

**MINUTES
HANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR SESSION
June 13, 2016**

Parks and Recreation Commissioner WILLIS called the Regular Meeting to order in the Hanford Council Chambers, 400 N. Douty Street, Hanford, California at 5:32 p.m.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

FORTE, SHOOP, STODDARD, WILLIS

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT

SCHWARTZ

ADVISORY MEMBERS PRESENT

Parks and Recreation Director Miller
Parks Superintendent Dias

ADVISORY MEMBERS ABSENT

Council Member Ramirez

STAFF PRESENT

Recreation Supervisor daSilva, Administrative Technician Venegas

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any person may directly address the Commission at this time on any item on the agenda, or on any item that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. A maximum of five (5) minutes are allowed for each speaker.

Commissioner WILLIS opened the floor for any public comment.

Dennis Hamm, Hanford resident and a Volunteer with the Hanford Police Department on the Citizen's on Patrol. Stated there has been an increase of vandalism at the Skate Park since school has concluded and advised everyone to report any and all vandalism.

Jack Willis, Hanford resident stated he was an appellant to the hearing before city council regarding the proposed 75 foot Verizon cell tower at Hidden Valley Park. He thanked commissioner STODDARD for his knowledge and expertise to halt the project process.

CONSENT CALENDAR

All Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. For discussion on any item on the Consent Calendar, it will be removed at the request of any member of the Commission or any person in the audience and made a part of the regular agenda.

1. Approved Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of May 2016
2. Approved Updates of Teen Center, Youth Services, Senior Center and Adult and Special Populations
3. Approved Updates of Parks, Sports Field, Median, Downtown LAD's and Urban Forest
4. Approved Updates of Sports, Aquatics/Skate Park, Longfield Center, Community Garden, Facility, Events and Promotions

Motion was made by Commissioner FORTE, seconded by Commissioner WILLIS, to approve the Consent Calendar as submitted. Motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: FORTE, WILLIS, SHOOP, STODDARD
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: SCHWARTZ

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. PROPOSAL FROM BEATS, RHYMES AND LIFE (BRL) to BUILD and RUN a MUSIC STUDIO AT LONGFIELD CENTER

Brenda Randall, Program Manager with Kings County Behavioral Health gave a brief review of the proposal to build and run a music studio at Longfield Center. She stated Non-Profit agency Beats, Rhymes and Life (BRL) presented this program to Kings County and extended presentation proposal to the City of Hanford Park and Recreation for space usage and reconstruction to build a music studio at the Longfield Center. This program will be geared to youths in Kings County and will allow the youth to express themselves in a positive therapeutic manner through music. She stated cost of this project/program will be fully funded by Kings County ran by Beats, Rhymes and Life (BRL) and use of facility by City of Hanford.

Commissioner unanimously agreed to approve the proposal from Beats, Rhymes and Life (BRL) to build and run a music studio at Longfield Center. Motion carried by a 4 – 0 vote.

2. BUDGET REVIEW FISCAL YEARS 2016/17 AND 2017/18

Parks and Recreation Director gave a brief review of the departments 2016/17 and 2017/18 fiscal year budget. He stated the major change in the 2016/17 and 2017/18 year budgets is the state mandated minimum wage increase. He stated in January 2017 the minimum wage is expected to increase to \$10.50 per hour; January 2018 increase \$11.00 per hour and expected to increase \$1.00 each year thereafter, until it caps at \$15.00 per hour.

* Parks Superintendent Dias arrived at the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting at 6:18 p.m.

3. MAY 2016 FINANCIAL REPORTS

Parks and Recreation Director Miller gave a brief Financial Report review of the Spring Toddler T-Ball program.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Parks Superintendent Dias gave a brief update of Freedom Park reconstruction playground surface and Sports Field.

Recreation Supervisor da Silva gave a brief review of current and upcoming events.

COMMISSIONERS ITEMS OF INTEREST

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:44 p.m., Commissioner WILLIS adjourned the Hanford Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betty A. Venegas
Administrative Technician