

City of Corona

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Corona, CA 92882*

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Council Chambers - 6:00 p.m.



Chair, Michele Wentworth
Vice Chair, Tom Munoz
Commissioner Dominick Verrette
Commissioner Matthew Olsen
Commissioner Amie Kinne

ROLL CALL

Present 3 - Commissioner Michele Wentworth, Commissioner Tom Munoz, and Commissioner Amie Kinne

Absent 2 - Commissioner Dominick Verrette, and Commissioner Matthew Olsen

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wentworth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Wentworth.

MEETING MINUTES

1. Approval of the Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes on May 10, 2022

A motion was made by Vice Chair Munoz, seconded by Commissioner Kinne, that these Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Commissioner Wentworth, Commissioner Munoz, and Commissioner Kinne

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Verrette, and Commissioner Olsen

2. Approval of the Parks and Recreation Special Meeting Minutes on May 19, 2022

A motion was made by Vice Chair Munoz, seconded by Commissioner Kinne that these Minutes be approved. The vote carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Commissioner Wentworth, Commissioner Munoz, and Commissioner Kinne

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Verrette, and Commissioner Olsen

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Bobby Vago, resident, addressed the Commission on his thoughts on building pump tracks in the City.

Austin Riley, resident, also addressed the Commission with information on pump tracks.

Jon Fink, resident, addressed the Commission with his concerns on some of the parks in the City. His concerns included, missing basketball nets, locked restrooms, broken water fountains. Mr. Fink also shared his concerns with City Park, including: graffiti, human waste, the smell of urine, feeding the homeless, squirrels, as well as the City Park Pool.

Dr. Turner and Chair Wentworth addressed the questions and concerns of the residents.

YOUTH UPDATE

Vesper Townsend, Acting President of the Teen Advisory Council, provided an update. Vesper shared that the Teen Advisory Council now have a full-time staff member and a part-time coordinator. On Thursday, July 28th, they will be hosting a Murder Mystery dinner at the Library. The theme for this year is Murder in the Hive.

The Commissioners thanked Vesper for their presentation, they also asked for an update on the Murder Mystery Dinner.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Director's Report

Dr. Anne Turner, Community Services Director, provided a presentation on the Director's Report. Dr. Turner provided an update on items that were taken to the Committee of the Whole Meeting on June 8, 2022. Items include: Performing Arts Center Feasibility Study and Historic Civic Center Fountain Update.

Dr Turner also provided an update on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The consultants will be meeting with the Council and Commission on a one on one basis to get an idea of what they see for the City.

Dr. Turner shared information on some summer fun in the City. Night Market will take place at the Circle City Center on Monday nights. Summer Concerts will take place at the South Lawn at City Hall on Thursday nights.

She also shared details about the 4th of July Celebration. The Parade begins at 9:00 a.m. on Main Street. The festivities continue at Santana Park at 5:00 p.m. There will be food, music, and fireworks.

Summer at your Library 2022 will be hosting a number of fun activities. There will be a Summer Reading Challenge from June 6th-July 30th. There will be prizes for children and adults who win that challenge. Park Rangers will be hosting Storywalk at Mountain Gate Park on June 14th and July 12th at 10:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. There will also be two Summer Book Club Series at the Library, Inkheart and Lord of the Rings. Corona Adaptive will be hosting Art Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Out of Bounds on Thursdays.

Dr Turner announced that the splashpads are now open at both Citrus Park and Ridgeline Park. The splashpads are available everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. now through September. Please remember to wear proper swimming attire, water shoes, and sunscreen.

On Saturday June 4th, the Community Services Department hosted a Skyline Trail Clean-up Event. 60 volunteers attended the event and yielded 120 volunteer hours.

They helped remove graffiti and pick up trash around the area. There is an upcoming Corona Beautiful Community Cleanup at Serfas Club Park on Saturday, August 20th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Activities include: planting, cleaning, and painting.

Dr. Turner welcomed Caroline Bustos as the new Parks Planner.

The Commission welcomed Ms. Bustos and had some comments on the Director's Report.

4. Proposal for a Volunteer-led Park Adoption Program.

Madelyne Black, Community Services Volunteer Program Coordinator, provided a presentation on the Proposal for a Volunteer-led Park Adoption Program. Ms. Black shared the background and history of the City's Park Adoption Program. She provided a review on the pilot phase of the program, a review of the next phase which would be the full program launch. Ms. Black shared the anticipated outcomes of the proposed program. Lastly, Ms. Black shared the contributions that the program has had for the City from the beginning of the year.

The Commission had some comments for Ms. Black.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. Developer Impact Fee Fund Balance/Bond Repayment for April 2022

A motion was made by Vice Chair Munoz, seconded by Commissioner Kinne, that the Consent Calendar be accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Commissioner Wentworth, Commissioner Munoz, and Commissioner Kinne

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Verrette, and Commissioner Olsen

COMMISSION MEMBER'S REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Commissioner Kinne shared that she had a meeting with Tim Bevins from Alta Planning. She is excited to see the outcomes of the Trails Master Plan Phase II Project.

Vice Chair Munoz encouraged the public to come to meetings and share their voices. The Commission want to hear the public's opinions, thoughts and concerns.

Chair Wentworth shared her thoughts on the trails cleanup, it was organized, staff was ready, staff kept count of their group. She is looking forward to the Adopt-A-Park program. She also encouraged the public to voice their opinions to the Commission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Turner encouraged the public to look at the Master Plans online and to be apart of

the working groups.

The Commission unanimously agreed to go dark in the month July.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Wentworth adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1.) Urban Forest Update

2.) LMD: Plant Pallet

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