

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

Staff Report

TO: Chair Faltings and Board of Directors

FROM: Mathew Fuzie, General Manager

PREPARED BY: Linda VanBuskirk, Executive Assistant to the General Manager

DATE: May 11, 2022

SUBJECT: Renewal of District Membership with California Association of Park & Recreation Commissioners and Board Members (CAPRCBM)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors discuss whether they would like to continue as members of the California Association of Park & Recreation Commissioners and Board Members (CAPRCBM) from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 and provide direction to the General Manager.

FISCAL IMPACT: District membership for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 costs \$250 and includes all Board Members.

ATTACHMENTS:

- April 18, 2022 Letter from CAPRCBM
- List of Membership Benefits
- CAPRCBM Dues Invoice for July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 for \$250



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PARK & RECREATION
COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION SINCE 1993

Founded - 1968

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

April 18, 2022

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Matt Fuzie
Livermore Area
4444 East Ave
Livermore, CA 94550

Dear Matt,

It's my hope that this coming fiscal year will take us from financial worry to a state of fiscal comfort as we leave the Covid-19 pandemic into a healthier world. These past two years have been a struggle as our membership numbers have diminished and our costs increased. First and foremost, we want to thank you for continuing to support the Association especially during this period of financial crisis. Without your membership, we would not continue to exist.

The Association has a long, rich and exemplary past starting in 1968; and, several of our Past Presidents are currently documenting our history. We can learn so much from our past but we must always look forward towards our future. We are blessed that our leadership has always put the membership first; and, be assured that our leadership is committed to serving you, our membership, and providing services that have value and meaning. Now that we can break from the "virtual world", we hope to again have live meetings and training sessions at the upcoming CPRS Conference and Expo. Of course, that requires financial capability and our primary income source is from membership. Consequently, this membership year we hope that you will again renew and keep this one-of-a-kind Association strong and vibrant.

Renewing your membership is simple. Just complete that attached invoice and send your Agency check to the noted postal mail box address. Don't forget to send a list of your Commissioners/Board Members email addresses. Better yet, use a credit card by going to <https://www.caprcbm.org/membership/> and click on the Agency membership button. We use PayPal for credit card processing and that service will send a receipt the moment you hit the pay button. Please remember to fill in the details including the payee, email and agency.

Regardless of which renewal method you choose to use, remember we are dependent on your support. Our pledge to you is to offer good benefits, quality service, effective communication, and strive to fulfill our purposes and goals.

Sincerely,

Paul Romero
Executive Director

Membership Benefits

Our primary purposes are education, advocacy and networking. Agency members receive significant benefits that make joining the Association not only cost effective but also a great value. Benefits include the following:

- Agency membership costs \$250 annually and includes all Commissioners or Board Members in your agency. PRegardless if your organization has 5, 7, 11 or more Commissioners/Board Members, they are all included in one agency membership.
- Cost to attend the annual CPRS Conference and Expo at the CPRS professional member rate. This is a significant cost saving especially if you register at the “Early Bird” rate; and, is extended to all Commissioners who register for the Conference and Expo.
- Participation in workshops or training sessions at minimal or no cost. Often sessions offered by the Association may be sponsored by private partners, sponsoring businesses, or a benefactor. Many sessions are “online” by invitation. Non-members pay a participation fee.
- Participation in YouTube training videos that require membership access code to view.
- Regular newsletter and updates on events and activities.
- Legislative support for State and Federal bills affecting parks and recreation.
- Participation in networking at the annual Banquet/Award reception held in conjunction with the CPRS Conference and Expo.
- Help in problem solving on relevant issues confronting your organization.
- Award and/or recognition for programs or projects, outstanding Commissioner/Board member, outstanding professional or outstanding Commission. Awards are presented annually and your organization must be an Association member to receive an award.
- Many of our meetings, if not all, are conducted online using Zoom Conferencing or some other type of conferencing media. Members are encouraged to attend and participate. The Board of Directors welcomes comment and involvement in the Association’s business. Information and education are part of our purpose!
- Undoubtedly, there is value in membership!

California Association of Park & Recreation
Commissioners & Board Members (CAPRCBM)
PMB #157, 1750 Prairie City Road
Folsom, CA 95630



MATT FUZIE
LIVERMORE AREA PARK DISTRICT BOARD
4444 EAST AVE
LIVERMORE, CA 94550

Agency Membership Category
Membership Expires: June 30, 2023

Dues Invoice July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

nonprofit corporation # 94-3197078

Total amount enclosed **\$ 250**

Please attach a list of your Commission/Board including email addresses.

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Two ways to pay your dues:

By check: mail this form and your Commission member list with your remittance to: CAPRCBM, PMB #157, 1750 Prairie City Road, Suite 130, Folsom, CA 95630-9579. The Association uses your Commissioner's email to send correspondence to each respective individual and does not share the email addresses with any person or entity.

By credit card/Online: <https://www.caprcbm.org/membership/>. Choose Agency Membership button. We use PayPal as our fund transfer agent and they charge us a 3% fee, consequently \$5 is added to cover the processing cost.

Please enter the Name and Title of person filling out this form:

Name _____ Title _____

Telephone (_____) _____ email _____

Thank you for your support