

**CITY OF REDLANDS
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting of October 8, 2020**

Present: Kimberly Collins, Chair
Adam Hebden
Ann Davis-Schultz
Anagha Satish
Maryn Wells
Douglas Gonzalez

Absent:
Ryan Johnson, Vice Chair, excused

FCS Staff: Tabitha Kevari, Senior Manager, Facilities & Community Services
Larry Alms, Counter Services Technician, Facilities & Community Services

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Collins called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
None forthcoming.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** September 9, 2020 regular meeting minutes were approved with corrections by Commissioner Wells and Commissioner Hebden, seconded by Commissioner Wells and carried.
4. **STATUS REPORTS:**
 - A. *City Council Liaison Report* – Dave Jaffe reported the Recreation Division created various workshops to involve the public in extracurricular activities during the COVID- 19 pandemic. Some of these include virtual water coloring, ukulele, and cheerleading workshops.
 - B. *FCS staff report on Park activities-* Staff reported instructions for Redlands Halloween celebrations. There will be no 2020 celebrations on State Street. Instead, Redlands will have a drive-through parade at the Redlands Sports Complex and a drive-in movie theatre. Recreation Staff are recruiting people and companies for the parade. The parade will last from 4-6pm on October 31st.
 - C. *FCS Staff Report* –
 - a. None forthcoming.
 - D. *Student Liaison Report* – Student Commissioner Anagha Satish detailed efforts for RUSD virtual learning. Sports teams are currently focused on conditioning. Other academic groups like Speech and Debate have begun competing at various virtual tournaments. Compact Club has been meeting regularly in all three high schools and is looking for speakers to visit their virtual meetings to share information about their career.
 - E. *RUSD Liaison Report-* none forthcoming.
5. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. *Subcommittee Report on sports field usage-* None forthcoming
 - B. *Update on the Annual Report Presentation to the City Council-* The presentation was successful. The commissioners mentioned their involvement in handling JC Penny’s use of

the parks for photography. The City Council was glad to hear about the sports park subcommittee and the officially naming of Laramie Park.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. *Introduction of Friends of Prospect Park-* Andy Hartzell, President of Friends of Prospect Park, introduced himself and the Friends of Prospect Park. Mr. Hartzell mentioned that the Friends of Prospect Park create a list of priorities each month. Right now, they hope to repair and renovate the brick pathway from the Carriage House to the pavilion. They hope to redo the lighting and electrical system as well. The streets around the Park are looking nicer and there are many visitors. In addition, the City has restored the cut-stone curbing along Cajon Street that fronts the park. There are some broken drinking fountains around the park that need replacing.
- B. *Introduction of the Friends of Caroline Park-* Dan Hill, Friends of Caroline Park President reported that they have annual board meetings. The Mr. Hill detailed their focus on the sustainability of the park. The Friends of Caroline Park take care of the majority of costs for replacing trees, plants, and irrigation. Walkers, students, and track and field teams use the park. The City provides water and takes care of dumpsters. There is low crime, but a little vandalism. The maintenance yard has motion detectors and the storage container is locked. The board holds fundraisers, creates an annual newsletter, and sells plaques.
- C. *Discussion and Possible Action relating to regular scheduled meeting times-* A special meeting will be held on November 12th at 4:30pm. At that meeting, a decision will be made for future meeting times.
- D. *Commissioner Reports on Individual Parks-* Commissioner Wells reported the orange fencing is still up by the Ford Park ponds. Commissioner Hebden mentioned that Ed Hales, Sylvan and Caroline Parks were quite busy. Commissioner Davis-Schultz stated that Brookside and Texonia Parks were busy with families and children.
- E. *Update on the Mural by Music Changing Lives-* The proposal by Music Changing Lives will be considered at the next City Council meeting.

7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Updates on commissioner assigned parks
- Update on mural by Music Changing Lives
- Possible Action relating to regular scheduled meeting times
- Update on the ponds at Ford Park

**8. ADJOURNED at 4:47 p.m. to a special meeting on CITY OF REDLANDS
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
for THURSDAY, November 12, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.**