

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON ST, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019 AT 6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

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

Chairperson Griego led those present in the salute to the flag and invocation.

Chairperson Griego
Vice Chairperson Garcia
Commissioner: Aguilar, Perez & Zavala
Absent:
Assistant Director Marquez
Administrative Coordinator Borunda
Teen Center Supervisor Enriquez

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Perez motioned to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 6, 2018. Commissioner Zavala seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**RECREATION PROGRAM
– SPACE NEEDS**

At the request of Commissioner Aguilar, the Commission discussed and shared ideas with respect to space needs for various recreation programs. Commissioner Aguilar brought up and the Commission discussed the limitation of space, the classes at the Senior Center, the space needed at the Teen Center and Performing Arts needing a stage. Teen Center Supervisor Marquez was present and shared his ideas with respect to space needs, discussion followed. Chairperson Griego would like to see an upgrade to the Teen Center, stating Walnut has a 3 level building. Commissioner Perez suggested reaching out to the Commerce Casino, discussion followed.

STAFF REPORT

Assistant Director Marquez updated the Commission on upcoming events. P&R Administrative Coordinator Borunda briefed the Commission on the upcoming film rental at the Brenda Villa Aquatic Center.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Aguilar reported on his experience at the Rosewood Park Sports Banquet. He liked the idea of eating before the presentation. Attended the Casino Christmas Party, complimented the decorations at Rosewood Park and attending the Senior Breakfast hosted by Councilmember Rebollo and Councilmember Soria.

Commissioner Zavala reported on her experience at the Travel Baseball Banquet. She shared her concerns with respect to the room not prepared, Coach Miguel Maravilla being the only one there, parents were walking in with the pot luck and questioned how the banquets are supposed to work. Mrs. Zavala complimented Coach Maravilla on doing a good job presenting and introducing each participant. Commissioner Zavala attended the Holiday Fair, stating Brenda and her team did a great time. Attended the Hairspray Musical, complimented all involved and concluded her report by encouraging residents to apply for the Miss Commerce Pageant and Young Man of the Year.

Commissioner Perez reported on her attendance to the Travel Baseball Banquet and shared was also a little disappointed. Encouraged proper communication next time. Attended the Holiday Faire and enjoyed watching neighbors spending time with each other. Attended Camp Commerce, complimented the Christmas decorations, the holiday crafts, letters to Santa, ornament making, cookie decorating and the ugly sweater contest. Would like a letter of appreciation for Miss Fierro.

Chairperson Griego encouraged the Commission to talk to their councilmember with respect to park space needs. Reported that small things are not being attended to at Rosewood Park, referencing the restroom doors. Shared his disappointed with the City's street Christmas decorations this year.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Claudia Ramirez.
The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2019.