



**PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Town Center Hall | Wednesday, September 7 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, Joe Avila, Eddie Barrios, Blake Carter, Dani Cook, David Diaz-Infante, Elizabeth Ford, Lisa Garcia, Kurt Hamra, Gina Hernandez, Nancy Krueger, Jeannette Lizarraga, William Logan, Andrea Lopez, Kayla Perez, Sylvia Perez, Priscilla Rodriguez, William Rounds, Mark Scoggins

Members Absent: Jimmy Mendoza, Dolores Romero

Council Liaison: Councilmember John Mora

Staff: Gustavo Hernandez, Parks & Recreation Services Manager/Executive Secretary
Wayne B. Bergeron, Community Services Supervisor (Excused)
Leanne Iezza, Community Services Supervisor

Guests: Kerry Cobos

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS
A member asked if the memorial plaques at Heritage Park were still available.
5. CONSENT AGENDA – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS
 - a. Minutes approval for June 1, 2022*
A motion was made by Lisa Garcia and seconded by Andrea Lopez to approve the minutes of June 1, 2022. The motion carried unanimously.
6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – COUNCILMEMBER, JOHN MORA
Councilmember spoke to the Committee about the following items:
Repaving Pioneer Blvd.
Back to School Back Pack Program at the GVNC was well received by community
There are several new businesses in Santa Fe Springs
The City employees raised a lot of funds for the Annual Relay for Life event in September.
7. 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. PRAC Potluck Recap
 - b. Recap of Independence Day Event with a short video
 - c. Recap of Excursions
 - d. Santa Fe Springs Park Parking Lot Project Update
 - e. Community Garden Cleanup Event
 - f. Aquatic Center Update
 - g. New Adaptive Recreation Programming

h. Upcoming Special Events

- i. Fiestas Patrias – September 9 @ Los Nietos Park
- ii. American Cancer Society Relay for Life – September 24
- iii. Halloween Carnival & haunted House Update
- iv. Dia De Los Muertos – October 15 @Heritage Park
- v. Lantern Tour – October 21 @Heritage Park

8. OLD BUSINESS* - WILLIAM ROUNDS

a. Garden Beautification Award

A motion was made by Ralph Aranda and seconded by Kurt Hamra to follow staff recommendation that the Garden Community is allowed to create their own work group to develop a Garden Beautification Award with guidelines. Staff will follow up with Gardeners in six (6) months. Motion passes unanimously.

9. NEW BUSINESS* - WILLIAM ROUNDS

No New Business

10. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – LEANNE IEZZA

Supervisor Leanne Iezza gave a brief report on the following items and encouraged the members to read the detailed report in the Committee Packet.

a. Parks and Recreation Services Division Program and Event Recap

- i. Summer Day Camp Recap
- ii. Baseball Camp
- iii. Summer Youth Soccer Recap
- iv. Summer Middle School Basketball
- v. Parks and Recreation Month Celebration
- vi. Summer Beach and Splash Trips
- vii. Boxing
- viii. Adult Sports
- ix. T.E.E.S. and The Club Programs
- x. Free Tournaments at the Activity Center
- xi. In-Service Staff Training

b. Parks and Recreation Services Division Upcoming Programs and Events

- i. Pumpkin Carving at the Parks
- ii. Fall Camp
- iii. Youth Basketball League
- iv. Hoopstars Clinic
- v. Holiday Basketball Toy Drive Tournament
- vi. T.E.E.N.S and The Club
- vii. Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Courses

11. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

Christmas Float Sub-Committee Chairperson, Andrea Lopez gave a brief overview of the Float meeting that took place early that night. She welcomed two new managers for the Photo Section, Nancy Krueger and Kerry Cobos to the team. The General Volunteer Meeting is mandatory and will be held on November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall at Town Center Hall.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

Nothing to add to Future Agenda Items

13. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – CHAIRPERSON WILLIAM ROUNDS

- Bill Rounds encouraged Committee Members to attend the Relay for Life fundraiser on September 24, at Lake Center Athletic Center beginning at noon.

14. ADJOURNMENT – CHAIRPERSON BILL ROUNDS

Chairperson Rounds adjourned the meeting 7:14 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, October 2, 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