

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM
2535 COMMERCE WAY, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA**

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017 AT 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AND INVOCATION**

Commissioner Romero led those present in the salute to the flag and invocation.

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Perez

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Commissioner: Aguilar, Griego

Absent:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Aguilar approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 11, 2017 Commissioner Griego seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**SPRING FESTIVAL
PROGRAM**

At the request of Chairperson Perez, the Commission discussed and provided recommendations with respect to the Spring Festival event. The booths were closed during the show but it was reported that many parents and children were not interested in the show and would have rather stayed in the booth/petting zoo area. The Commission recommended staff not close the booth during the show and recommended activities for older kids and possibly have the older kid's hunt first. Director Lipton recommended the Spring Festival move back to Veterans Park.

KIDS ARE CUTE EVENT

The Commission reviewed and signed a letter written on their behalf to all involved in the success of the Kids are Cute event.

STAFF REPORT

Director Lipton provided an update on Veterans Park and provided dance recital information.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Griego reported on a great meeting this past Tuesday. Stated we need a multipurpose room where we could host a lot of activities. It could be a win/win if we host our own events. The Youth Travel won 2nd place and will be receiving rings. Complimented Miguel Maravilla. The team will be recognized at a Council Meeting in July.

Commissioner Aguilar reported on his attendance to the Preschool Graduation stating it was a nice event. Enjoyed the presentation to Connie and Alice. Would like to have seen some of their former students in attendance to see the unveiling. Complimented the new time and the theme. Overall, it was great. Joe offered the use of

ComCats when needed.

Chairperson Perez reported on the Preschool Graduation and the Camp Out. Complimented staff and the great breakfast served at the Camp Out. Reported on the Relay for Life, didn't go as expected and it ended early. It was a 12 hour event instead of 24 hours.

ADJOURNMENT