

CITY OF REDLANDS PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

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The following information comprises the minutes for a regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission which was held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, April 11, 2024,** in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Suite #2.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Attendance.

- A. Present: DOUGLAS GONZALES, CHAIRMAN; JOANNE LESSARD, COMMISSIONER; ROY CENCIRULO, COMMISSIONER; JUSTIN WEEKLEY, COMMISSIONER; NOAH NGUYEN, STUDENT COMMISSIONER
- B. Absent: ADAM HEBDEN, VICE CHAIR; SCOTT CARLSON, COMMISSIONER
- C. Absences were excused unanimously.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were received or given.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. *The minutes of the March 14 meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Cencirulo, second by Commissioner Weekley, approved unanimously.*

4. STATUS REPORTS

- A. Individual Commissioner park reports
 - a. *The commissioners present gave reports on their assigned parks. Commissioner Lessard gave a report on volunteer activity at Caroline Park. Chair Gonzales gave a report on Community Park and The Terrace.*
- B. FCS staff report on Recreation and Park activities
 - a. *Shawn McIntosh gave a report on the Day of Service projects. The skate park shade sail will be installed in the coming week. Commissioner Cencirulo asked about the restrooms at Brookside Park and the replenishment of wood chips at all the parks. Don gave an update on the shooting that occurred at the Community Center and the City's response to it. Dave Jaffe gave an update on field maintenance items and the senior 5k. The use of the pickleball courts was brought up and Jim suggested instituting a*

QR code backed donation system for people who use it.

C. Student Commissioner report

a. The student commissioner gave an update school activities.

D. RUSD Liaison report

a. Jim O'Neill gave an update on school district happenings including upcoming graduations and enrollment rates.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion and possible action regarding the PRC priority project list to be utilized during budget development for FY 24-26.

a. The priority list was resubmitted to reflect PRC recommended updates.

B. Discussion and possible action regarding the proposal from Music Changing Lives to update the mural in the classroom at the Redlands Community Center as requested by the PRC at the December 14, 2023 meeting.

a. Jessica Bruny from Music Changing Lives spoke about the mural. Discussion was had Motion by Commissioner Cencirulo that the submitted artwork be revised to be more conducive to various groups using the room and that it depict the mission of Music Changing Lives.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and possible action on recommendations for naming of Park and Recreation facilities.

a. Mayor Tejada gave a brief overview of the background of the recommended names. Commissioner Cencirulo motioned to recommend the list of names as presented. Second by Commissioner Weekley and passed unanimously.

B. Discussion and possible action regarding the installation of bike lockers at the Community Center and/or parks.

a. This item was tabled.

7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Oakmont Park updates
- Joslyn Center early tour
- Bike lockers
- Success of the 2024 Redlands Bicycle Classic
- Parks Master plan update

8. ADJOURNMENT AT 6:17 PM TO REGULAR MEETING on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 4:30 P.M.