

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

February 27, 2023,

5:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Present: Gina Calder, Spencer Lockwood, Joe Nava, Miguel Villapudua, Eric Duncan, and Donald Donaire

Absent: Michele Padilla, Virtu Arora, and Tivoli Walker

2. RECOGNITION, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, OR PRESENTATIONS

None

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS – MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 Approve the Parks & Recreation Special Meeting minutes of November 21, 2022, and the Regular Meeting minutes of January 23, 2023.

Moved by: Joe Nava and seconded by Gina Calder

Vote: Motion passed. Yes – 5, No – 0

Yes – Gina Calder, Spencer Lockwood, Joe Nava, Eric Duncan, and Miguel Villapudua.

Commissioner Donald Donaire was late. He arrived at 5:55 p.m.

5. UNFINISHED NEW BUSINESS

None

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. STAFF REPORTS

7.1 Parks Update

Chad Reed, Deputy Director of Public Works, provided the attached Parks Report.

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Attachment A – Parks Report

7.2 Recreation Update

Jon Wright, Recreation Manager, provided the following updates and reports for Recreation Division:

- Youth and Smart Basketball
- Spring Camps
- Turf Tank Implementation
- Food Distribution Program
- Upcoming Sports Registrations
- Volunteer and Part-time Employee Recruitment

7.3 Community Services Department Update

Kris Farro, Director of Community Services, provided the following updates and reports for Community Services Department:

- ARPA Funds
- Department Passenger Van
- Library Reading Program Sponsored by In-N-Out Burger
- Bench Pass through Hoopla
- Staff In-Service Day on March 10 for both Library and Recreation

8. SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION UPDATES

8.1 Stockton Unified School District

No report.

8.2 Lincoln Unified School District

No report.

8.3 Lodi Unified School District

- Lodi Unified has selected a new Board Member out of four candidates
- The Bear Creek, High School Principal, has been elevated to Assistant Superintendent for Personnel
- McNair High School will be conducting interviews for the Principal position

8.4 Manteca Unified School District

- The students in Weston Ranch excel in school

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- The Boy's and Girl's teams win the NCAA Championship. And the soccer team won second place.
 - Commissioner Duncan and his colleagues are participating in the K-8 program this week

8.5 County Parks Update

Attachment A – County Parks Report

9. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Donald Donaire asked what the City could do about the safety of the students at Weber Point Park.

City staff Chad Reed responded to Commissioner Donald Donaire and suggested checking with Stockton Police Department.

City staff Kris Farro informed the Commission that under Agenda Item 9 Comments from Commissioners, it will be updated to "COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS."

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting Adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Moved by Gina Calder and seconded by Joe Nava

Vote: Motion carried 6-0.

- The next meeting of the Stockton Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for **Monday, March 27, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at City Council Chambers, 425 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202.**

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF 2/27/23
PUBLIC WORKS PARKS REPORT**

Storm Update – 50 trees remaining at 26 parks, Louis, Oak, and American Legion are the only 3 parks that are still closed.

Bench Updates – Mae Lillian Smith. Alycia Reynaga

Playground Replacements, Refurbishments and Repairs:

1. Brotherhood
2. Brooking, Panella, Sandman, and Weber Parks- design phase
3. Playground Prioritization List

VOLUNTEER EVENTS

Beautification events for 2023

CSU Stanislaus Leadership Conference March 4 at Pixie Woods

Sousa Park Tree Planting 9am-12pm on March 4

Caldwell Park on May 13

PROJECTS

Exeloos –

American Legion – Walnut and San Jose St

Eden Park – Replace the locked restroom

Mattie Harrell Park – replace the vandalized restroom

Oak Park – replace the vandalized restroom to the south of the Ice Arena

Victory Park – replace the restroom by the little league that was demolished last year but move it closer to the concerts in the park location

