accomplish within 6 months to a year.

**6-12 MONTHS GOALS**

- **Petaluma Marsh/Waste Water Treatment Plant**
- **Swim Center Aquatic Program**
- **3-Yr. Plan for Park Funding (Bond, Petaluma Parks and Recreation Association, Master Plan Rewrite)**
- **Resolve RV blight at Wiseman**
- **Decide on La Tercera and Miwok Renovations**
- **Partial fix of Wiseman paths**
- **New fence, bulletin board at Rocky Park – More “rules” signs**
- **Lynch Creek Prince Park bridge abutments in; waiting for bridge to be delivered**
- **Turtle Creek Park**
- **Westridge Knolls Park**

- **Park design standards**
- **Gatti design (Cross Creek) – Request for proposal for architect distributed in September**
- **RESA**
- **Petaluma Senior Center**
- **Cavanagh Renovation – Request for proposal for architect to be distributed in September**
- **Walnut Park Renovation**
- **Brody/Traditions Property**
- **Bulletin Boards at parks**
- **Off leash hrs. review**
- **\$ to open Lafferty**
- **Redesign McNear and Prince (without adult softball post-RESA) – Petaluma High Jr. Varsity Girls Softball uses McNear Park; PGSA uses Prince Park.**
- **Lynch Creek Trail – Payran**
- **All weather surface for E. Washington Creek Path – Ely to Wiseman**
- **McNear Peninsula**
- **Magnolia Hill Park Funding Plan**
- **Porta-Potty site for Wiseman**

It was the general consensus of the Commission to ask staff to type the goals and send them the list, so they can set priorities before the next meeting.

