



MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
of the
CITY OF HANFORD

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 N. Douty St.
5:30 PM, Monday, May 8, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Mickey Stoddard called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Catherine Willis		Absent	
Michael Stoddard		Present	
Jack Schwartz		Present	
Jeff Silvester		Present	
Matthew Milnes		Present	
Patricia Lewis		Present	
Sarah Martinez		Present	

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Mickey Stoddard led the flag salute.

PUBLIC COMMENT

*This is the time for citizens to comment on subject matters not on the agenda and that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. This is also the public's opportunity to request an item from the Consent Calendar be pulled for discussion purposes or to comment on any item on the agenda. A maximum of **five minutes** is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.*

No Public Comment.

INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS

Parks and Recreation Director Craig Miller welcomed two new commissioners Patricia Lewis and Sarah Martinez.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made and then the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar to be discussed and voted upon by a separate motion.

Motion to approve Consent Calendar.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Stoddard, Schwartz, Silvester, Milnes, Lewis, Martinez
ABSENT:	Willis

A. Approval of Minutes March 13, 2017

B. Sports, Longfield Center, Aquatics/Skate Park, Facilities, Community Promo/Events

C. Parks Division Staff Report March and April

D. Hanford Youth Services / Senior/ Adult Monthly Parks and Rec. Report April 2017

GENERAL BUSINESS

YOUTH PRESENTATION ON TOBACCO USE IN PARKS

A youth group called The Health Care Collaborate presented there presentation on smoking tobacco in public parks. They would like to create an ordinance to stop smoking in public parks and to keep the cigarette butts off the ground.

Motion to approve to create an ordinance to ban all tobacco in public parks. Aye- Miles, Martinez, Stoddard Nay- Schwarts, Lewis, Silvester.

Commissioner Mickey Stoddard talked to the presentors and said that it may be a good idea to take there presentation to council and let them know that the Parks and Recreation Commission voted 50/50 on creating the ordinance.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Parks Superintendent Alvin Dias discusses that Proteus is working with the Parks Department by providing 10-15 workers to help with the flood relief. We will have these workers till 2018.

Recreation Supervisor Armando da Silva discusses that the Plunge is all ready to go for the summer programs. He also explains that the Longfield Community Garden is doing well. The JFK students have been a huge help keeping the garden looking great.

Recreation Supervisor Susie Chavez discusses about the upcoming Health Fair on May 10, 2017 at 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Hanford Civic Auditorium. The event will have live bands, Flu Shots, Zumba, and a free pancake breakfast starting at 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Parks and Recreation Director Craig Miller discusses the city council's results on the second public comment to be added on the Parks and Recreation agenda. He said the city council has denied the second public comment on the agenda.

COMMISSIONERS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Commissioner Matthew Milnes asks if the council has decided on anything for the Hidden Valley Park. Parks and Recreation Director Craig Miller states that it is still on going.

Commissioner Mickey Stoddard asked about the status on the schools. He stated that the Arbor Day celebration was a big hit.

Commissioner Mickey Stoddard also wanted an update on the General Plan on the rezoning of Hidden Valley Park. Also he wanted the Park Impact Fees Summary Report.

Parks and Recreation Director Craig Miller said we will have it on the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Mickey Stoddard adjourned the meeting at 6:16 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Blakemore