

# 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 which was held at 4:37 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023, in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Suite #2.

**1. CALL TO ORDER** – Attendance. Commissioners Lessard and Cencirulo were absent.

## **2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*No public comments were received.*

## **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*A. The minutes of the April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, special and regular meetings, and the minutes of the April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, special meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Weekley and seconded by Commissioner Carlson. Motion carried unanimously.*

## **4. STATUS REPORTS**

A. Individual Commissioner park reports

*a. Chair Gonzales gave a report on the Community Center. Commissioner Carlson gave a report on Heritage, Prospect, and the Sports Park. Commissioner Weekley gave a report on Sylvan Park.*

B. FCS staff report on Recreation and Park activities

*a. Dave Jaffe gave a report on programs offered by the Recreation Division including the Morning Market. The fishing derby will be coming back on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The senior fiesta will take place on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The pickleball courts are having a positive effect on the surrounding community. Shawn McIntosh reported on the Community Day of Service and its accomplishments. Don Crow reported on the flying of the Parks Master Plan RFP, the Joslyn Center project, the Santa Ana River Trail, Oakmont Park.*

C. Student Commissioner report

*a. Student Commissioner Jos gave an update on AP testing, State testing.*

D. RUSD Liaison report

*a. Michele Rendler gave an update on upcoming graduation ceremonies, hydration stations, sports events.*

## **5. 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. Motion to rescind the previous vote by Chair Gonzales, second by Commissioner Weekley, motion carried unanimously.*

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Discussion and possible action regarding an Ad Hoc subcommittee to review applications and recommend vendors for the Fall season of Downtown's Morning Market.

*a. Commissioners Weekley and Carlson volunteered to be on this subcommittee. Motion to form subcommittee and approve its members by Chair Gonzales, second by Commissioner Weekley, motion carried unanimously.*

## **7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Oakmont Park improvement plans

**8. ADJOURNMENT AT 5:39 PM TO REGULAR MEETING on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 4:30 P.M.**