

CITY OF REDLANDS PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

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JUSTIN WEEKLEY, COMMISSIONER MUSE CHOI, STUDENT COMMISSIONER

The following information comprises the minutes for a regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission to be held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, June 14, 2022**, in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Suite #2.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Attendance. Commissioner Ferrari had an excused absence.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tiffany Moran gave comment about the condition of Community Park. Richard O'Donnell gave public comment about the condition of Prospect Park. Alfonso Salcido gave comment about sportsmanship at baseball tournaments. Vice-chair Gonzales responded to the comment. No other comments were given.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. The minutes of the May 9th, 2022, meeting were approved on a motion by Vice-chair Gonzalez and seconded by Commissioner Weekley. Motion carried unanimously

4. STATUS REPORTS

A. Individual Commissioner park reports

a. Chair Johnson reported on a pine tree at Prospect Park which has died and needs to be removed, as well as the condition of Heritage Park. Commissioner Weekley commented that Sylvan Park is operating well. Commissioner Lessard gave a report on Oakmont Park and the bank stabilization efforts taking place there. She also gave comment on the bluffs park and the Santa Ana River Trail section which passes through the park.

B. FCS staff report on Recreation and Park activities

a. Dave Jaffe gave comment on additions to staffing in both the Parks and Recreation divisions. He also provided a summer schedule for the Redlands Bowl and a notice for swim nights taking place at the YMCA this summer.

C. Student Commissioner report

a. Student Commissioner Choi gave comment about summer school.

D. RUSD Liaison report

a. Michele Rendler gave comment on school restarting in August and STEAM camps starting at UCR.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of field allocations for Summer/Fall

a. The allocations were approved on a motion by Commissioner Hebden and seconded by Chair Johnson.

B. Discussion and possible action regarding splash pad costs

a. Dave Jaffe spoke about the issues which need to be considered when considering installation of a splash pad. No action was taken.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and possible action regarding the addition of new priority projects

a. Joe Bierma read a report from Commissioner Ferrari recommending additional drinking fountains at City parks as a project to the priority projects list. Motion by Chair Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Weekley.

B. Discussion and possible action regarding the remaining segments of the Orange Blossom Trail

a. Commissioner Lessard requested staff coordinate a presentation by County Flood or an engineer from the City of Redlands on this.

- C. Discussion and possible action regarding honoring Cliff Cabanilla
a. *This item was tabled at staff's request until the next meeting.*

7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Oakmont Park banks stabilization update
- Parks Tour
- Community Gardens
- Pathway paving at Ford Park
- Orange Blossom Trail update

8. ADJOURNMENT TO REGULAR MEETING on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 4:30 P.M.