

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA  
THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018 AT 6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Griego at 6:03 p.m.

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

Chairperson Griego

Vice Chairperson Garcia

Commissioner: Aguilar, Perez & Zavala

Absent: None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Richard Hernandez who resides at 5050 Nobel St, Commerce, approached the Commission with concerns regarding the light on Harbor that measures speed. It has not been operating for 6-7 weeks. Why has this not been addressed with Public Safety? The sauna at the BVAC has not been working for 6-7 weeks, why so long? What's going on? Doing a great job with everything else.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

This item was tabled to the next meeting to allow the Commission appropriate review time.

**CIVIC ORGANIZATION  
SUMMARY REPORT**

At the request of Chairperson Griego, the Commission received and filed a Civic Organization summary report.

**WI-FI AT ALL CITY  
PARKS**

At the request of Commissioner Zavala, the Commission discussed and recommended Wi-Fi access to the public at all parks. Director Lipton will look into the possibility of providing access administratively.

**STAFF REPORT**

Director Lipton reminded the Commission of the upcoming Cinco de Mayo event, Preschool Graduation and Father-Daughter Dance. Field lights are in the process of being replaced at Bristow Park, this will save energy and provide better quality lighting.

**COMMISSION REPORTS**

Commissioner Aguilar requested a maintenance report from the Senior Center. Specifically, would like to know how often the windows are cleaned, particularly the windows facing the street. Inquired about a status on the Veterans Park facility.

Vice Chairperson Garcia inquired about the Bristow Park restrooms. Specifically, how often do they get cleaned?

Chairperson Griego attended the Relay for Life Fundraiser. It was really good. In terms of advertisement, asked if there could be more

assistance. Complimented Coach Jorge Ortiz, Sports Supervisor Frank Garcia and coaches of the Crush Volleyball Program, it is in good hands with practice, development and uniforms. Asked if we can try to have an "Opening Day" baseball exhibition for all ages.

Commissioner Zavala reported on her attendance to the Dance Recital stating it was beautiful, was happy to be there, gave two thumbs up on the event. Attended Dodger Night, was on the bus, had a good time and enjoyed watching Miss Dodger get called up. Worked the Relay for Life Fundraiser, it was a good time, the Unplugged Performers were great. The purpose if the event is to let people who deal with cancer know they are not alone. Complimented Loida Vasquez and all Bandini Park staff on a job well done, requested a letter of appreciation.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned in memory of Carl Greenwood.  
The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 7, 2018.