

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Chairperson Griego

Vice Chairperson Garcia

Commissioner: Aguilar, Perez & Zavala

Absent: None

Director Lipton

Recreation Administrative Coordinator Borunda

Recreation Program Supervisor Fierro

Recreation Center Supervisor Griego-Talley

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gloria Nezahualcoyotl, who resides at 7206 Paseo Del Rio, approached the Commission with concerns regarding the Camp Commerce Senior Weekend transportation departure times and locations. Ms. Nezahualcoyotl also shared her concerns when dropping seniors off, due to the items purchased at Thrift Stores and would like seniors dropped off as close to their homes as possible.

Sharon Basic, who resides at 5502 Village Drive, approached the Commission with the same concerns previously expressed regarding the Camp Commerce Senior session pick up times. She feels there should only be 2 stops. No need for multiple stops just to pick up one person. Mrs. Basic also shared her concerns with the amount of dogs walked in our parks and feels it would be nice to have a dog area in each park. She would like a dog park.

Johncito Peraza, who resides at 5005 Astor Ave, approached the Commission with a question regarding the parking situation for those who travel to Camp Commerce during the 4th of July festivities.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Zavala motioned to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 2, 2019. Commissioner Perez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

SPRING FESTIVAL

At the request of Chairperson Griego, the Commission received a report by Recreation Program Tina Fierro with respect to the Spring Festival. The Commission shared their experience and ideas with respect to entertainment.

ROYAL TEA PARTY

At the request of Commissioner Perez, the Commission received a report by Recreation Center Supervisor Maryanne Griego Talley with respect to the Royal Tea Party.

REORGANIZATION OF COMMISSION

The floor opened for the position of Chairperson, Commissioner Perez, nominated Commissioner Joe Aguilar, Commissioner Zavala and Vice Chairperson nominated Chris Griego for Chairperson. Mr. Griego will remain as Chairperson by majority vote. The floor then opened for the position of Vice Chairperson. Chairperson Griego nominated Commissioner Zavala for Vice Chairperson, Commissioner Aguilar Nominated Commissioner Laura Perez. Esther Zavala was voted Vice Chairperson by majority vote.

STAFF REPORT

Director Lipton reported on the upcoming events, specifically Summer Kick off and Dodger Night.

Camp Commerce registration report was provided.

Spray pool maintenance report.

Brenda Villa Aquatic Center HVAC Project report.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Garcia clarified a statement from last month's meeting regarding the Miss Commerce Pageant. Ms. Garcia wanted to make it clear that Assistant Director Marquez does a great job and there are some secretaries that need re-training, but that has nothing to do with Adolfo Marquez. She thinks he is awesome.

Commissioner Perez reported on her attendance to the Royal Tea Party, the Mother's Day event at Veterans Day. Staff did an outstanding job.

Chairperson Griego reported on his attendance to soccer games. Complimented Coach Fernando on his work with the travel soccer team. Shows Commerce loves soccer. Would like to expand soccer season.

Vice Chairperson Zavala reported on her attendance to the specialty arts craft. A vintage frame was made for Mother's Day. Attended and enjoyed the Cinco de Mayo Celebration with her husband. Enjoyed the boxing show. Enjoyed the Armed Forces Ceremony at the Council Meeting. Missed the preschool graduation due to a funeral. Expressed her concerns with a bus chartered for the funeral for such a small number of riders. Inquired whether the Family Camp Out was going to be rescheduled due to rain cancellation.

Commissioner Aguilar reported on his attendance to the Cinco de Mayo Celebration, enjoyed the event. Reported on the Joe Zarrahy's funeral services, and Library Volunteer event.

Chairperson Griego reported on his attendance to the Cinco de Mayo Celebration, attended the Boxing Show and complimented the entire production. Requested a letter of appreciation for Frank Garcia.

ADJOURNMENT

At the request of Chairperson Griego, the meeting was adjourned in his honor as he is scheduled for minor surgery. The next meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2019 in the North Conference Meeting Room.