

City of Corona

400 S. Vicentia Ave.
Corona, CA 92882



Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

3:00 PM

Council Board Room

Public Services Committee

*MAYOR JIM STEINER
COUNCIL MEMBER YOLANDA CARRILLO*

*ADVISORY MEMBER
PARKS & REC COMMISSIONER
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE*

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. by Mayor Jim Steiner, with Vice Mayor Jacque Casillas as the alternate for Council Member Yolanda Carrillo. In addition to the Committee Members, the following individuals were in attendance:

Jacob Ellis, City Manager
David Montgomery-Scott, Library & Recreation Svcs. Dir.
Abigail Lenning, Library & Recreation Svcs. Asst. Dir.
Jason Lass, Recreation Svcs. Manager
Cindi Schmidt, Fire Marshal
Naomi Ramirez, Management Svcs. Asst.

Others Present:

Michele Wentworth, Parks & Recreation Commission
Connie Newhan, Library Board of Trustees
Joe Morgan, Resident

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Update Regarding July 4, 2020, Celebration.
(Library and Recreations Services Department)
Action: Information & Discussion

Attachments: [Fourth of July Celebration Update 3-4-2020](#)

Mr. Jason Lass, Recreation Services Manager, provided the Committee with an update on the 2020 Fourth of July Celebration. Mr. Lass noted that the item has been brought back to the Committee due to potential changes with the firework vendor. Mr. Lass presented the Committee with staff recommendations and noted details on the following recommendations: unmodified event, split holiday, and parade only. He also stated the pros and cons of each proposal.

Vice Mayor Jacque Casillas made inquiries about the budget and proposed bid amounts for the firework celebration. She also inquired about potential fundraising opportunities.

Mayor Jim Steiner was in favor of staff recommendations. To push for option A, which was to have no changes to the festival and move-in option B as back up. Staff will bring item back in April to present actual numbers of additional costs.

Connie Newhan, Library Board of Trustees Chair, provided feedback on

recommendations.

Cindi Schmidt, Fire Marshal, commented on previous vendor and safety concerns.

Michele Wentworth, Parks and Recreation Commissioner, commented on the split holiday and provided feedback on the recommendation of parade-only event.

Mr. Joe Morgan, Resident, commented that residents need to be made aware of any potential changes with adequate time before the event.

Staff provided feedback to inquiries on attendance, budget and safety concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.