



in the Veterans Memorial Park. Staff has created an option for increasing the existing Skate Park amenities which consists of the County and City amending the existing usage agreement for the Skate Park to include a larger defined footprint which encompasses the adjacent basketball courts. Once the Skate Park footprint is enlarged, the City and Skate Park Volunteer Committee will work together in the construction, management, and maintenance tasks of the entire Skate Park area.

Some of the concerns raised by commissioners include: Contracted needs to be reviewed by County Counsel, Add language for City of Hollister to provide law enforcement, Add language for City of Hollister to provide area graffiti abatement, Increased liability insurance clause, Shorter initial length of contract from 6 years to 3, Clear identification of excess park well (3000-839) funding applied to Skate Park project. Additional items needing clarification are any vendor sales contracts must come before this commission for approval, park usage hours need to be defined with an evening limit of 11pm, clear identification of BMX bike usage within the park, limit park footprint to existing basketball court fence line, removal of any graffiti wall elements from the park plans, install mural with veterans theme.

Keith George spoke in favor of the park and increased area with possible Veterans garden. He also recommended utilizing solar power for court lighting. Mike updated the commission on the current status of existing lighting. All potential utility cost will be paid by the City of Hollister.

*A motion to (1) revise the lease agreement to address concerns and incorporate desired recommendations as stated by the commission, and (2) bring the revised lease agreement back to the Veterans Memorial Park Commission for approval before submitting to the County Board of Supervisors was made by Commissioner Muenzer and seconded by Commissioner Hawkins. Motion passed 5-0.*

## **7. Adjournment**

*There being no further business to come before the Veterans Memorial Park Commission, Commissioner Gallagher made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Hawkins. Motion passed 5-0.*

The next regular meeting of the Veterans Memorial Park Commission will be held on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mike Hodges, Staff Analyst  
San Benito County Veterans Memorial Park Commission