CITY OF REDLANDS PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

DOUGLAS GONZALES, CHAIRMAN ROY CENCIRULO, COMMISSIONER ADAM HEBDEN, VICE-CHAIR JOANNE LESSARD, COMMISSIONER SCOTT CARLSON, COMMISSIONER JUSTIN WEEKLEY, COMMISSIONER NOAH NGUYEN, STUDENT COMMISSIONER

The following information comprises the minutes for a regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission which was held at <u>4:30 p.m.</u> on <u>Thursday, February 8,</u> <u>2024</u>, 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; NOAH NGUYEN, STUDENT COMMISSIONER
- B. Absent: JUSTIN WEEKLEY, COMMISSIONER; SCOTT CARLSON, COMMISSIONER; ADAM HEBDEN, VICE CHAIR
- C. Absences were excused unanimously.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Daniella Palma, a new resident, introduced herself and gave a brief background on her environmental science qualifications and career.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. The minutes of the December 14th, January 11th, and January 24th, 2023, meetings were approved unanimously, with a change to the January meetings to show Commissioner Cencirulo present, on a motion by Chair Gonzales, and a second by Commissioner Lessard.

4. STATUS REPORTS

A. Individual Commissioner park reports

- a. The commissioners present gave reports on their assigned parks. Commissioner Cencirulo requested an update on Brookside and Smiley parks' restroom hand dryers not working. Commissioner Lessard recommended the City make curb cuts at Oakmont Park to relieve flooding. Chair Gonzales gave a report on Texonia and Community parks. Chair Gonzales also asked about the mural at the Community Center.
- B. FCS staff report on Recreation and Park activities
 - a. Dave Jaffe gave an update on Recreation activities.
- C. Student Commissioner report

a. The student commissioner gave an update on sports activities at Redlands high schools.

D. RUSD Liaison report

a. The RUSD liaison was absent from this meeting.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. No old business

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and possible action regarding the update and recommendation from staff related to Downtown's Morning Market.
 - a. Don Craw gave an overview of the recommended changes to the Downtown Morning Market. Commissioner Cencirulo commented that perhaps the hours should be adjusted for the time of year, to consider heat index. Richard Manning of Board Game Paradise spoke about his shop's experience with the Morning Market. Motion to recommend staff's recommendations for operating changes to Downtown's Morning Market by Chair Gonzales, second by Commissioner Cencirulo. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Discussion and possible action regarding the PRC priority project list to be utilized during budget development for FY 24-26.
 - a. An Ad Hoc subcommittee to discuss the priority project list was formed on a motion by Chair Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Cencirulo, motion passed unanimously. Members are Chair Gonzales and Commissioner Cencirulo.
- C. Discussion and possible action regarding potential solutions to the utilization of the pickleball courts at the Redlands Community Center.
 - a. Motion to recommend City staff's recommendations by Chair Gonzales, second by Commissioner Lessard, passed unanimously.

7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

• Priority list

8. ADJOURNMENT AT 5:43 PM TO REGULAR MEETING on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 4:30 P.M.