

CITY OF REDLANDS PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

DOUGLAS GONZALES, CHAIRMAN
ROY CENCIRULO, COMMISSIONER ADAM HEBDEN, VICE-CHAIR
JOANNE LESSARD, COMMISSIONER SCOTT CARLSON, COMMISSIONER
JUSTIN WEEKLEY, COMMISSIONER NIKITA JOS, STUDENT COMMISSIONER

The following information comprises the minutes for a regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission to be held at **4:49 p.m.** on **Thursday, April 13, 2023**, in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Suite #2.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Attendance. All commissioners were present.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No general public comment was received. Staff requested a late breaking item be added to the agenda which was motioned by Vice-chair Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Cencirulo, approved unanimously.

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A. Douglas Gonzales was elected to the position of Chairman. Adam Hebden was elected to the position of Vice-chair.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. The minutes of the March 9th, 2022, meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Cencirulo, and seconded by Commissioner Weekley. Motion carried unanimously.

5. STATUS REPORTS

A. Individual Commissioner park reports

a. Commissioner Weekley gave a report on Laramie Park. Commissioner Cencirulo gave a report on Brookside Park. Chair Gonzales gave a report on Community Park and The Terrace. Commissioner Carlson gave a report on Heritage Park, Jennie Davis Park, and Prospect Park. Commissioner Lessard gave a report on Caroline Park.

B. FCS staff report on Recreation and Park activities

a. Don Crow reported on the Morning Market and the Summer and Fall Recreation program schedule. Mr. Crow also reported on sports field maintenance, the Santa Ana River Trail, and Oakmont Park's storm water improvements.

C. Student Commissioner report

a. Student Commissioner Jos gave an update on the parks application.

D. RUSD Liaison report

a. Michele Rendler gave an update on the RUSD Superintendent leaving and reported on upcoming graduation ceremonies.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to City Council to approve security fencing installation at the Sewell Theater within Prospect Park and allocate up to \$140,000 in funding from the Nevada Palmetto Grove Funds.

a. Allan Griesemer spoke about the need for security at the Sewell Theatre. Shannon Galuzska spoke about security issues and devil worshipping happening at the theatre. When asked about options for the fencing, Shannon stated Chris Boatman had promised them fencing and funding in August of 2022. Motion to form subcommittee to investigate the security issue at Prospect Park by Vice-chair Hebden, second by Chair Gonzales. Motion passed 4-2, Commissioners Lessard and Cencirulo dissenting. Commissioner Carlson and Vice-chair Hebden will be on the subcommittee. Commissioner Lessard requested City staff look into electronic surveillance of the park.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a.* No new business

8. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Oakmont Park improvement plans

9. ADJOURNMENT TO SPECIAL MEETING on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 4:30 P.M.