



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Wednesday, November 1, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson John Mora called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GUS HERNANDEZ

Members Present: Mary Anderson, Joe Avila, Isabelle Cervantes, Kerry Cobos, Dani Cook, Elizabeth Ford, Lisa Garcia, Kurt Hamra, Johnny Hernandez, Nancy Krueger, Andrea Lopez, John Mora, Priscilla Rodriguez, Dolores Romero, Mark Scoggins

Members Absent: Jeannette Lizarraga, William Logan

Council Liaison: Councilmember William K. Rounds

Staff: Wayne B. Bergeron, Community Services Supervisor
Leanne Iezza, Community Services Supervisor

Guests: Mary Walsh

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Committee Member Johnny Hernandez led the Pledge of Allegiance

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA
None.

5. CONSENT AGENDA – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

a. Minutes approval for October 4, 2023*

A motion was made by Andrea Lopez and seconded by Kerry Cobos to approve the minutes of October 4, 2023. The motion carried.

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

- a. Red Ribbon Parade October 25 at 9:15 a.m. - Well attended
- b. Audio Tours at Heritage Park – Up and running
- c. Update on 2024 Art Fest
- d. Update on the Chick-Fil-A grand opening
- e. Update on the Sonic construction
- f. Update on Dave's Hot Chicken and Raising Canes
- g. Christmas tree is moving back to Town Center Plaza stage

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – GUS HERNANDEZ

- a. Lantern Tour Recap
- b. Dia De Los Muertos Recap
- c. Halloween Carnival Recap
- d. Fiestas Octubre - November 4-5

- e. Annual Tree Lighting Event – December 2 at 5 p.m.
- f. Las Posadas – December 8 at Heritage Park
- g. Home Decorating Contest
- h. Letters to Santa
- i. Promotions in Parks & Recreation
- j. Park Project Updates
 - i. Little Lake Park Parking Lot Project – North parking lot is almost complete
 - ii. Aquatic Center

8. OLD BUSINESS*– CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA
None.

9. NEW BUSINESS*– CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA
None.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT – FLOAT CHAIRPERSON, ANDREA LOPEZ

- a. Volunteer Interest Meeting – November 8, 2023 at Town Center Hall
- b. Volunteer Training – November 30, 2023 at Town Center Hall

11. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – LEANNE IEZZA
Executive Secretary Iezza gave a brief report on the following items.

- a. Boxing – adult boxing will begin in January
- b. Adult Sports
- c. Holiday Toy Drive Tournament - December 9 & 10
- d. Pee Wee Sports
- e. Youth Soccer (Fall)
- f. Youth Basketball & Hoopstars (addition of AA Division)
- g. Youth Flag Football
- h. Middle School Sports Programs – Volleyball and Flag Football
- i. College Bound Program for Teens
- j. T.E.E.N.S., The Club, and Tech Tuesdays Programs
- k. Contract Classes
- l. Day Camp (Fall, Grinchmas)
- m. Pumpkin Carving at Parks
- n. Family Fun Excursions
- o. Santa’s Home Visits – Lottery, December 9 and 16
- p. Family Camp – Camp Commerce in Lake Arrowhead

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

- a. None.


13. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

- a. Committee Member Mary Anderson said she was excited for the Santa Float
- b. Committee Member Isabelle Cervantes encouraged members to attend The Woman’s Club Holiday Boutique, Friday, November 3 at Town Center from 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- c. Vice-Chairperson Andrea Lopez encouraged Committee Members to hand out Food Angel letters to anyone who would like to donate food for the Santa Float volunteers and workers

14. ADJOURNMENT – CHAIRPERSON, JOHN MORA

Chairperson John Mora adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.



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Gustavo Hernandez, Executive Secretary