



PARKS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMISSION MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 68-700 AVENIDA LALO GUERRERO CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234

Monday, September 26, 2016 REGULAR MEETING 5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The Parks and Community Events Commission Meeting is called to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present - 6 - Commissioner Jerrod Seeba, Commissioner Sarah Clapp, Commissioner Paul Thompson, Commissioner Valerie Schechter, Commissioner Johnny Huynh-Simmonds, Commissioner Karen Panico-Willis

Excused Absent - 1 - Vice Chair Diane Hines

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Primo Trujillo was called to speak. Regarding on going issues at Ocotillo Park.

AGENDA FINALIZATION

No changes to the agenda.

URGENCY ITEMS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Paul Thompson motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Valerie Schechter, Motion carried 6/0.

AGENDA

1. Presentation by Ray Bowman, Pickleball Commissioner for the Cathedral City area

Sponsor: Karen Panico-Willis, Diane Hines

Background: Mr. Bowman would like to discuss his long term goals to host clinics for youth and seniors and the possibility to renovate the existing courts.

Ray Bowman proposing to help the city raise money to redo the tennis courts at Second Street Park. Check out pickleball.com for more information.

2. Introduction of California Jazz Foundation to the Coachella Valley

Sponsor: Karen Panico-Willis, Paul Thompson

Background: Alan Carvalho and Sue Townsley from the Public Arts Commission will present a proposal asking Cathedral City to take the lead on bringing the California Jazz Foundation to the Coachella Valley to help the many jazz musicians in need. The organization has helped 200 musicians since its founding 10 years ago. Alan Carvalho and Sue Townsley will present proposal to City Council at the first meeting in October.

Recommendation: Request the Commission to vote to show support for the proposal.

Vice Chair Alan Carvalho and Commissioner Sue Townsley from the Public Arts Commission presented a proposal asking Cathedral City to take the lead on bringing the California Jazz Foundation to the Coachella Valley.

Commissioner Karen Pacio-Willis made the motion for the Park and Community Events Commission to endorse the California Jazz Foundation. Seconded by Commissioner Valerie Schechter. Motion carried 6/0.

3. Update on Panorama Park

Sponsor: Diane Hines and Jerid Seeba

Background: Staff member, John Corella will update the Commission on the recent community meeting. Discuss recent complaints received by the community related to the use of the park.

John Corella presented the results from the September 19th public meeting at Panorama Park. The results: No soccer park and yes to two full basketball courts with lights.

4. AYSO Agreement and Development of quarterly community meeting

Sponsor: Deanna Pressgrove, Pat Milos

Background: Review revised AYSO agreement and development of quarterly community meetings.

Commissioner Valerie Schechter made the motion to create the Soccer Park Community Outreach Subcommittee responsible for hosting meetings focused on issues related to the soccer park and to nominate Commissioner Sarah Clapp, Commissioner Johnny Huynh-Simmonds and Commissioner Jarid Seeba. Seconded by Commissioner Karen Panico-Willis. Motion carried 6/0.

5. Cathedral City events for upcoming season

Sponsor: Johnny Huynh-Simmonds, Valerie Schechter, Chris Parman

Background: Discussion related to upcoming events and what assistance may be needed from Commission.

The commissions were instructed to email Chris Parman if they would want to assist him for any upcoming events.

6. Instruction on how to submit topics to place on agenda

Sponsor: Deanna Pressgrove, Diane Hines

Background:

- Title
- Sponsors (minimum 2 required)
- Background / Recommendation / Deadline for action if applicable
- Attachments (i.e. articles, PowerPoint presentations, pictures, reports, etc.)

Deanna Pressgrove instructed on how to submit topics to place on agenda.

STAFF COMMENTS

1. Deanna Pressgrove: Election of Officers (process and timeline)

Staff Deanna Pressgrove explain gthe process of electing officers.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

1. Valerie Schechter: Shakespeare in the Park

Commissioner Valerie Schechter gave an update for the Shaespeare in the Park.

ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Community Events Commission Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

NOTES TO THE PUBLIC