



PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, March 20, 6:30 P.M.
Art Pick Council Chambers – City Hall
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522

Commissioners Present: Chair, Daniel Jester, Ward 1
(Current Vacancies: Wards 2, 5, and 6) Andrew Guerra, Jr., Ward 3
Vice Chair Matt Friedlander, Ward 4
Joseph Feola, Citywide, Ward 4
Rakel Engles, Ward 7

Commissioner Absent: Patrick Taber, Citywide, Ward 4

Department Staff Present: Pamela Galera, Director
Randy McDaniel, Deputy Director
Noemi Lopez, Deputy Director
Ron Profeta, Special Transit Manager
Jessica Ochoa, Recreation Supervisor
Sandra Campbell, Senior Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jester called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair Jester proposed to the Commission to continue with the current Chair and Vice Chair.

After discussion, the Commission voted to keep Commissioner Jester as Chair and to keep Commissioner Friedlander as Vice Chair.

Motion: Friedlander
Second: Feola
Ayes: All

PUBLIC COMMENT

2. To comment on any matters within the jurisdiction of the Park and Recreation Commission, you are invited to participate in person or call at (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 926 9699 1265. Press *9 to be placed in the queue to speak. Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing *6 when you are ready to speak.

To participate via ZOOM, use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/92696991265>, select the "raise hand" function to request to speak. An on-screen message will prompt you to "unmute" and speak.

No public comments received.

CONSENT CALENDAR**3. BOARDS AND COMMISSION ATTENDANCE POLICY**

The Commission received and approved the consent calendar item.

Motion: Guerra, Jr.
Second: Friedlander
Ayes: All

APPROVAL OF MINUTES**4. PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING: JANUARY 30, 2023**

No discussion, motion made to approve the minutes for the January 30, 2023, meeting.

Motion: Feola
Second: Guerra, Jr.
Ayes: All

PRESENTATION**5. BOURNS FAMILY YOUTH INNOVATION CENTER UPDATE**

Recreation Supervisor, Jessica Ochoa presented the Bourns Family Youth Innovation Center Update.

Commissioner Engles asked if transportation was available for other schools besides Liberty Elementary School.

Recreation Supervisor Ochoa stated there is not. Most of the afterschool programs are local to the community center so the children are walked.

Commissioner Engles asked if there are opportunities for volunteer or internship, if so, is there an age limit.

Recreation Supervisor Ochoa stated that there is availability for internships and volunteers, they must go through fingerprinting and the application process. There is no limit as long as they are over the age of 16.

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

Motion: Guerra, Jr.
Second: Engles
Ayes: All

DISCUSSION

6. THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETING DATES, AND COMMISSION REQUESTS

7. ITEMS FOR FUTURE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS AND/OR CITY STAFF

The next Park and Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 17, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Chair Jester adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.