

CITY OF REDLANDS PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

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The following information comprises the minutes for a regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission to be held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, June 9, 2022**, in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Suite #2.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Attendance. All Commissioners were in attendance.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Richard O'Donnell gave public comment about Prospect Park. No other comments were given.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. The minutes of the May 12th, 2022, meeting were approved on a motion by Chair Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Weekley. Motion carried unanimously

4. STATUS REPORTS

A. Individual Commissioner park reports

a. Commissioner Weekley noted the skate park at Sylvan Park had divots in the concrete and had graffiti which needs to be removed. Commissioner Ferrari gave comment on Smiley Park and people trying to use the wi-fi from the Library. Additionally, a resident commented to Commissioner Ferrari that there weren't enough benches in Smiley Park. Commissioner Ferrari also gave comment on the Juneteenth event, specifically that he supported it and would like to have an open discussion about how the process for approving events like that could be made to run more smoothly.

B. FCS staff report on Recreation and Park activities

a. Dave Jaffe gave comment on the fishing derby at Ford Park.

C. Student Commissioner report

a. The student commissioner was absent.

D. RUSD Liaison report

a. Michele Rendler gave comment on school being out for the summer and the various graduations. She also noted that ground breaking occurred at REV for the new stadium.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion and possible action regarding the current priority projects list

a. This item was tabled until the next meeting

B. Discussion and possible action regarding the bmx pump track

a. American Ramp Company gave a presentation about pump tracks.

C. Discussion and possible action regarding use of RUSD and University of Redlands pools

a. Dave Jaffe gave an update on this item. RUSD Pools would only be available on weekends with management by City staff. YMCA pool would only be available one day per month, likely on Saturday evening.

D. Discussion and possible action regarding splash pad costs

a. Commission requested staff do more research and bring this back at the August meeting.

E. Discussion and possible action regarding the environmental garden

a. Danielle Wallis gave a presentation on this item. Dave Jaffe gave specifics of improvements which would be required prior to the project. Dr. Mary Hurley gave comment about how the project would be accomplished. Motion to add to project priority list by Chair Johnson, second by Commissioner Weekley. Passed 3-1 with three commissioners absent.

F. Discussion and possible action regarding the community gardens

- a. *Staff had no updates on this item. Commissioner Ferrari gave comment about the quality of the soil at the community gardens. It was requested that City staff focus on Jennie Davis Park and Texonia Park for future sites for more community gardens.*

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of field allocations for Summer/Fall

- a. *This item was tabled at staff's request until the next meeting.*

7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- No new items were added

8. ADJOURNMENT TO REGULAR MEETING on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 4:30 P.M.