



**PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Town Center Hall | Wednesday, June 1 2022**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson William Rounds called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Jeannette Lizarraga
3. ROLL CALL – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUS HERNANDEZ

Members Present: Ralph Aranda, Eddie Barrios, Blake Carter, David Diaz-Infante, Elizabeth Ford, Kurt Hamra, Gina Hernandez, Nancy Krueger, Jeannette Lizarraga, William Logan, Andrea Lopez, Kayla Perez, Sylvia Perez, Priscilla Rodriguez, Dolores Romero, William Rounds, Mark Scoggins

Members Absent: Mary Anderson, Joe Avila, Lisa Garcia, Jimmy Mendoza

Council Liaison: Councilmember John Mora (Absent)

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
None

5. CONSENT AGENDA – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS
 - a. Minutes approval for May 4, 2022*
A motion was made by Kurt Hamra and seconded by Andrea Lopez to approve the minutes of May 4, 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – COUNCILMEMBER, JOHN MORA
Councilmember spoke to the Committee about the following items:
 - The Santa Fe Springs Aquatic Center
 - Santa Fe High School Graduation
 - The Whole Child Fund Raiser
 - Rosecrans/Mardquart 5 Freeway ground breaking
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - ICSC Convention in Las Vegas – Grocery Store in SFS
 - Sonic Burger is still moving forward

7. PRESENTATIONS - CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS
 - a. Aquatic Center – Noe Negrete
Public Works Director Noe Negrete gave a presentation regarding the current condition of the Aquatic Center and what repairs were made over the past few years. Mr. Negrete educated the Committee as to what repairs need to be made and why. Public opinion for ideas and improvements are being sot, a survey scan code was given to the members and will be made available to the public. Several suggestions were made by the Committee and noted by staff.

8. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – GUS HERNANDEZ

Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez gave a brief report on the following items and encouraged the members to read the detailed report in the Committee Packet.

- a. Recap of Art Fest
- b. New Community Services Staff
- c. Community Services Annual In-Service Training
- d. PRAC Potluck
- e. Update on Potential Legislation Surrounding Day Camps
- f. Reservation Signs for Outdoor Picnic Areas
- g. Upcoming Special Events
 - i. Summer Concert and Movie Series at Heritage Park
 - ii. 2022 Independence Day Event
 - iii. 2022 Fiestas Patrias Event

9. OLD BUSINESS* - WILLIAM ROUNDS

None

10. NEW BUSINESS* - WILLIAM ROUNDS

- a. Garden Beautification Award
Blake Carter suggested a cash reward for Community Gardeners who have the nicest gardens. Discussion ensued. A motion was made by Bill Rounds and seconded by for staff member Wayne Bergeron to see if there is interest within the garden community to justify creating a subcommittee to determine award winners. The motion passed unanimously.
- b. Float Subcommittee
 - i. Establishment of Float Subcommittee
 - ii. Determine Members of the Subcommittee
Members will be named in the September PRAC Meeting
 - iii. Appoint a Subcommittee Chair
Chairperson Rounds appointed Andrea Lopez as Chairperson of the Float Subcommittee
- c. Fall Excursions
Wayne Bergeron opened the floor for Committee members to vote for their choices for the Fall Excursions. Votes were not tallied.

11. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – WAYNE BERGERON

- a. Parks and Recreation Services Division Program and Event Recap
 - i. T.E.E.N.S. and the Club
 - ii. May Excursion – Angels Game
 - iii. Youth Soccer Skills Evaluation
- b.
 - i. Excursions
 - ii. Memorial Day Handball Tournament
 - iii. Youth Soccer Program
 - iv. Summer Day Camp
 - v. Free Tournaments at Activity Center
 - vi. Beach Trips
 - vii. Recreation Swim Trips
 - viii. Fall Youth Soccer League

12. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

Nothing report

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

Community Garden Update

14. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

- Liz Ford mentioned that she saw Lakeview Park playground was reopened just in time for the new school year.
- Jeannette Lizarraga spoke about a set of patches she would receive from completing swim lesson levels. She suggested bringing that back when the Aquatic Center reopens.
- Councilmember Mora commented on the delay of the Lakeview Park equipment was due to the part needed only being available from one vendor.
- Andrea Lopez stated that the Miss. Santa Fe Springs will be held at the Clarke Estate on June 15th at 5:00 p.m.
- Chairperson Rounds thanked the committee for their suggestions on the Aquatic Center. He congratulated the high school graduate's families. He congratulated Kayla Perez on her recent graduation.

15. ADJOURNMENT – CHAIRPERSON BILL ROUNDS

Chairperson Rounds adjourned the meeting 8:08 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, September 7, 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