



City of Corona

400 S. Vicentia Ave.
Corona, CA 92882

Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Commission

Joe Almasy, Chair
Chris Miller, Vice Chair
Elizabeth McCreary, Commissioner
Michele Wentworth, Commissioner
James Woods, Commissioner

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Almasy led the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Commissioners present: Almasy, McCreary, Wentworth, and Woods
Commissioner absent: Miller

4. MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner McCreary and seconded by Commissioner Woods to approve the May 8, 2019 meeting minutes.

Ayes: Almasy, McCreary, Wentworth, and Woods
Noes: None
Minutes approved
accepted

5. RECOGNITIONS

The Commission presented a certificate of appreciation to Corona Parks Foundation, Circle City Rotary, The Inland Gateway Association of Realtors (TIGAR), and Keller Williams Realty for their support of the City's parks, special events and recreation programs.

6. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mr. Morgan addressed the Commission regarding volunteer service in

parks.

7. YOUTH UPDATE

Teen Advisory Council (TAC) update:

Vice President Sebastian Caballero and Secretary Rylee Townsend reported that TAC is working on a Super Hero Training event on June 15th from noon- 4 p.m., at the Library. On July 17th, TAC will host a Murder Mystery event.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Park Updates

Mr. Moody reported there were five park cleanups at City Park from March to May. Total cost for the cleanups was \$31,000 for staffing, contract services, repairs, and debris removal. In May, 664 trees were trimmed and 461 inches removed. LMD completed maintenance work in Zone 19, Zone 14, Dos Lagos and Lakeshore and the monument sign at Sierra Del Oro.

Turf removal was completed in Zones 10, 7, 14 and CFD 2001-1. Staff also completed prep work at Santana Park for the Independence Day Celebration. In July, field renovations will begin at Santana, Eagle Glen, Butterfield, El Cerrito, and Mountain Gate parks. In May, 87 requests for graffiti removal were completed.

Mr. Moody provided an update on Pickleball courts. He recapped that Border Park has four courts and Husted Park has two. He reviewed a proposal for adding pickleball lines to El Cerrito and Border Park for multi-use courts. Four pickleball courts can fit within on one tennis court. He also noted the City can provide removable nets so the court can be used for both activities. The cost would be about \$1,350 per court and \$10,800 per park. Cost for temporary netting would be \$1,349 per net and \$570 per court for permanent posts and nets.

Commissioner Wentworth stated that Border courts are often filled with dust and dirt and not in ideal condition for play. Mr. Moody discussed that the courts are built on a reservoir and could be demolished in the future. Chair Almasy is concerned about the courts not being maintained. Both Commissioner Wentworth and McCreary recommend installing eight pickleball courts at El Ceritto with removable nets. Commissioner Woods inquired if Promenade Park tennis court could be an alternative location for pickleball courts. Mr. Moody stated that all the courts have not been evaluated for pickleball and that is something that can be done in a parks Master Plan.

Chair Almasy and Commissioner Wentworth will meet with the Pickleball

players to get their final input regarding courts.

B. Library and Recreation Services Updates

Recreation Supervisor, Sadie Cowden, provided an update on the summer youth programs. Adventure Camp has been combined to one location at the Vicentia Activity Center for participants ages 5-12. The City has also partnered with Corona-Norco Unified School District to host free summer lunch programs in conjunction with camp. Ms. Cowden reviewed the Kid Club program after school program indicating Lincoln Elementary School will be a new site for this upcoming year. There are about 1,200 participants in the program and staff provide homework help, organized activities, and enrichment opportunities for children.

For Adventure Day Camp, Commissioner McCreary asked if the children are divided up by age groups and Ms. Cowden stated yes. Commissioner Woods asked if there are plans to expand the program. Ms. Cowden stated that the program can expand where space and staffing permit. Chair Almasy asked if there is a waitlist. Ms. Cowden confirmed there is.

Mr. Lass provided a report on the Aquatics program and reviewed the recreation swim schedule. He announced the hours of operation for the two splash pads at Ridgeline and Citrus Park. He provided an update on the Independence Day Celebration and reviewed the dates for the Summer Concerts, which will be held on Thursday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m., July 11th through August 1st.

Ms. Schellberg provided an update on the Summer At Your Library program. She reported 1,034 participants are registered. She also announced the new Maker Space at the Library and there were 158 participants the first week. The Library's classical concert series will be held on June 11th, 25th, July 9th and 23rd.

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Recreation Services May Monthly Participation Report

Attachments: [May Recreation Participation Report](#)

9. STUDY SESSION FOR COMMISSION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Commission selected a tentative date of August 29th at 6:30 p.m. for the Study Session.

10. COMMISSION DISCUSSION REGARDING JULY MEETING

accepted

11. COMMISSION MEMBER'S REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Commissioner Woods thanked staff for their work on facility and picnic

shelter reservations.

Commissioner McCreary thanked staff for their reports and announced the splash pads are open at Citrus and Ridgeline Park. She attended the Memorial Mile March hosted by Corona Chamber and thanked them for the event.

Commissioner Wentworth thanked TAC for attending tonight's meeting, thanked the community groups that were recognized at the meeting, and thanked staff for their reports.

Chair Almasy thanked TAC for attending and thanked staff for raising funds for the July 4th event. He also attended the Corona Rotary's Lobsetrfest.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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