

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA  
THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2019 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:

Director Lipton

Senior Office Specialist Moran

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Johnsito Peraza approached the Commission to compliment the success of the arts and crafts program at Bandini Park, he attended the St. Patrick's wreath class and stated that Denise and Pat do an amazing job. Mr. Peraza inquired about the possibility of increasing the number of participants allowed or the possibility of adding more classes.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Perez motioned to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 7, 2019. Commissioner Zavala seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**2019 CIVIC  
ORGANIZATION  
RENEWAL LIST**

The Commission reviewed and approved 2 additional civic organizations for the 2019 calendar year. Commissioner Aguilar moved to approve, Commissioner Zavala seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**STAFF REPORT**

Director Lipton reported on upcoming events, briefed the Commission on the success of the first snow trip and the cancelation of the second due to lack of snow. Reminded the Commission of the Kids R Cute program and Student Government Day and briefed the Commission on the Camp Commerce Improvement Project.

**COMMISSION REPORTS**

Commissioner Aguilar reported on his attendance to the Royal Breakfast, stating the program flowed better, the past queens did not go up on stage, the program has improved by the inclusion of the Young Man of the Year participants.

Vice Chairperson Garcia reported she was unable to attend the breakfast but her daughter was in attendance, enjoyed the inclusion of

the Young Man of Year participants, she had fun, stating it was great.

Commissioner Perez reported on her attendance to the Royal Breakfast, stating the focus was not on the past queens, but focused on the future. Loved the center pieces and complimented Specialist Jessica Cruz on the center pieces and the inclusion of the Young Man of the Year. Reported on crafters weekend and inquired into the possibility of having crafters weekend twice a year.

Commissioner Zavala reported on her attendance to the Royal Breakfast, she enjoyed and agreed with all the positive reports, gave props and thumbs up to everyone. Enjoyed the inclusion of the Young Man of Year participants. Participated in the St. Patrick's Day Wreath class at Bandini Park, stating the wreath was beautiful, her husband liked it and requested a letter to Denise Barajas. Inquired about having more arts and crafts classes.

Chairperson Griego reported on his attendance to the Royal Breakfast, he enjoyed the event; felt the speaker was boring presented a great story. Would like to see someone from Commerce share their story as a guest speaker. He enjoyed the breakfast, loved the sausage and did not like the pancakes.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned in memory of M. Ramirez, longtime resident.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2019.