



**PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Town Center Hall | Wednesday, April 4, 2022**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson William Rounds called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – MARY ANDERSON
3. ROLL CALL – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUS HERNANDEZ

Members Present: Mary Anderson, Ralph Aranda, Joe Avila, Blake Carter, Elizabeth Ford, Lisa Garcia, Kurt Hamra, Gina Hernandez, Nancy Krueger, Jeannette Lizarraga, Kayla Perez, Sylvia Perez, Dolores Romero, William Rounds, Mark Scoggins

Members Absent: Eddie Barrios, David Diaz-Infante, William Logan, Andrea Lopez, Priscilla Rodriguez,

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 (Absent)

Guests: Noe Negrete, Director of Public Works

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS
A moment of silence was held in memory of Committee Member and Christmas Float Subcommittee Chairperson, Ken Arnold.
5. CONSENT AGENDA – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS
 - a. Minutes approval for March 2, 2022*
A motion was made by Kurt Hamra and seconded by Lisa Garcia, to approve the minutes of March 2, 2022. The motion carried.
6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUS HERNANDEZ
Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez encouraged the members to read though the report in the April packet and a presentation was given by Director of Public Works Noe Negrete on Grant Funded Projects.
 - a. Update on Grant Funded Projects by Assembly District Member, Ian Calderon
 - b. Update on Aquatic Center
 - c. Recap of 2022 Shamrock 5K Fun Run/Walk Event
 - d. Recap on Hiring Expo
 - e. Upcoming Special Events
 - i. Easter Egg-stravaganza
 - ii. 2022 Art Fest
 - iii. Summer Concert and Movie Series at Heritage Park
 - iv. 2022 Independence Day Event
7. OLD BUSINESS* - CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

Nothing to report.

8. NEW BUSINESS* - CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

- a. Discussion of a pizza oven in the Community Garden
Committee Member Blake Carter gave a brief presentation regarding building a pizza oven in the Community Garden out of clay and brick. Committee members agreed, by show of hands, to ask City staff to look in to the plausibility of building a wood burning clay pizza oven in the Community Garden.
- b. Discussion of PRAC Potluck
Chairman Rounds opened the floor to PRAC Potluck discussion. Discussion ensued regarding location, date, and food. By show of hands, the committee voted to have their potluck in the Teen Lounge on July 23, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

9. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – LEANNE IEZZA/WAYNE BERGERON

Mr. Bergeron encouraged the members to read over their April Packet, as he gave a brief recap of the items below.

- a. Parks and Recreation Services Division Program and Event Recap
 - i. Recap of 2022 Spring Break Camp
 - ii. The Club & T.E.E.N.S. programming
 - iii. Hoopstars & Youth Basketball
- b. Parks and Recreation Services Division Upcoming Programs and Events
 - i. Excursions
 - ii. Youth Soccer Program

10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

Nothing report

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

- Pizza Oven in the Community Garden
- Farmers Market/Food Festival
- Food Compost Education

12. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

- _____ encouraged the members to report back to the committee fun activities that they take part in in other communities.
- Committee Member Kayla Perez commented on Food Festivals and a Farmers Market
- Committee Member Gina Hernandez commented on Pickle Ball Courts.
- Chairman Rounds shared the memorial, services, and reception information for Ken Arnold.

13. ADJOURNMENT – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUS HERNANDEZ

Chairperson Rounds adjourned the meeting in Memory of Ken Arnold at 8:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, April 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Center Hall, Meeting Room 1 – 11740 E. Telegraph Road.



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Gustavo Hernandez, Executive Secretary