



## **PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES of Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson John Mora called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL – GUS HERNANDEZ, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

*Members Present:* Mary Anderson, Ralph Aranda, Joe Avila, Eddie Barrios, Elizabeth Ford, Lisa Garcia, Kurt Hamra, Nancy Krueger, Jeannette Lizarraga, William Logan, Andrea Lopez, John Mora, Priscilla Rodriguez, Dolores Romero, Mark Scoggins

*Members Absent:* Blake Carter, Kerry Cobos, Dani Cook, Johnny Hernandez

*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  
Esmeralda Elise, Administrative Assistant II

*Guests:* None.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Committee Member Mark Scoggins led the Pledge of Allegiance

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – GUS HERNANDEZ

a. Mary Anderson asked if the Betty Wilson Center would ever be open for seniors to exercise or if it would open up as a senior center.

a. Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez let Mary Anderson know that there are currently no plans to make the Betty Wilson Center a senior center.

5. CONSENT AGENDA – GUS HERNANDEZ

a. Minutes approval for April 12, 2023.

A motion was made by Lisa Garcia and seconded by Andrea Lopez, to approve the minutes of April 12, 2023. The motion carried.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – COUNCILMEMBER, WILLIAM K. ROUNDS

a. City Manager Update – Recruitment closed, interviews will start soon.

b. Lakeview Park playground will be open before school is out of session.

c. Marquardt Ave and Rosecrans Ave grade separation is still under way.

d. City Council acknowledged National Police Week.

e. Santa Fe Springs History Day, May 15, the 66<sup>th</sup> birthday of Santa Fe Springs.

f. Triangle Area weeds are being taken down by the City and will be taken care of by the end of the week.

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – GUS HERNANDEZ

- a. Volunteer Recognition Dinner Recap
- b. 2023 Art Fest Recap
- c. New Community Services Staff Members
- d. Annual In-Service Staff Training – June 2, 2023
- e. Wading Pools Now Open
- f. Independence Day Event – July 3, 2023
- g. Summer Concerts and Movies

8. OLD BUSINESS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

- a. PRAC Potluck Sign Up –July 22, 2023, Los Nietos Park

9. NEW BUSINESS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

- a. Establishment of Float Subcommittee and Appointment of Float Subcommittee Chair  
Chairperson, John Mora appointed Andrea Lopez as Float Subcommittee Chair. A motion was made by William Logan and seconded by Kurt Hamra to approve. The motion carried.
- b. Family Fun Excursions, September 2023 through February 2024

10. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – LEANNE IEZZA

- a. Adaptive Recreation Programming
- b. Boxing
- c. Adult Sports
- d. Youth Basketball League
- e. Hoopstars Clinic
- f. Pee Wee Sports
- g. Middle School Sports Programs
- h. T.E.E.N.S. and The Club Programs
- i. Contract Classes
- j. Summer Camp
- k. Excursions

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

None.


12. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS – JOHN MORA

- a. Committee Member Nancy Krueger thanked Heritage Arts Committee for a great Art fest 2023.
- b. Mark Scoggins asked if we offer lifting trainings to our new employees.
  - i. Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez answered his question by letting him know that we provide proper lifting techniques, trainings, and any other personal protective equipment should the staff need it.
- c. Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez announced the Community Services Relay for Life Fundraiser. Community Services will be raffling off two tickets to the Dodgers vs Yankees game, June 3, 2023. Tickets for the raffle will be sold at Town Center Hall.
- d. Chairperson John Mora thanked Sandra Hahn for all of the Art Fest 2023 promotion

13. ADJOURNMENT – JOHN MORA

Chairperson John Mora adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.



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Gustavo Hernandez, Executive Secretary