



City of Arts & Innovation

**MINUTES
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Monday, April 11, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
Dales Senior Center – White Park
3936 Chestnut Street
Riverside, CA 92501
951-826-2000

Commissioners Present: Johnson, Lyles, Elliot, Negron, and Whatley

Commissioners Absent: Cardullo – excused due to work, Rounds – excused due to work, Venegas – excused due to work, and Feola – excused due to illness

Riverside Youth Council Absent: Blanc - unexcused absence
Dennis – unexcused absence
Lee – unexcused absence

Staff Present: Adolfo Cruz, Director
Mario Lara, Deputy Director
Andrew Emery, Park Superintendent
Robin Metz, Recreation Superintendent
Patricia Solano, Community Services Superintendent
Mayra Ocampo, Senior Administrative Assistant
Regina Bonilla, Recreation Services Coordinator

Public Works Staff Present: Robert Filiar, Urban Forester

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at approximately 6:40 p.m.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments during the meeting.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Commission approved the minutes for the March 7, 2016, meeting as presented.

Motion: Elliot
Second: Lyles
Ayes: All

Commissioner Negron asked if her absence from March can be excused since she informed Staff and Chair the day after.

Director Cruz clarified that Commission Standing Rules will be presented at the next meeting and can be confirmed at that point.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The following matters, presented to the Park and Recreation Commission on the consent calendar for consideration, were approved by a motion affirming the action appropriate to the item:

3. PRCSD QUARTERLY REPORT : JANUARY – MARCH 2016

4. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT URBAN FORESTRY / LANDSCAPE DIVISION QUARTERLY REPORT

Motion: Whatley
Second: Elliot
Ayes: All

PRESENTATION

5. UPDATE ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH, EDUCATION, ENRICHMENT AND RESOURCES (CHEER) CENTER AT BOBBY BONDS PARK

Community Services Superintendent Solano presented the PowerPoint. She also gave an oral update on the great team work it took to bring CHEER building together.

Commissioner Negrón inquired about the artist behind the murals at the building.

Community Services Superintendent Solano confirmed its Ronald Del Cid, he is an Outreach Worker at the Youth Opportunity Center.

After the presentation, a motion was made to receive the report for file.

Motion: Whatley
Second: Lyles
Ayes: All

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETING DATES, AND COMMISSION REQUESTS

Commissioner Elliot

- Invited Commissioners and Staff to the Riverside Tamale Festival on Saturday, April 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at White Park.

Commissioner Negrón

- Invited Commissioners and Staff to the Sherman Indian High School Pow Wow on Saturday, April 16.
- Informed the Commission and Staff that she attended a community budget meeting at Bobby Bonds Park.

Commissioner Whatley

- Inquired whether White Park would be ready and open for Saturday's special event.

Director Cruz

- Confirmed White Park will be ready and open. Additionally, Staff is currently working on the Botanical Garden Master Plan and new maintenance plan.
- Thanked the Commissioners for attending the Board and Commission Reception on Monday, March 28.
- Informed and invited Commissioners that Department will present Budget Report to the full City Council on May 3, at noon.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:05 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, 2016, at Dales Senior Center – White Park, 3936 Chestnut Street, Riverside, CA 92501.