

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, March 14, 2024**, in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Suite #2.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Attendance.

- A. Present: ADAM HEBDEN, VICE-CHAIRMAN; JOANNE LESSARD, COMMISSIONER; ROY CENCIRULO, COMMISSIONER; JUSTIN WEEKLEY, COMMISSIONER; NOAH NGUYEN, STUDENT COMMISSIONER
- B. Absent: DOUGLAS GONZALES, CHAIRMAN; 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 February 8 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 Weekley requested the shade sails be put up by the Skatepark BBQ, and requested the dumpster be moved away from the handicapped parking spot. Commissioner Cencirulo asked that the restrooms at Brookside and Smiley be tended to, and will be given a tour of Joslyn Senior Center. He also asked for a timeline on bleachers at Israel Beal Park. Commissioner Lessard gave a report on Oakmont, Caroline, and Centennial parks.*
- B. FCS staff report on Recreation and Park activities
 - a. *Don Crow gave a report on the Day of Service, improvements at the lower pond in Ford Park, stakeholder meetings for the parks master plan.*
- C. Student Commissioner report

- a. *The student commissioner gave an update on sports activities at Redlands high schools as well as recent musical performances.*

D. RUSD Liaison report

- a. *Jim O'Neill gave an update on school district happenings including the construction of the stadium at REV; the retirement of a large number of teachers; the possible lay off of a number of teachers; the hurdles of the City using RUSD swimming pools.*

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and possible action regarding the PRC priority project list to be utilized during budget development for FY 24-26. Ad Hoc Subcommittee of Cencirulo and Gonzales to provide update.
 - a. *Priorities were reordered. High priority projects are: splash pad, care taker house, bluffs park, dog park lighting, pickleball courts, and security fencing at Prospect Park.*

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 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. *Josiah Bruny spoke about the mural at the Community Center. This item will be brought back to the April meeting.*

7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Music Changing Lives mural
- Recreation Center modifications
- Bike cages for Community Center

8. ADJOURNMENT AT 5:38 PM TO REGULAR MEETING on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 4:30 P.M.