



**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Minutes of Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson John Mora called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL – GUS HERNANDEZ, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

*Members Present:* Mary Anderson, Joe Avila, Isabel Cervantes, Dani Cook, Elizabeth Ford, Lisa Garcia, Kurt Hamra, Nancy Krueger, Andrea Lopez, John Mora, Dolores Romero, Mark Scoggins

*Members Absent:* Kerry Cobos, Johnny Hernandez, Priscilla Rodriguez

*Council Liaison:* Councilmember William K. Rounds

*Staff:* Gustavo Hernandez, Parks & Recreation Services Manager/Executive Secretary  
Leanne Iezza, Community Services Supervisor  
Jocelyn Uribe, Community Services Supervisor  
Esmeralda Elise, Administrative Assistant II

*Guests:* None

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Committee Member Isabel Cervantes led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA  
None.

5. CONSENT AGENDA – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

a. Minutes approval for January 3, 2024.

A motion was made by Kurt Hamra and seconded by Elizabeth Ford, to approve the minutes of January 3, 2024. The motion carried.

6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – GUS HERNANDEZ

a. Modifications to Advisory Committees

b. 2024 Department of Community Services Calendar of Meetings and Events

c. Penny Carnival - Monday, February 19, 2024

d. Hiring Expo – Saturday, February 24, 2024

e. 5K Family Fun Run/Walk - Saturday, March 9, 2024

f. Easter – March 30, 2024 at Heritage Park

g. Chalk It Out – April 13, 2024 Town Center Plaza

h. Parks and Recreation Projects

i. Netting at Los Nietos Park

ii. Aquatic Center Update – Phase 1A approved, construction possibly beginning in March

7. OLD BUSINESS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

a. Sports Field Allocation Policy

- i. Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez presented to the Committee the updated Sports Field Allocation Policy. He answered questions and concerns. A motion was made by Kurt Hamra and seconded by Andrea Lopez to present the updated Sports Field Allocation Policy to City Council at the March Council meeting. Motion passed.

9. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT – FLOAT CHAIRPERSON, ANDREA LOPEZ

a. Debrief of 2023 Float Season

- i. Took 5,135 photos and saw 4,452 people

b. Dissolution of Float Subcommittee – Will reestablish at a future meeting

10. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – LEANNE IEZZA

a. Boxing – 39 youth participants and 14 participants are in the adult class

b. Adult Sports – softball, basketball, and volleyball

c. Pee Wee Sports

d. Youth Basketball & Hoopstars (addition of AA Division) – 162 kids registered

e. Middle School Sports Programs – Winter basketball and girl's soccer

f. T.E.E.N.S., The Club, and Tech Tuesday Programs – Paint and Grub happening February 14<sup>th</sup>

g. Contract Classes – gymnastics, dance, yoga, sewing

h. Day Camps

- i. Spring Camp – Ages 5-11 years old at Little Lake Park Meeting Room

- ii. Family Camp – February 23-25 at Camp Commerce

i. Family Fun Excursions – Anaheim Ducks hockey game, Nixon Library, LA County Arboretum

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

None.

12. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

Committee Member Isabel Cervantes informed the committee that the Woman's Club will be taking scholarship applications for senior high school students that are residents of Santa Fe Springs. She also mentioned that the Woman's Club will be taking a trip to Las Viejas casino February 29 on leap day. Also they will be hosting Quartermania March 17<sup>th</sup> and they have 20 tickets left.

Committee Member Andrea Lopez reminded the committee to buy Sister City Easter Pancake Breakfast tickets from her.

Chairperson John Mora informed the committee that the City will now be outsourcing for plan checking.

13. ADJOURNMENT – JOHN MORA, CHAIRPERSON

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

Prepared by: Esmeralda Elise, Administrative Assistant II

Gustavo Hernandez, Executive Secretary