

ARTS COMMISSION Regular Meeting
(virtual)

March 7, 2022, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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- RELATED CORRESPONDENCE: Written comments may be sent to the Arts Commission in care of Kathy DeWild, Program Coordinator, either by e-mail or U.S Mail. Please include the agenda item number.
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(AGENDA to follow)



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Date: January 28, 2022
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Margaret Ingraham, Volunteer Program Coordinator
Subject: Volunteer Program Report

Anna Jean Cummings Park

The Workability group continue to help maintenance staff with projects at AJC and Willowbrook park and since September they have logged 266 hours.

Felton Discovery Park

We started back in January with volunteer days the first Saturday of every month from 9-11. 8 volunteers showed up on a frosty, cold morning in January to do weeding in the newly planted areas of the park.

The next 3 volunteer days are scheduled for:

February 5th

March 5th

April 2

Chris Soriano, Field Programs Coordinator for the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History continues to work with his group from the of Earth Stewards Program at FDP. The group works in the park 2 days a month.

(The Earth Stewards Program aims to empower the next generation of environmental stewards by providing STEM education to alternative education high school students through outdoor experiences).

We have another great project in the planning phase for FDP. Jay Ryan is completing a term of service for California Conservation Corps Watershed Stewards Program (WSP) in partnership with AmeriCorps. He is placed at the Resource Conservation District (RCD) of Santa Cruz. Jay has a bachelors degree with a focus on ecological restoration. He has proposed a project for FDP which we are very excited about. It will be a restoration project with the main objective being to remove invasive plant species (Mostly Blackberries) from the watershed.

We are looking forward to working with Jay on the project and the park will greatly benefit from his efforts, the volunteer day is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th,

