



MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 2, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson William Rounds called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Ralph Aranda, Joe Avila, Eddie Barrios, Blake Carter, Dani Cook, , Elizabeth Ford, Lisa Garcia, Kurt Hamra, Nancy Krueger, Jeannette Lizarraga, *William Logan*, Andrea Lopez, Priscilla Rodriguez, Dolores Romero, William Rounds, Mark Scoggins

Members Absent: David Diaz-Infante Sylvia Perez

Council Liaison: Councilmember John Mora

Staff: Gustavo Hernandez, Parks & Recreation Services
Manager/Executive Secretary, Wayne B. Bergeron, Community Services Supervisor, Leanne Iezza, Community Services Supervisor

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Member Joe Avila led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no individuals that spoke during public comment.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Minutes of the October 5, 2022

A motion was made by Committee Member Nancy Kreuger, seconded by Committee Member Lisa Garcia, to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

Councilmember John Mora reported information on the following items:

- a. Downtown Santa Fe Springs Update (environmental study on water wells)
- b. Malia Homes
- c. S&P Restaurant demolition/New Chik-fil-a Restaurant
- d. Veteran's Day Service Ceremony
- e. Interstate 5 Freeway (all lanes open); new markers on street
- f. Fire Department Community Connect
- g. Halloween Carnival
- h. Promotion of Mandi Lascano

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez gave a brief report on the following items and encouraged the members to read the detailed report in the Committee Packet.

- a. 2023-2024 Advisory Committee Applications and Appointments
- b. Halloween Carnival
- c. Greater Area Whittier Aquatic Center

- d. Aquatic Center Community Engagement Report & Approval of Contract for Consultant to Design Aquatic Center
- e. Shamrock 5K
- f. 2023 ArtFest

8. OLD BUSINESS
None

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion of Picture Fees for 2023 Santa Float

A discussion ensued amongst the Committee. It was decided to table the discussion until the next meeting in February 2023.

10. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES

Community Services Supervisor, Leanne Iezza, gave a brief report on the following items and encouraged the members to read the detailed report in the Committee Packet.

- a. Adaptive Recreation
- b. Boxing
- c. Adult Sports
- d. T.E.E.S. and The Club Programs
- e. Pumpkin Carving at the Parks
- f. Pee Wee Football
- g. Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Courses
- h. Fall Camp
- i. Baseball Camp
- j. Grinchmas Camp
- k. Youth Basketball League & Hoopstars
- l. Holiday Basketball Toy Drive Tournament
- m. President's Day Penny Carnival

11. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Christmas Float Sub-Committee Chairperson, Andrea Lopez, gave a brief overview of the Float Meeting that took place earlier that night. The General Volunteer Meeting is mandatory and will be held on November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall at Town Center Hall.

Andrea asked the Committee Member if they had suggestions of restaurants that would like to donate a meal to the Float volunteers.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Price of Float pictures for the 2023

13. MEMBER COMMENTS

- Chairperson, William Rounds, asked if any committee members wanted a specific
- Committee Member, Andrea Lopez, informed the Committee that there will be a walk for City of Hope at Lake Center Athletic Park on Saturday, November 5, 2023.
- Committee Member, Lisa Garcia, asked about vendors in parks. Executive Secretary, Gus Hernandez, informed the committee that vendors in parks are not allowed unless they have a permit and that permits can be issued at the Police Services Center. Any issues regarding permits should be reported to the Whittier Police Department Dispatch.

- Committee Member, Mark Scoggins, provided an overview of the Lantern Tour that took place at Heritage Park, provided by the Library and the Historical and Community Preservation Advisory Committee.
- Chairperson William Rounds wished the Committee a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson William Rounds adjourned the meeting 7:05 p.m.



Prepared By: Mandi Lascano, Program Specialist



Gustavo Hernandez, Executive Secretary