

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
COMMERCE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5655 JILLSON ST, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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 Zavala led those present in the salute to the flag and invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

Chairperson Perez  
Commissioner: Aguilar, Garcia, Zavala  
Absent: Griego

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Gloria Nezahualcoyotl approached the Commission expressing concerns with respect to the Camp Commerce kitchen. Stating that the kitchen needs a food processor to avoid chopping fruits and vegetables by hand. Would like a modernized kitchen. Concerns about bringing in additional staff while Council is in attendance so the food can taste better. Would like the Camp Cook reclassified. Concerned with Camp Cook and hopes she does not get injured.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Garcia approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 3, 2017. Chairperson Perez seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**CITY SPRAY POOLS**

The Commission received a report with respect to the City Spray Pools and their condition. The department has received complaints that the bottom of the pool is harsh and scratches the kid's feet and belly. Posters encouraging water shoes have been posted and staff encourages children NOT to belly crawl. The department is currently seeking bids to renovate the pool and considering options for a splash pads via county grants.

**STAFF REPORT**

Recreation Administrative Coordinator Borunda provided an update of all upcoming events and announced the clip posted on the City's social media sights highlighting the success of the 2017 Cultural Excursion.

**COMMISSION REPORTS**

Chairperson Perez welcomed newly appointed Commissioner Esther Zavala.

Commissioner Zavala introduced herself and stated that she is excited to be a P&R Commissioner.

Commissioner Garcia introduced herself and briefed the Commission on her recreational background including. She is eager to find out about our programs and how we can improve.

Chairperson Perez reported on her attendance at the Back to School Bash, stating it was great. Expressed her concerns with the long Face Painting lines. Expressed her appreciation to Adrian Muniz for coordinating the program. Will be attending Fitness Weekend this weekend.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned in memory Sandra Gonzalez and Manuel Beccera.