



MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
of the
CITY OF HANFORD

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 N. Douty St.
5:30 PM, Monday, November 4, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Commissioner Castaneda called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Michael Stoddard		Present	
Matthew Milnes		Present	
Patricia Lewis		Excused	
Karen Clancy		Present	
Joseph Castaneda		Present	
Gregory Kelley		Present	
Cheyne Strawn		Present	

FLAG SALUTE

Vice Chair Commissioner Clancy 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 **three minutes** is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.*

Mark Pratter, Lou Martinez, Bob Ramos, Lorna Martinez and Wes Yiri, City of Hanford residents, each strongly expressed their concerns regarding the expansion of Hidden Valley Park.

Dennis Ham, City of Hanford resident, had concerns as to whether or not the Parks Master Plan is in compliance with the General Plan.

John Doyel Utilities & Engineering Director informed the Commissioners that he would be the contact person for any Parks issues and that Police Chief Parker Sever and/or Captain Karl Anderson would be the contact persons for any Recreational issues.

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.

Approval of the Minutes for the meeting held on September 9, 2019

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Cheyne Strawn
SECONDER:	Karen Clancy
AYES:	Stoddard, Milnes, Clancy, Castaneda, Kelley, Strawn
EXCUSED:	Lewis

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Recommendation to the City Council regarding the placement of public art farm animals in the City parks and that the parks selected be suitable for public art to be included in the Hanford Elementary School District Wednesday Leadership Art Project

Superintendent Dias introduced Hanford Middle School District representatives Carla Bode and Chad Nielson who spoke on a proposed grant funded public park art project. There was some discussion.

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2. Recommendation to the City Council for adoption of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Superintendent Dias introduced PROS Consulting Mike Svetz who joined the meeting via phone. Commissioners were given an update on the Parks Master Plan, and there was some discussion. The Commissioners' recommendation was to review the Parks Master Plan at our next scheduled meeting, December 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

RESULT:	TABLED [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 12/9/2019 5:30 PM
MOVER:	Cheyne Strawn	
SECONDER:	Gregory Kelley	
AYES:	Stoddard, Milnes, Clancy, Castaneda, Kelley, Strawn	
EXCUSED:	Lewis	

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. Supervisor Chavez Staff Report on Youth and Senior Activities

Supervisor Chavez updated Commissioners on past events: Toddler T-Ball, Haunted Maze, and Fall Festival.

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

Supervisor daSilva informed Commissioners on the softball tournament that is to help with the toys for kids event. Breakfast for Santa is scheduled for Saturday, December 14th at 8 am at the Longfield Center. In addition, Letters to Santa is something new Supervisor daSilva is trying out this year.

3. Parks Division Monthly Staff Report - September/October

Superintendent Dias updated Commissioners on Proposition 68.

COMMISSIONERS' ITEMS OF INTEREST

Commissioner Strawn informed staff of some community concerns at our parks.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Commissioner Castaneda adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosamaria Contreras
Administrative Technician