

**CITY OF STOCKTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

October 25, 2021

5:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL AT 5:35 p.m.

Present: Spencer Lockwood, Maria Mendez, Joe Nava, Kimberly Warmley, Eric Duncan, and Miguel Villapudua.
Absent: Henry Phillips, Gina Calder, and Ashley Jones

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, OR INVITATIONS

2.1 Public Comments

Mr. Marc Brandes expressed his concern about why Weber Point Event Center has been closed.

Ms. Mary Pennini, Pixie Woods Board President, reported that the Monster Mash event at Pixie Woods was a great success. She hopes that the City will make time to do maintenance during the offseason as there are many repairs and improvements to be done at Pixie Woods.

Mr. Stephen expressed his support for Pixie Woods and Board President Pennini. He suggested that City invest more in Pixie Woods for the community and other people who visit from other cities.

3. ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR / APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 Approve the minutes from the Parks & Recreation Meeting of September 27, 2021.

Moved by: Joe Nava, seconded by Maria Mendez.

Vote: Motion carried 5-0

Yes: Spencer Lockwood, Maria Mendez, Joe Nava, Miguel Villapudua, and Eric Duncan

No: 0

Absent: Gina Calder, Henry Phillips, and Ashley Jones

Kimberly Warmley is unable to vote due to audio issues.

Attachment – Minutes of September 27, 2021

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Parks and Recreation Programs and Services to Consider for 2022-23 Budget Planning

Commissioner Lockwood had asked the members if they have programs and services they want to add for consideration for the 2022-23 budget planning.

There are no new programs for the City staff to consider.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

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6. STAFF REPORTS

6.1 Parks Update

Chad Reed, Deputy Director of Public Works, introduced Colin Scott as the new Parks Manager. Also, he provided the attached Parks Report.
Attachment A – Parks Report

Public Comment:

Mr. Marc Brandes mentioned that the basketball court at Louis Park was not done correctly and is very dangerous. It's a one-inch ledge right under the baseline basket. Also, he asked to put back the benches at Fremont Park that the City removed because of drug-related issues.

6.2 Recreation Update

Stephen Jiang, Deputy Director of Recreation, provided an update regarding full-time recruitments, October's Recreation programming and community events status report, Esports information, youth scholarship fund, and upcoming program and events.

6.3 Community Services Department Update

Stephen Jiang also provided an update for the ongoing recruitment for the department's budget manager, Northeast Library and Community Center, McKinley Park, Pool Renovation, Closing of Weber Point Event Center, Cricket Tournament, Ribbon Cutting, and Silver Lake.

7. SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES

7.1 Stockton Unified School District Update

- Commissioner Mendez commended the City of Stockton, CalWoks, and Board of Supervisor Miguel Villapudua for the new sidewalk in the Washington Elementary School.
- The school district has wellness kits for the families.
- The government has mandated vaccinating students starting in January 2022.

7.2 Lincoln Unified School District Update

None

7.3 Lodi Unified School District Update

Commissioner Nava provided the following updates for Lodi Unified School District.

- Lodi Unified schools are back from a two-week fall break
- Lodi District is offering free flu shots to their employees
- Lodi School Board is working with parents with children 5 -11 years old regarding government-mandated vaccination

7.4 Manteca Unified School District Update

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Commissioner Duncan provided the following updates for Manteca Unified School District.

- The Manteca School Board has been working hard to deal with the substitute teacher shortage.
- The School District has received the math score data given to the students last year. They will use this data to improve any deficiency of the students.
- This week, the Superintendent and some School Board members will attend the California Association of Black School Educators (CABSE) conference.

7.5 San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Update

None

8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None

9. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner Mendez is part of the AB617 (Air Monitoring Committee). They are looking for a location to place the air monitor over at Conway Homes or Van Buskirk. They want to know who the contact person is for Van Buskirk and Conway Homes.
- Council Member Warmesley recognized and commended city staff for the Concert in the Park event on October 14 at Van Buskirk Park. The event was well organized, and the staff was very professional.
- Commissioner Nava welcomed Colin Scott as the new Park Manager.
- Commissioner Lockwood announced the next P&R meeting is scheduled for November 22, 2021. And he encouraged commissioners to attend the meeting in person.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m., Moved by Nava and seconded by Mendez.

The next meeting of the Stockton Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Monday, November 29, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. at City Council Chamber, 425 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202.