

Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes

Monday, February 27, 2017

City Hall – 300 First Street – 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 27, 2017 in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Commission Members Present:

Commissioner Carla White-Snyder
Chair Jesse Salinas
Vice Chair Jon-Paul Valcarenghi
Commissioner Joe Romero
Commissioner Stephanie Miller

Commission Member Absent:

Commissioner Leigh Ann Hartman

Staff Present:

CSD Director Engel
CSD Analyst Halcon
CSD Manager Bain
CSD Superintendent Schroeder
CSD Administrative Supervisor Haynie

Public Comment

Carolina Reyes, COW Youth Committee member invited Commissioners to attend and assist with the March 16, 2017, 5-7 p.m. mock interview process for the committee.

Elaine Mc Cain addressed the Commission, representing her husband Floyd Mc Cain, President of the Woodland Tennis Club. Requested an update, since it has been nine months since the Commission had received the Tennis Complex proposal from the Committee. Commissioner Miller responded that none of the additional information requested have been provided. Art Williams asked what information was still needed. Engel responded that operational expenses, revenues, and cost of the facility were the items requested.

Communication-Commission/Staff Statements and Requests

None.

New Business

Aquatics Feasibility Study Concept Options

Brent Meyer, City Engineer stated that staff would like to receive input from the Commission on the draft concepts that were presented to the public on February 1, 2017. Additionally, staff would like to receive the Commission's input on the pros and cons of each of the aquatic complex sites included in the study. The cost for any of the three options could vary dependent of the site chosen and the additional cost for the site.

Option 1

All Commissioners agree that they would like Option 1 eliminated.

Option 2

All Commissioners agree that this option is the best for the Community. Would like additional lanes for lap swim, and shade structure. The zero entrance pool is great for families and the disabled. The ability to close off part of the site when not in use was a positive. The Commissioners like that this option requires the least amount of City subsidy. Commissioners questioned the need for classroom and staff offices. Would like the pool deeper to accommodate swim meets, water polo etc.

Option 3

All Commissioners feel that this option with one pool is not a good option.

Site Options

Woodland Sports Park

Pros

Commissioner Valcarengi stated that the site opens access to seniors "synergy"

Commissioner White-Snyder stated that this site enhances use of Woodland Community & Senior Center making it a well-rounded center. This site is closer to the center of town, highest cost recovery and better staff oversight of the facility.

Commissioner Miller felt the community would benefit. This site would create a hub, with the pool fully accessible, to the seniors.

Cons

Commissioner Salinas felt that non-community using the Sports Park could limit community access if the pool was located here.

Commissioner White-Snyder stated that the location could limit expansion.

Commission asked if another section at the Community Center would allow better expansion and parking.

Woodland Community College

Pros

Commissioner Valcarengi liked proximity to PHS.

Commissioner White-Snyder agreed with Commissioner Valcarengi.

Commissioner Miller stated that the location could benefit the college as well as PHS.

Cons

Commissioner Valcarengi stated that the parking location and accessibility to pool. Security concerns with the isolation of the pool at this site.

Commissioner White-Snyder needs better parking plan; 1/8 mile to parking is an issue.

Commissioner Miller was also concerned about parking.

Commissioner Romero asked if a back entrance could be created at this site, on WJUSD's property or purchasing the property on the south side of PHS from WJUSD. Commissioner Salinas requested a fourth site option, the

Woodland Joint Unified School Districts property on the south side of Pioneer High School (Pioneer and Farmer Central), which has better access and room for parking.

Spring Lake

Pros

Commissioner Valcarenghi access is good, crossing one main road, Gibson.

Cons

Commissioner Salinas stated that parking could be an issue in the future.

Commissioner White-Snyder felt that the access only benefited residents of Spring Lake, traffic issues for non-Spring Lake residents.

Committee Reports

Facilities Committee

None at this time.

Consent Calendar

January 23, 2017 Minutes

Action:

Romero/White-Snyder seconded to approve January 23, 2017 minutes.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Noes: none

Other Business

Consider Commissioner Requests for Excused Absences from Future Meetings

No requests for absence received at this meeting.

Action:

Staff Reports

Community Services Report

Bain reviewed the report highlighting the Summer Activity Guide, Adult Sports, and Bridal Fair with 60 vendors. Bain invited the Commission to attend ReXpo on Friday, March 3, 2017. Commissioner Romero asked about the Boxing program. Engel responded that the Boxing program was moving into the Youth Center at the Woodland Community & Senior Center. Dance classes that were held in the Youth Center are being moved to the banquet room with rescheduling kept to a minimum. Staff met with U.C. Davis Boxing Coach, Halcon is comparison shopping for items needed, the kitchen island will be removed and mirrors installed. Commissioner Romero asked when the restrooms would be installed at City Park. Schroeder responded that the restrooms at Campbell and Everman Parks have street access to the sites where City Park will require a crane in the park. Staff will wait until the ground is dry enough to accommodate the crane. Commissioner Salinas stated that the guide is laid out great and asked about the gopher issue. Schroeder reported that the contractor has been addressing the gopher issue and communicated this to the resident who raised the concern.

Action: Received

Quarterly Report

Commissioner Romero thanked staff for their hard work and volunteering during the Oroville Dam evacuation to the Yolo Fair Grounds.

Action: Received

Next Meeting March 27, 2017**Adjourn 8:41 p.m.**

Action: Romero/ Miller seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Noes: none