Stribley Ballfield Lighting Project –

Council Funded Projects

American Legion Park Fencing

Citywide Park Walkway Replacement

Mattie Harrell Park Irrigation Well Replacement

Victory Park Tennis Court Lighting Refurbishment –

Pixie Woods Automated Irrigation –

Pixie Woods Tree Trimming –

Sousa Pool Crack Repair –

Swimming Pool UV Sterilization System Improvements

Pixie Woods Bridge –

Van Buskirk Gym Floor – Exterior of the building resealed but still leaked during the most recent heavy rains

Weber Point Shade Structure – Project was advertised in December and bids are due 1/26/23

Pixie Woods Dredging, Train Tracks, and Carousel

Oak Park Little League Fences, Dugout covering, Plumbing, Tree Trimming

CIP Projects
Soccer Complex -



Park Shade Structure Rehabilitation –
Mattie Harrell Park



Stribley
Sandman
Laughlin

GRANTS

Van Buskirk Playground Surface

TCC Round 3

TCC Round 4

San Joaquin County Parks Division Report

February 2023

- As part of the ongoing infrastructure and maintenance objectives the Board approved \$8.0 M from the American Recovery Act Plan (ARPA) for water and sewer projects and approved an additional \$6.0 M in Capital Outlay funds be programmed for Park specific projects. A partial list of projects that are in process and/or are scheduled to begin in FY 2022/2023 are;
 - Regional Sport Complex Drainage Repairs-Update-completed December 2022.
 - The Regional Sports complex located off Arch Rd., is currently undergoing significant repairs to upgrade drainage issues to the softball/baseball diamond complex, snack bar, and install a new detention pond. The necessary repairs will address flooding concerns in and around the snack bar, electrical panels, and divert water away from the building and fields to a larger deeper retention pond along the northern portion of the property.
 - Micke Grove Regional Park-Water/Sewer Tie into the City Of Lodi-Update-Ongoing
 - San Joaquin County and the City of Lodi have begun discussions to tie in Micke Grove Regional Park's domestic water and sewer into the City of Lodi's utility services. This project is slated as a multi-year, multi phased project with an estimated final completion of 2026.
 - Community Park Irrigation Upgrades- Update-Ongoing
 - Community Parks in the unincorporated areas of San Joaquin County and Regional Sports Complex will have irrigation repairs and system upgrades to include smart meters, break sensors, weather monitoring stations. The upgrades will also include a wireless or Bluetooth control panel.
 - Gianone Park Sewer Tie In – Update-Ongoing
 - Gianone Park and the Northeast Community Center currently has a septic tank and leech fields. This project will tie in the City of Stockton sewer system.
 - Larch Clover Park Update/Remodel- Update-Ongoing
 - Larch Clover Community Park in Tracy in in the process of a refresh that includes replacing BBQ's, picnic tables, slide replacements, basketball court painting, bench painting and landscaping. This year long project will also include repairing the baseball diamond, and installing a covered picnic areas so more families can enjoy the park.

- The San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation has 3 fulltime, benefited Park Worker positions available and are currently accepting applications.
- **January 2023 Winter Storm Damages-** During the winter storm events the Parks and Recreation Division sustained damages at a majority of the regional and community parks. Damages include flooding, debris, fallen and damaged trees, power outages, electrical issues, and property damage. The Parks Division estimates over 160 lost or damaged trees with the majority (120+) at Micke Grove alone.

Parks that sustained major damage include Micke Grove Regional Park (including the Japanese Garden), and Westgate Landing Regional Park/Campground. Parks that sustained moderate damage include, Oak Grove Regional Park, Dos Reis Regional Park/Campground, and Micke Grove Golf Links, with the remainder of the parks sustaining incidental damages. In response to the continued storm events the Division closed all regional and community parks temporarily in January 2023. As a result of major damage at Micke Grove and Westgate Landing, portions of

these parks may remain closed through the remainder of the calendar year. Intermittent closures throughout the remaining parks may occur to complete necessary repairs.