

**MINUTES**  
CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016, 6:30 P.M.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
215 E. BRANCH STREET  
ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair King presided and called the Arroyo Grande Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

Boy Scouts, Caleb and Walter, led those present in the Flag Salute.

**3. ROLL CALL**

Commissioner Linda Sandy, Commissioner Jen Jensen, Commissioner Will Reichardt, and Chair Greg King were present at roll call. Attending staff included Recreation Services Director John Rogers, and Administrative Secretary Jill Fitzgerald.

**4. COMMUNITY COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS**

None.

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

**5.a. Consideration of Approval of Minutes**

**Action:** Upon motion/second by Commissioners Sandy/Jensen the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of December 9, 2015 were approved as submitted.

**6. CONTINUED BUSINESS**

None.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**7.a. REQUEST FOR PARTIAL FEE WAIVER – BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, LOS PADRES COUNCIL**

Director Rogers reviewed the staff report and introduced Beverly Suneson, a representative of the Boy Scouts.

Beverly Suneson addressed the commission and explained the purpose of the bridging ceremony.

**Action:** Commissioner Sandy made a motion to pass. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**7.b. INSTALLATION OF A SCOREBOARD AT DON ROBERTS FIELD BY ARROYO GRANDE VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE**

Director Rogers reviewed the staff report including a PowerPoint presentation showing the size and the proposed placement of the scoreboard.

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Director Rogers answered questions from Commissioner Reichardt about the proposed scoreboard

Scott Pimental, of AGVLL, spoke about the proposed scoreboard and answered questions from members of the commission.

Commissioner King opened up the public comment period.

Sandra Kerr, of Arroyo Grande, spoke about her concern regarding the location and size of the scoreboard. She asked if the location of the scoreboard could be moved.

Discussion ensued regarding possible alternative locations for the scoreboard.

Commissioner King closed the public comment period and asked Director Rogers to speak about a comment made by Sandra Kerr regarding lighting at the Soto Sports Complex.

Commissioner Jensen made a motion to accept the donation of the scoreboard for Don Roberts field with the stipulation that the scoreboard be moved to a better line of sight so as to appease the property owners.

**Action:** Commissioner Jensen made a motion to accept the donation of the scoreboard for Don Roberts field with the stipulation that the scoreboard be moved to a better line of sight so as to appease the property owners. Commissioner Reichardt seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **8. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner Sandy spoke about an idea a citizen conveyed to her, to commemorate a park that is nearing 35 years old. Commissioner Sandy suggested we give thought to a new idea to celebrate anniversaries for volunteer based implementations of our city parks. The commission asked to have this item put on the next agenda as new business.

### **9. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

On behalf of Director English, Director Rogers updated the commission about the current state of the Heritage Square Park restroom project. The contractor for the project backed out so public works may need to put the project back out to bid, which will delay the project. Director Rogers reminded the commission about the severe drought we are still in and without significant rain, more water restrictions will be coming down the road. Director Rogers talked about the article Director English included in the commissioner's packets regarding field closure policy. Staff will be developing a field closure policy for the commission to review and approve in the near future.

Director Rogers encouraged the commissioners to attend an upcoming workshop with SLOCAPRA. Director Rogers updated the commission on the Women's Club kitchen remodel. He explained that after a cost estimate, funds were short to complete the remodel. The kitchen committee decided to meet in a month and try to revise the

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scope of the project to save money.

Director Rogers informed the commission that Sheridan Bohlken, Volunteer Coordinator for the City of Arroyo Grande, has secured labor and donations to repaint the interior of the Elm Street Community Center. The group, Paint it Forward will be the lead for the project and the Oceano Kiwanis donated all the paint.

**10. COMMUNITY COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS**

None.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Action:** Upon motion/second by Commissioners Jensen/Sandy the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was unanimously adjourned at 7:09 p.m. to the next scheduled meeting of March 9, 2016.

**/s/ Greg King, Chair**

**ATTEST**

**/s/ Jill Fitzgerald, Secretary to the Commission**

**(Approved at Parks & Recreation Commission meeting 4/13/16)**