Bordwell Park Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m.

- Dell Roberts (*President*) called to Order at 11:07 am.
- Roll call was conducted, and all attendees provided introductions of their role in the community.
- Approval of Minutes for the last meeting on Wednesday, 11/20/2024. It was motioned for approval by Harold Ross and seconded by Etta Brown. Minutes approved with no changes or corrections. Motion passed.

PRCSD Report

- o Bordwell Park Update (PRCSD Staff: Janet and Emily Carranza)
 - The masquerade ball is coming up next week, Friday- 1/31/25 9:30 am. Breakfast will be provided; attire will be black and gold.
 - Next Tuesday, 1/28/25, at 10 am, Senior Craft
 - Zumba class started 10-10:45am every Wednesday
 - Stretching class starting next week
 - Gym Update
 - Still working on the design and continuing to discuss updates within the design committee
- Community Inquiry-Naming the Gym (Community Rep. Mary)
 - Advising and discussing with the community the process of selecting a name for the gym
 - The application needed is given to the Director, then goes to the City Council
 - Key reminder the person named cannot be alive, but there have been exceptions in the past.

Coach Brown presented John W. North HS updates (Jodi Gonzales, Principal)

- 80 students participated in the MLK walk on Monday 1/20/25
- 165 students were recognized for having above a 3.0 GPA
- Assemblies, cultural booths, celebration
- 1/27/25 day of inclusion hosted by multi Kobe Merrill defeated #1 in the nation past week (wrestling)
- USL hosting JW North leadership summit on Sunday

Poly HS (Darel Hansen, Principal)

- Strong finished semester focused on the P-R-I-D-E acronym
- Three students advanced into the history competition, three students advanced,
- 81 students participated in the MLK walk on Monday 1/20/25

Charlie Samson Representatives

- Representing Samson Rodeo honoring the legacy of Charlie Samson will be joining BHM parade and expo event on 2/8/25
- American Saddle Club getting kids involved to learn about horses and riding horses
- June 28th at the facility in Norco CA Rodeo event

Riverside Fire Department (Chief Steve McKinster)

- Introduction
- LA Wildfires and windy storms RFD taking seriousness overstaff and making sure they have enough equipment goal is to get ahead and being more proactive
 - Many of the fires around the i.e. area many have been homeless related / encampment.
 - Hayworth juveniles caused fires and are in the system
 - Tips no fireworks, call 911, watch duty app (receive alerts and warnings)
- Several promotions and 10 firefighters are being hired-many are retiring

- Council members will ride on the fire truck during the BHM parade & expo 2/8/25

Riverside Police Department (Chief Larry Gonzalez)

- Support the gym being named after the Dell Roberts
- Suffered with recruitment 2020, hired 88 police officers last year
- 20 promotions December 2024
- Explorer program students from schools surrounding the riverside area
 - 50% police officer hired participated in the Explorer program
- Waiting on a new police department and it is in the works money has been identified from Measure
 Z in 2016
- With the new president commented on ICE deportation no changes immigration statuses will not be asked
- Reorganization within the department school resource officer for RSUD
- Every year they coordinate with Target (located on Day St.) and a \$2,000 grant to spend on youth. Park and Rec suggested with referrals. Youth can buy anything with their \$100 allowance

Council Member (Philip Falcone)

- Clearing area for building new elementary school, (Eastside Elementary) construction to begin soon at 14th St.
- Road repavement Carlton's request is being added to the request for the FY25-26
- Office hours every other month Monday 1/27 at 6pm at RCC Open to anyone
- Corner of 3rd street will open a 50 unit/beds for aged out foster youth
- Joe Tavaglione is being honored with an interchange named after him. He passed away last year at 101 years old.

Council Member (Clarissa Cervantes; Representative Mel)

- Thanking members for allowing her to join MLK walk on 1/20
- Planning Eastside Art & Culture event for spring 2025 potentially in May

Library (Assistant Library Director Jessica Herdina)

- A new library coming soon next to the Bobby Bonds/Cesar Chavez Community Center
- Phase 2 of the project
- Bidding process will take 2-3 months
- Single story children space (story time area)- 4 study rooms maker space (multi-purpose room)
 - Seeking community input (3 different designs) over the next two months
- Library is rolling out book locker program will be sent to the locker (similar to Amazon- roll out mid-February)

Round Table/announcements/items:

- Dr. Roberts provided a flyer geared toward Men to review with their doctor and African American health disparities (Available to participate in community service)
- 45th year for parade and expo event on 2/8/2025
- Empowerment Young Women Conference on March 8th, 2025, at RCC
- PACT project

The meeting adjourned at 12:06 pm.

Next Meeting: February 26h, 2025

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