

CITY OF STOCKTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES

July 24, 2017

5:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL at 5:32 PM

Present: Bossuat, Devitt, Edwards, Garcia, Lenz, Nava, Susbilla, Villapudua

Absent: Duncan, Nava, Yadon

2. PROCLAMATIONS/COMMENDATIONS - None

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OR INVITATIONS - limited to three minutes*

- Luis Anaya, Bianca Predra, and Riley Thornton addressed their concerns regarding the condition of City parks and the recent arson at some of the parks. They stated that City parks were important to the community and to youth.
- Anthony Owens, representing the Cal-Mex Baseball League, addressed concerns he had with the state of Stribley Park baseball fields. He stated that they have been working and paying for the fields. He inquired into whether the fields at Stribley could be privatized.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the June 26, 2017 meeting

Motion to approve minutes: Lenz; Second: Edwards; Motion passed

5. NEW BUSINESS

Prioritize Parks Playground Equipment Replacements - Victor Machado

- Machado provided a list of playground equipment that was prioritized by severity of repairs needed.
- The top five parks with playground equipment that are in poor condition: Weber Point, Oak Park West, Swenson, Legion, and Constitution.
- Staff is looking for discounts to purchase equipment.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

8. STAFF REPORTS

8.1 Machado: Parks

- Love Stockton will begin working year round on projects to improve parks.

8.2 Alita: Recreation

- Community Services Deputy Director, Recreation interviews were conducted on July 13. Second interviews are being scheduled. It is anticipated that there will be an announcement within the next one to two months.

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- Three Senior Recreation Assistants have been offered a position (Update: all three accepted the position).
- In the next month, there will be interviews for Recreation Coordinators for Sports and Van Buskirk Community Center.
- Recruitment for Recreation Assistants in the Sports area will begin soon.
- The Office of Violence Prevention invited the Community Services Department to present at their Community Coalition Engagement Meeting on July 20.
- The Ultra Friday Nights at the Centers have been successful. To prepare for next year, the program's successes and need for improvements will be discussed once it ends on August 4.
- The Strong Communities Initiative will be discussed at a special council meeting in the next month.
- National Night Out will be August 1; Centers will have community activities.

9. CORRESPONDENCE - None

10. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 10.1 Community Services Department Recreation Statistics

11. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- Devitt thanked staff for their work
- Lenz, Villapudua, Bossuat, and Devitt thanked public commenters
- Villapudua spoke of National Night Out activities that will take place at Victory Park.

12. ADJOURNMENT @ 6:00 pm

The next meeting of the Stockton Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for **Monday, August 28, 2017 @ 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers @ 425 North El Dorado Street.**