



PARKS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMISSION MINUTES

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

Monday, July 24, 2017 REGULAR MEETING 5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present - 7 - Chairperson Johnny Huynh-Simmonds, Commissioner Alice Daby, Commissioner Diane Hines, Commissioner Sarah Clapp, Commissioner Karyn Barnes, Commissioner Valerie Schechter, Commissioner Thommy Kocan

PUBLIC COMMENTS

AGENDA FINALIZATION

URGENCY ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Sarah Clapp motion to amend the minutes for the May 22, 2017 meeting to include Chairperson Johnny Huynh-Simmonds was not present. Seconded by Commissioner Valerie Schechter and Commissioner Sarah Clapp. Motion carried 6/0.

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Sponsor: Staff

Background: Take a few moments to welcome new commissioners.

Recommendation: Discussion only

Two new commissioner members Alice Daby and Thommy Kocan were introduced to the commission.

2. MARY PICKFORD SUMMER MOVIES

Sponsor: Valerie Schechter, Diane Hines

Background: The Parks and Community Events Commission is sponsoring free movies, every Friday, at the Mary Pickford through August 16, 2017. An update will be provided along with a sign-up sheet requesting volunteers.

Recommendation: Discussion only

Commissioner Valerie Schechter and Commissioner Diane Hines gave an update on the Mary Pickford Summer Movies event.

3. FAMILY FUN DAY EVENTS

Sponsor: Valerie Schechter, Diane Hines

Background: Create a subcommittee to assist with the development of a Family Fun Day Event.

Recommendation: Motion to create a subcommittee with members (insert names) with the objective of developing a Family Fun Day Event and report back to the Commission.

Commissioner Diane Hines motion to create a subcommittee with members Commissioner Diane Hines, Chairperson Johnny Huynh-Simmonds, and Commssioner Valerie Schechter with the objective of developing a Family Fun Day Event and report back to the Commission. Seconded by Commssioner Alice Daby. Motion carried 7/0.

4. MARY NUTTER BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Sponsor: Valerie Schechter, Diane Hines

Background: Commissioner Hines will provide update on tournament which brings in over 22,000 people to Cathedral City.

Recommendation: Discussion only

Commissioner Diane Hines provide update on the Mary Nutter Baseball Tournament.

5. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Sponsor: Staff

Background: The previous Chair of the Parks and Community Events Commission Jerid Seeba's term has expired. The Commission needs to elect a new Chair.

Recommendation: Elect Chair

Commissioner Thommy Kocan motion for Chairperson Johnny Huynh-Simmonds to be the acting Chairperson until January 2018. Seconded by Commissioner Sarah Clapp. Motion carried 7/0.

6. AUGUST MEETING

Sponsors: Staff

Background: Historically the Commission has not held a meeting in August. Discuss whether to go dark or to have a meeting.

Recommendation: Motion to go dark in August and return in September

Commissioner Valerie Schechter motion to go dark in August and return in September 25, 2017. Seconded by Commissioner Diane Hines. Motion carried 7/0.

STAFF COMMENTS

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Community Events Commission Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

NOTES TO THE PUBLIC