City of Corona

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Minutes - Final

Public Services Committee

VICE MAYOR JIM STEINER
COUNCIL MEMBER YOLANDA CARRILLO

ADVISORY MEMBER
PARKS & REC COMMISSIONER
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 | **3:00 PM** | **Council Board Room**

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Jim Steiner at 3:01 p.m. with Vice Mayor Jim Steiner and Council Member Jacque Casillas as the alternate for Council Member Yolanda Carrillo. In addition to the Committee Members, the following individuals were in attendance:

Mitch Lansdell, Acting City Manager
Michele Nissen, Asst. City Manager
David Montgomery-Scott, Library & Recreation Svcs. Dir.
Abigail Schellberg, Library & Recreation Svcs. Asst. Dir.
Jason Lass, Recreation Svcs. Manager
Naomi Ramirez, Management Svcs. Asst.

Others Present:
Michelle Wentworth, Parks & Recreation Commission
Elizabeth McCreary, Parks & Recreation Commission
Joe Morgan, Resident

2. Public Comments

None.

3. Agenda Items

A. 19-0616 Discussion of Holiday Lighting Celebration 2019 proposed changes.
(Library and Recreation Services)
Action: Information & Discussion

Mr. David Montgomery-Scott, Library and Recreation Services Director, provided the Committee with a brief background of the previous years' activities and turnout. He continued to provide the Committee with the proposed changes to the 2019 Holiday Lighting Celebration. Mr. Montgomery-Scott noted that there are two proposed changes to the upcoming event. The first would be to move the event from 4:00 p.m. to

3:00 p.m. and the second change would be to have the formal ceremony at 6:45 p.m. Mr. Montgomery-Scott indicated that the time changes would not have any financial impact and would allow for residents and attendees to enjoy the event for an additional hour.

Council Member Jacque Casillas inquired about the vendor opportunities and requirements for the event. Staff noted that the event allows for craft vendors and can sign up through the Library and Recreation Department.

The Committee is in favor of the proposed changes and thanked staff for the presentation.

B. 19-0617 Discussion of proposed Halloween activities.
(Library and Recreation Services)
Action: Information & Discussion

Mr. Jason Lass, Recreation Services Manager, provided the Committee with proposed Halloween activities for October of 2019. Mr. Lass stated that Library and Recreation Services would like to host a "Halloweekend" the goal is to have little to no impact to the budget or other community activities while providing a higher quality of life and fun to the City's residents. Mr. Lass indicated there will be a Family Movie Night, Escape Rooms and Paranormal Tours at Corona's Historic Civic Center.

Mr. Joe Morgan, Resident, inquired where residents can purchase tickets. Staff noted that tickets will be available for purchase online.

The Committee is in favor of the proposed activities and are excited to see the success of the events.

Council Member Casillas commended the Library and Recreation Department and all staff involved for their hard work at the Independence Day Parade and Festival.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.