



**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson John Mora called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL – GUS HERNANDEZ, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Members Present: Mary Anderson, Joe Avila, Isabel Cervantes, Kerry Cobos, Dani Cook, Elizabeth Ford, Lisa Garcia, Kurt Hamra, Nancy Krueger, John Mora, Priscilla Rodriguez, Mark Scoggins

Members Absent: Johnny Hernandez, Andrea Lopez, Dolores Romero

Council Liaison: Councilmember William K. Rounds

Staff: Gustavo Hernandez, Parks & Recreation Services Manager/Executive Secretary
Wayne B. Bergeron, Community Services Supervisor
Leanne Iezza, Community Services Supervisor
Jocelyn Uribe, Community Services Supervisor
Anthony Von Slomski, Community Services Specialist
Tonnitta Walsh, Community Services Leader III

Guests: None

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Committee Member Nancy Krueger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA
None.

5. CONSENT AGENDA – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

a. Minutes approval for November 1, 2023.

A motion was made by Kerry Ann Cobos and seconded by Nancy Krueger, to approve the minutes of November 1, 2023. The motion carried.

Committee Member Isabel Cervantes raised some concerns regarding dates and misprints on the minutes. Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez clarified the dates and apologized for the misprints.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – MAYOR PRO TEM, WILLIAM K. ROUNDS

Mayor Pro Tem William K. Rounds wished everyone a Happy New Year and had no new city related updates.

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – GUS HERNANDEZ

a. Tree Lighting Event - Saturday, December 2, 2023

b. 2023 Float Program

c. The Holidays in Santa Fe Springs

d. Penny Carnival - Monday, February 19, 2024

- e. 5K Family Fun Run/Walk - Saturday, March 9, 2024
- f. Couch to 5K training program starts January 28, 2024
- g. Hiring Expo – Saturday, February 24, 2024
- h. Parks and Recreation Projects
 - i. Little Lake Park Parking Lots – Completed
 - ii. Netting at Los Nietos Park
 - iii. Annual Sports Field Maintenance – All fields should be open sometime in March
 - iv. Aquatic Center Update
- i. Introduction of New Community Services Supervisor – Jocelyn Uribe

8. OLD BUSINESS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA
None.

9. NEW BUSINESS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

- a. Nominations and Election of:
 - i. Chairperson for 2024
 - 1. John Mora was nominated by Mary Anderson, John Mora accepted the nomination, and was seconded by Kerry Cobos.
 - 2. John Mora was elected Chairperson for 2024.
 - ii. John Mora opened up the nominations for Vice-Chairperson.
 - 1. Isabel Cervantes was nominated by Priscilla Rodriguez for Vice Chair, Isabel Cervantes accepted the nomination, and was seconded by Isabel Cervantes.
 - 2. Kerry Cobos was nominated by John Mora, Kerry Cobos accepted the nomination, and was seconded by Lisa Garcia.
 - 3. Kerry Cobos was elected Vice-Chairperson for 2024 by a vote of 6 to 3.
- b. Excursion Recommendations for March through December 2024

10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT – WAYNE BERGERSON

- a. Survey sent to volunteers to gather feedback
- b. Float Volunteer Recognition Dinner – January 24, 2024
- c. Next Subcommittee Meeting (Debrief of 2023 Season) – February 7, 2024

11. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – WAYNE BERGERSON

- a. Boxing
- b. Adult Sports
- c. Holiday Toy Drive Tournament
- d. Pee Wee Sports
- e. Youth Sports (Fall)
- f. Youth Flag Football
- g. Youth Basketball & Hoopstars (addition of AA Division)
- h. Middle School Sports Programs
- i. T.E.E.N.S., The Club, and Tech Tuesday Programs
- j. Contract Classes
- k. Day Camps (Fall, Grinchmas)
- l. Family Fun Excursions – Anaheim Ducks hockey game still has spots available
- m. Santa’s Home Visits
- n. Family Camp – February 23-25, 2024 at Camp Commerce

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

- a. Sports Field Allocation Policy

13. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

Committee Member Nancy Krueger requested we promote the new Adult Boxing class.

Committee Member Kurt Hamra suggested switching the Subcommittee meeting dates to a day not before a PRAC meeting. The subcommittee voted to switch the follow up meeting to January 31, 2024 at 6 p.m.

Chairperson John Mora suggested we come up with a Parks and Recreations 2023 recap video because of all of the amazing things we accomplished and provided for the community.

14. ADJOURNMENT – JOHN MORA, CHAIRPERSON

Chairperson John Mora adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.



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Gustavo Hernandez, Executive Secretary