

MINUTES
CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016, 6:00 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 6:00 p.m.

2. FLAG SALUTE

Chair King led those present in the Flag Salute.

3. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Will Reichardt, Commissioner Blethen, and Chair King were present at roll call. Attending staff included Recreation Services Director John Rogers, Public Works Director Geoff English, Public Works Lead Person Curtis Johnson, 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 Blethen/Reichardt the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of June 8, 2016 were approved as submitted.

6. CONTINUED BUSINESS

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.a. PARK TOUR

Commissioner Blethen motioned to temporarily adjourn the meeting to begin the park tour. Commissioner Reichardt seconded the motion.

Director Rogers, Director English and Lead Person Curtis Johnson led the commission on a tour of the city parks in Arroyo Grande. The tour consisted of visits to Kiwanis Park, Heritage Square Park and Rotary Bandstand, James Way Oak Habitat, Rancho Grande Park and Strother Park. Discussions ensued at each park relating to current projects and proposed projects.

Commissioner King called the meeting back to order at 7:50 p.m. And thanked city staff for the tour.

Director English reiterated a conversation from the tour regarding the change in use of our parks over time. Sometimes policies and designs that were put into place twenty years ago no longer meet our current needs.

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8. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

None.

9. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Director Rogers updated the commission on upcoming events within the Recreation department. The "End of Summer Carnival and Pinewood Derby Race" will take place August 12, 2016. The resurfacing of the pickleball courts is scheduled and should be completed by the end of the month. On August 12, 2016 a volunteer led work day will take place at the James Way Oak Habitat and Wildlife Preserve in an effort to rebuild rotting fencing. Also, the fall activity guide is complete and will be delivered to the community next week. Lastly, the interim city manager, Bob McFall, has been hired to lead the city until a replacement is found.

10. COMMUNITY COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

None.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Action: Upon motion/second by Commissioners Blethen/Reichardt the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was unanimously adjourned at 8:02 p.m. to the next scheduled meeting of September 14, 2016.

/s/ Greg King, Chair

ATTEST

/s/ Jill Fitzgerald, Secretary to the Commission

(Approved at Parks & Recreation Commission meeting 9/14/16)