



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Wednesday, September 6, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER – Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GUS HERNANDEZ
 - Members Present:* Mary Anderson, Joe Avila, Eddie Barrios, Isabelle Cervantes, Kerry Cobos, Dani Cook, Elizabeth Ford, Lisa Garcia, Kurt Hamra, Johnny Hernandez, Nancy Krueger, Priscilla Rodriguez, Dolores Romero, Mark Scoggins
 - Members Absent:* Ralph Aranda, Jeannette Lizarraga, William Logan, Andrea Lopez, John Mora
 - Council Liaison:* Councilmember William K. Rounds
 - Staff:* Gustavo Hernandez, Parks & Recreation Services Manager/Executive Secretary
Leanne Iezza, Community Services Supervisor
 - Guests:* None.
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Community Services Supervisor Leanne Iezza led the Pledge of Allegiance
4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GUS HERNANDEZ
None.
5. CONSENT AGENDA – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
 - a. Minutes approval for June 7, 2023*
A motion was made by Kerry Cobos and seconded by Dolores Romero to approve the minutes of June 7, 2023. The motion carried.
6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – COUNCILMEMBER, WILLIAM K. ROUNDS
None.
7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – GUS HERNANDEZ
 - a. 2023 Independence Day Event Recap Video
 - b. Summer Concerts and Movies Recap Video
 - c. Art Walk Event Recap
 - d. Fiestas Patrias – September 8, 2023 at Los Nietos Park
 - e. Relay for Life – September 23, 2023
 - f. Dia De Los Muertos – October 21, 2023 at Heritage Park
 - g. Lantern Tour – October 20, 2023 at Heritage Park
 - h. Halloween Carnival – October 28, 2023 at Los Nietos Park

- i. Park Project Updates
 - i. LNP Parking Lot
 - ii. Ballfield Rest & Renovation Schedule – Starting in November
 - iii. Updates on Playgrounds
 - iv. Little Lake Park Parking Lot Project
 - v. Changes to Lake Center Athletic Park Track
 - vi. City Council approved plan to open up the Aquatic Center by Summer 2024

8. OLD BUSINESS – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GUS HERNANDEZ
None.

9. NEW BUSINESS – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GUS HERNANDEZ
None.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GUS HERNANDEZ

- a. Dates & Stops
- b. Volunteer Interest Meeting – November 8, 2023 at Town Center Hall
- c. Misc. Float Items

11. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – LEANNE IEZZA

- a. Boxing
- b. Adult Sports
- c. Pee Wee Sports
- d. Youth Soccer (Summer & Fall)
- e. Sports Tournaments at the Activity Center
- f. Summer Meals – 8,735 meals served during the summer
- g. Middle School Sports Programs – Volleyball and Flag Football
- h. T.E.E.N.S. and The Club Programs
- i. Contract Classes
- j. Day Camp (Summer, Fall, Grinchmas)
- k. Waves and Water parks
- l. Pumpkin Carving at Parks
- m. Family Fun Excursions
- n. Santa’s Home Visits – Lottery, December 9 and 16
- o. Family Camp

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GUS HERNANDEZ
None.

13. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS – GUS HERNANDEZ

- a. Committee Member Mary Anderson asked for periodic Aquatic Center updates from Public Works.
- b. Committee Member Lisa Garcia thanked the City for their Pee Wee Sports.
- c. Committee Member Priscilla Rodriguez also thanked staff for their patience with Pee Wee Soccer.
- d. Executive Secretary Gus Hernandez added that we will be having an Aquatic Center ribbon cutting when the first stage is completed
- e. Committee Member Dolores Romero mentioned that she really enjoyed the summer concerts.

14. ADJOURNMENT – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GUS HERNANDEZ

A motion was made by Kurt Hamra and seconded by Priscilla Rodriguez to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.



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Gustavo Hernandez, Executive Secretary