

Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes

Monday, February 22, 2016

City Hall – 300 First Street – 2nd Floor Council Chambers

Call to Order

The Parks & Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Jesse Salinas at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2016 at the City Council Chambers

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Commission Members Present:

- Chair Jesse Salinas
- Commissioner White-Snyder
- Vice Chair Jon-Paul Valcarenghi
- Commissioner Fernandez
- Commissioner Stephanie Miller

Commission Member Absent: Commissioner Joe Romero

Staff Present:

- CS Director Engel
- CS Manager Kris Bain
- CS Administrative Supervisor Haynie

Public Comment

Joanie Tauzer explained that she walked her dog at Pioneer Park. There are dogs off-leash and the owners do not clean up after the dogs. Gary Wegener would like to see enforcement of the off-leash ordinance. The additional signage at the entrance to the park may help. The signs need to explain the penalties for off-leash dogs. An update on this issue will be provided at the next meeting.

Ron Brasel would like a Community Garden at Slaven Park, would need 3,000-4,000 square feet in the barked area on the west side of the park. Commissioner Valcarenghi informed Mr. Brasel that Yolo County runs two Community Gardens in Woodland.

Presentation (none)

Communication-Commission/Staff Statements and Requests

Commissioner Fernandez would like Maria Contreras Tebbutt added to the agenda to discuss the 4th of July Bike Parade. Commissioner Fernandez met with Greta Galindo to learn about the Library's Measure J programs.

New Business (none)

Committee Reports (none)

Commissioner Valcarengi stated that the Urban Forest Committee met with Sanders and Schroeder for their quarterly discussion on the Tree Canopy. Legacy Grove first tree planting of 50 Valley Oaks were completed, on Arbor Day an additional 50-75 trees will be planted on the Westside of the Dog Park.

Commissioner Miller reported that she had met with local businesses in regards to fundraising for the Yosemite Camperships.

Consent Calendar

January 25, 2016 Minutes

Action:

Fernandez/White-Snyder Seconded to approve all items on the Consent calendar.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Valcarengi, White-Snyder, Fernandez, Salinas, Miller

Noes: none

Old Business

Engel reported that on March 8, 2016, Springlake Community Meeting is scheduled at the Woodland Community & Senior Center to choose the new playground equipment.

Action: Received

Staff Reports

Community Services Report

Bain informed the Commission that the Bridal Show & Event Faire was attended by 50 vendors and approximately 500 attendees. Staff will send out a survey to vendors asking about their experience at the event and asking if they would attend again. After school Teen Pack's number are up with 20 attendees on some days, up from 8-12. Douglass Middles School moved the location of Teen Pack. Rec2Go is visiting each middle school at lunch, handing out information on the two programs. Additionally staff have scheduled contractors weekly for each program (rock climbing, bull riding machine, etc.) Staff are presenting information on Teen Pack and all summer programs at PTA meetings, Yolo Housing Authority, Casa De Sol, Crosswood Housing and Service Clubs.

Action: Received

Parks Report

Engel updated the Commission on the Woodside Park Basketball Hoop installation project. Commissioner Valcarengi liked the pictures of the project in the report. Jeff Sissom has done a great job on the projects at Woodside Park.

Action: Received

Activity Guide Review

Staff and Commission reviewed each page of the Recreation Guide 2016

Action: Received

Items for next meeting:

Committee Reports

Commission Roster

Bike Parade

Work Plan

Adopt Minutes February 22, 2016

Community Services Report

Parks/Street/Tree Report

Next Meeting March 28, 2016

Adjourn 7:47 p.m.

Action: Valcarenghi/Miller Seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Valcarenghi, White-Snyder, Fernandez, Salinas, Miller

Noes: none