



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Wednesday, June 7, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER – Vice-Chairperson Andrea Lopez called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL – GUS HERNANDEZ, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Members Present: Ralph Aranda, Joe Avila, Eddie Barrios, Kerry Cobos, Elizabeth Ford, Lisa Garcia, Kurt Hamra, Johnny Hernandez, Nancy Krueger, Jeannette Lizarraga, William Logan, Andrea Lopez, Priscilla Rodriguez, Dolores Romero

Members Absent: Mary Anderson, Dani Cook, John Mora, Mark Scoggins

Council Liaison: Councilmember William K. Rounds

Staff: Gustavo Hernandez, Parks & Recreation Services Manager/Executive Secretary
Wayne B. Bergeron, Community Services Supervisor
Esmeralda Elise, Administrative Assistant II

Guests: None.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Committee Member Joe Avila led the Pledge of Allegiance

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – JOHN MORA
None.

5. CONSENT AGENDA – JOHN MORA

a. Minutes approval for May 3, 2023*

A motion was made by Ralph Aranda and seconded by Nancy Krueger, to approve the minutes of May 3, 2023. The motion carried.

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

a. Recap of the City Council meeting of June 6, 2023

i. Fourth Grade student was honored as Mayor for the Day

ii. Travel ball team, Heart and Hustle, led the pledge of allegiance and thanked the City for allowing them to use the baseball fields.

iii. Chamber of Commerce introduced their high school scholarship winner

iv. Miss Santa Fe Springs pageant candidates will be announcing the Queen and her court next Thursday

v. Honoring the sponsors and volunteers of ArtFest 2023

vi. Introduced the 2023-2024 City Budget at 110 Million

b. The SFS Fire Department is celebrating their 65th anniversary

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – GUS HERNANDEZ

a. 2023 Independence Day Event – Monday, July 3 at Los Nietos

- i. Salute to Military Heroes Slideshow
- b. Summer Concerts and Movies – June 23 at Heritage Park
- c. PRAC Potluck – July 22, 2023, Los Nietos Park
- d. Update on 2023 Float Dates
- e. Update on Park Projects
 - i. Betty Wilson Center Roof – Completed
 - ii. Los Nietos Park Parking Lot – Coming along great
 - iii. Lakeview Park Grand Opening – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, June 16 at 4:30 p.m.
 - iv. Other Projects – Concrete improvements in parks
 - v. Santa Fe Springs Park design for playground

8. OLD BUSINESS – VICE-CHAIRPERSON, ANDREA LOPEZ

- a. None.

9. NEW BUSINESS – VICE-CHAIRPERSON, ANDREA LOPEZ

- a. Appointment of Float Subcommittee Members (Leads)
 - i. Float Subcommittee Chairperson, Andrea Lopez appointed Lisa Garcia as Line Control Lead, Kurt Hamra as Escorts/Candy Canes Lead, Kerry Cobos and Nancy Krueger as Photo Leads, Dani Cook as Train Lead, Joe Avila as Traffic Lead, and Elizabeth Ford as Lead wherever help is needed. All members present accepted the roles.

10. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – WAYNE BERGERON

- a. Boxing
- b. Adult Sports
- c. Youth Basketball League
- d. Hoopstars
- e. Pee Wee Sports
- f. Youth Soccer – Practice began this week and is full
- g. Middle School Sports Programs
- h. T.E.E.N.S. and The Club Programs
- i. Contract Classes
- j. Summer Camp – First session begins June 12 and is almost completely full
- k. Family Fun Excursions
- l. Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez gave some information about the Community Services In-Service Staff Training that was held June 2, 2023

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – VICE-CHAIRPERSON, ANDREA LOPEZ

None but Councilmember William K. Rounds communicated to committee members that if they had any questions about a sports program or any program, if given enough notice, Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez could have the program leader come in and give a presentation and answer any questions they might have.

12. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS –ANDREA LOPEZ

- a. Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez encouraged committee members to check out the City's new website
- b. Vice-Chairperson Andrea Lopez reminded committee members about the PRAC Potluck
- c. Councilmember William K. Rounds wished everyone a safe and happy summer

13. ADJOURNMENT – ANDREA LOPEZ

Vice-Chairperson Andrea Lopez adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

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



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Gustavo Hernandez, Executive Secretary