



**Parks & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting
Minutes**

**May 13, 2024 5:30 PM
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.**

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

INVOCATION:

A. Led by Pastor Thomas King

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

Shane Stron: COH, support of naming Freedom Park Dan Chin

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.

None for today.

DIVISION UPDATES:

A. Parks Division Updates

Projects: Corp Yard, Civic Turf, Plunge startup

Update: Fence @ Gateway, Red Day KW

Helping Hands 2024: June 8th

Led by Levi: Corp yard / helping hands, Civic turf completed, plunge restarting, fencing at Hwy 43 replaced

Keller Williams Red Day (event) helps us with volunteer day, went over new helping hands even June 8, 2024

Chair Blackwell: Asked next location on helping hands?

Vice Chair Scott: Asked about EFJ grand opening? Levi replied items stolen and couldn't pass on state level

B. Recreation Division Updates

Brittany: went through updates on slides, programs and events. Went through all the dance programs, summer camps, swim lessons starting in June (private group), sold \$100.

Event Update:

Food Truck Takeover: Last Month, New Seating Area

TNMP: Season Started May 2nd, Carousal & Freddie Opened During TNMP, Booth at TNMP

Civic Auditorium: Now Open

Upcoming Programs

Dance Class: Starts June 2024, Ages 4-13, Breakdance, Learn it all, Zumba for Kids, \$40 a Month Per Student

Summer Camp: Starts June 10th-Aug 9th, 9 Weeks, \$100 Per Week- Scholarships Available

Swim Lessons: Starts June 4th- July 26th, 5 Groups, Private & Group Lessons

Commissioner Kelly: Brought up on taco truck throwdown, can we change the days? Staff replied they would ask about that.

Chairperson Castaneda: Asked how do we determine how we are getting in contact with the public and can we do press releases?

C. Director's Updates

Cal Fire Grant Application Scope of Work: Plant 500 trees in disadvantaged areas, Construct the Community/Learning Garden at Heroes Park, Renovate the existing community garden (Douty & 2nd St.), Outreach Online survey and in-person events. TNMP May 16th and 23rd. Deadline: May 30th

Heroes Park Design Updates:

Revenue Measure Update: Proposed 1% (One cent per dollar sales tax increase, Generate an estimated \$19 Million in annual revenue, Requires a majority (50% + 1) vote in November, Polling results, If passed, it would provide five new Park Maintenance Workers, additional Parks Resource Officer, and one Recreation Coordinator, \$470,000 in additional funding for park improvements and deferred maintenance.

Renaissance Faire: May 5th and 6th, Civic Park

2024 Winter Wonderland Event: Request for bids to purchase the ice rink, Purchase 450 pair of skates, Zamboni, and ten new skate aids, New ticketing system: EventBrite, Santa Experience:

https://www.tiktok.com/@saba_wahid/video/7310694871705062702?lang=en

Alternate Commissioner selected: Santiago Rodriguez

GENERAL BUSINESS:

A. The Naming of the Freedom Park Play Structure in Honor of Dan Chin

B. Park of the Month: Presented by Parks Manager, Levi Winebrenner

Park of the Month: Redwood Park/ Basin - 3.4 Acres all green space – Primary use as a Dog Park, Joel Barba – North Parks Route

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT: