



City of Arts & Innovation

**MINUTES
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Monday, May 9, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
Dales Senior Center – White Park
3936 Chestnut Street
Riverside, CA 92501
951-826-2000

Commissioners Present: Johnson, Lyles, Venegas, Cardullo, Elliot, Rounds, Feola and Whatley

Commissioners Absent: Negron – excused absence

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

Staff Present: Mario Lara, Deputy Director
Robin Metz, Recreation Superintendent
Patricia Solano, Community Services Superintendent
Andrew Emery, Park Superintendent
Randy McDaniel, Principal Park Planner
Mayra Ocampo, Senior Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Johnson called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was one public speaker at the meeting. Ward 1 resident Marlene Mossestad, thanked staff for the quick graffiti removal at Mt. Rubidoux.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Commission approved the minutes for the April 11, 2016, meeting as presented.

Motion: Elliot
Second: Feola
Ayes: All

Commissioner Whatley entered the meeting at this point.

PRESENTATION

3. RECOGNITION OF DONATION PROVIDED BY ROTARY CLUB OF RIVERSIDE FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL YOUNG MEN'S CONFERENCE

Community Services Superintendent Solano presented Jerry Walling from the Riverside Rotary Club, who donated \$3,000 towards the "Young Men's Conference". From this donation and mentoring program will also be established.

After the presentation, a motion was made to accept and thank the Rotary Club for their donation.

Motion: Cardullo
Second: Whatley
Ayes: All

DISCUSSION

4. PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION STANDING RULES

Chair Johnson requested clarification on time given for special meetings in accordance with the Brown Act, as mentioned in part 6, section B.

Commissioner Venegas made a motion to wait for confirmation for part 6, section B, before accepting revised standing rules.

Commissioner Whatley confirmed that special meetings only need one day notice according to the Brown Act.

After discussion, a motion was made to accept the Park and Recreation Standing Rules as presented.

Motion: Whatley
Second: Venegas
Ayes: All

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETING DATES, AND COMMISSION REQUESTS

Commissioner Venegas

- Commented that skaters using the unofficial skate park at Ryan Bonaminio Park are grateful for new area to skate in.

Deputy Director Lara

- Confirmed to the Commission that indeed there is an unofficial skate park near Ryan Bonaminio Park; the City and Department are looking into logistics for the area.

Chairman Johnson

- Attended the Tamale Festival and questioned if there's a better venue for such great event due to its popularity.

Deputy Director Lara

- Confirmed that outside entities organized special events, such as the Tamale Festival, and they request the site from the City and Department. The Department, however, can give their recommendation for bigger venue on upcoming festivals.

Community Services Superintendent Solano

- Invited Commissioners to the Employee Service Awards at Hunt Park on Tuesday, May 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Commissioner Cardullo

- Informed Commission and Staff that she will not be at the June 13th Commission meeting.

Commissioner Feola

- Informed Commission and Staff that he will not be at the June 13th Commission meeting.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Johnson adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 13, 2016, at Dales Senior Center – White Park, 3936 Chestnut Street, Riverside, CA 92501.