



**Parks & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting
Minutes**

**April 8, 2024 5:30 PM
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.**

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

INVOCATION:

Led by Pastor Mark Curts

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.

Closed

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.

A. Approval of minutes for the meeting held March 12, 2024.

Motion to Approve

RESULT:	Passed (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Parks and Recreation Commissioner Gregory Kelley
SECONDER:	Parks and Recreation Commissioner Joseph Castaneda
AYES:	Joseph Castaneda, Carolyn Hudgins, Gregory Kelley, Judy Scott

Recreation Updates - Led by Brittany
Commissioner Hudgins: Kids of Spring Camp. Staff replied slower season
BGC

Chairperson Castaneda: Stated good feedback from the public. Asked about Easter basket size, why we went that route, and will they sponsor the next event?

EFJ: opening on weather, pushing back date

DIVISION UPDATES :

A. Parks Division Update

Projects: Civic Sod West Side 4/3/24, Lights at YAC

Update: Irrigation Repairs

Helping Hands 2024: April 12, 2024

Commissioner Hudgens: Asked about dates?

Chairperson Castaneda: Asked if lights were replaced at YAC?

Vice Chair Scott: Noticed brighter lights, sign about no smoking and no pets, and appreciated this.

Chairperson Kelly: Asked about SOP repair at Civic Park

Request criteria for naming nights

B. Recreation Division Updates

Event Updates: Easter Egg Hunt, Boys and Girls Club Grand Opening, Food Truck Takeover, Spring Camp, Grand Opening of E.F.J.

C. Director's Update

Grand opening of the Hanford Boys & Girls Club

The Request for Bids was released for the design and engineering of the YAC Restroom/Concession building

Cal Fire Community and Urban Forestry Grants

Forest expansion (plant more trees)

Urban forestry education and workforce development

Department presentation to the Revenue Measure Committee

Longfield treadmill replacement parts

ATP Cycle 7 planning grant for the design of the People's Trail

Future agenda item? Naming of the Freedom Park playground in honor of Dan Chin

GENERAL BUSINESS:

A. Park of the Month

YAC Basketball - Bob Hill

Wire Levi reviewed parks assests

Reviewed CIP project

Palace AI Review

2007 last major upgrade to facility

Softball plans for lower fields; Can we make usable for Basin? Levi replied ground control for rodent issues.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Chairperson Castaneda: Asked : Stated to put on agenda Freedom Park Dan Chin.

ADJOURNMENT: