



MINUTES PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Monday, November 18, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Art Pick Council Chambers – City Hall
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522

Commissioners Present: Humphreys, Feola, Cardullo, Fairfax, Johnson, Whatley, Rounds and Mitchell

Staff Present: Adolfo Cruz, Director
Randy McDaniel, Interim Deputy Director
Kyle Raphael, Park Superintendent
Jessica Ochoa, Recreation Supervisor
Kristin Moorman, Recreation Services Coordinator
Mayra Ocampo, Administrative Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Humphreys called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After discussion, Commission approved the minutes for the October 21, 2019, meeting.

Motion: Cardullo
Second: Fairfax
Ayes: All

PRESENTATIONS

3. UPDATE ON THE 2019 AQUATICS SEASON

Director Adolfo Cruz presented Recreation Supervisor Jessica Ochoa and Recreation Services Coordinator Kristin Moorman.

Commissioner Whatley entered the meeting at this point, at 6:32 p.m.

Recreation Supervisor Ochoa presented the PowerPoint.

Commissioner Whatley inquired how the Measure Z funding is allocated.

Director Cruz confirmed the Department received \$50,000 for Aquatics programming.

After discussion, a motion was made to accept the report for file.

Motion: Johnson
Second: Cardullo
Ayes: All

4. UPDATE ON THE 2019 FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY SHOWS

Recreation Supervisor Ochoa presented the PowerPoint.

Commissioner Humphrey inquired about the possible increase in next year's Fourth of July shows.

Recreation Supervisor Ochoa stated that only three companies in the United States provide firework shows. Last agreement was 5 years ago; therefore, the Department expects fees will go up due to inflation.

After discussion, a motion was made to accept the report for file.

Motion: Feola
Second: Cardullo
Ayes: All

DISCUSSION

5. UPDATES ON YOUTH INNOVATION CENTER AT ARLINGTON PARK

Interim Deputy Director McDaniel gave update; he stated the Gala was very successful, attendees were very interested in the future of the Youth Innovation Center. He confirmed \$206,000 has been secured in donations to which \$1.8 million is left in fundraising opportunities.

Commissioner Fairfax inquired about naming rights and its costs.

Interim Deputy Director McDaniel confirmed naming rights range between \$50,000 - \$150,000 per room; the price in naming the building has a tag of \$1 million; additionally, a donor wall will be available for smaller amounts.

After discussion, a motion was made to accept the report for file.

Motion: Feola
Second: Johnson
Ayes: All

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETING DATES, AND COMMISSION REQUESTS

Director Cruz mentioned a Budget subcommittee will be formed to discuss the upcoming budget.

Director Adolfo Cruz invited Commissioners to the Youth Innovation Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Humphreys adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 16, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., at Art Pick Council Chambers, 3900 Main Street.