

# 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, May 9, 2024**, in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Suite #2.

## 1. CALL TO ORDER – Attendance.

- A. Present: DOUGLAS GONZALES, CHAIRMAN; JOANNE LESSARD, COMMISSIONER; JUSTIN WEEKLEY, COMMISSIONER; NOAH NGUYEN, STUDENT COMMISSIONER
- B. Absent: ADAM HEBDEN, VICE CHAIR; SCOTT CARLSON, COMMISSIONER; ROY CENCIRULO, 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 April 11 meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Weekley, second by Chair Gonzales, 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. Commissioner Weekley gave a report on an Optimist Club event, Laramie Park, and Ed Hales Park.*
- B. FCS staff report on Recreation and Park activities
  - a. Dave Jaffe gave an update on the upcoming fishing derby and the summer swim programs.*
- C. Student Commissioner report
  - a. The student commissioner gave an update on the upcoming AP exams, and the addition of girls flag football to the sports program.*
- D. RUSD Liaison report
  - a. The RUSD liaison was absent from this meeting.*

## **5. OLD 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. Revised proposal requested at April 11, 2024 meeting.
  - a. *Motion to remove mural by Chair Gonzales, second by Commissioner Lessard. Passed unanimously.*

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion and possible action regarding the recommendation to install bike lockers at the Community Center and/or parks.
  - a. *Motion to move this item to the Parks Master Plan by Chair Gonzales, second by Commissioner Weekley. Passed unanimously.*
- B. Schedule commission tour of Joslyn Senior Center prior to reopening.
  - a. *A date and time of May 31 at 10:00 AM was agreed upon.*
- C. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation that City Council issue a proclamation declaring July as Parks and Recreation Month.
  - a. *Motion to recommend as written by Commissioner Weekley, second by Chair Gonzales. Passed unanimously.*

## **7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Parks Master Plan update with Doug from RHA Landscape Architects
- Fall season sports field allocation approval
- Possible locations for a volleyball court

## **8. ADJOURNMENT AT 5:20 PM TO REGULAR MEETING on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 4:30 P.M.**