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Parks and Recreation Commission

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers - 429 'C' Street

A G E N D A

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comments and Inquires

Items for Commission Consideration and Action

(Commission to receive reports and give direction or take action as appropriate)

III. Minutes – Tuesday, August 11, 2009

IV. Agenda Additions

V. Report - Family Water Park – Vince Romero and Sheila Taylor

VI. Report – Evening Under the Stars – Lynne Nelson

VII. Update – CMC Rec Center Fans – Ray Greenlee

VIII. Update – CMC Rec Center Sound System – Sheila Taylor

IX. Report – Recreation Supervisor Fall Programs

X. Commission Comments / Requests for Information

XI. Adjourn

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Sheila Taylor, Secretary

Lemoore Parks & Recreation Commission
Tuesday, August 11, 2009
7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Keel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioners: Keel, Hernandez, Dart, Daley, Harper, Neal, Yaeger and Staff – Director Simonson, Secretary Woodcock and Teen Center Volunteers, Michael Washington & KC Pagent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES:

None.

APPROVAL MINUTES:

The minutes for July 14, 2009 were unanimously approved, following a motion by Commissioner Dart and a second by Commissioner Daley with the following correction to Commissioner Comments and Requests for Information second paragraph statement was made by Commissioner Harper not Commissioner Daley regarding the Veterans Memorial Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

AGENDA ADDITIONS:

None.

REPORT – SKATE PARK CONCERNED CITIZENS UPDATE:

The committee met July 8, 2009 to discuss what has changed from the initial meeting and now. The students that were causing the majority of the issues have not been at the park recently maybe in part due to the increase in citizens using the fountain area for play and the presence of the Big Orange shaved ice stand. The police did speak with the Valero employees regarding their problems/issues and provided information for future problems. A meeting was set for Thursday, July 22nd at 2:00 pm at the skate park to talk with the students about what they can do. The meeting will then move to the Cargo Room at the Depot for further discussions.

REPORT – UPDATE JULY 4TH CELEBRATION:

City Staff had a working day starting at 5:00 am. There were lots of walkers and runners to start the day off but the crowd was down probably due to the three day weekend. The July 4th Committee has met to recap and will bring Karen Gaines back next year as MC and game host. We are always looking for a Navy contact for providing information as well as a pilot to do the flyover. The parade was a success as well as the park layout for the vendors.

REPORT – BOXING RING & PROGRAM DEDICATION – SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009:

The Boxing ring program dedication was held Saturday, June 27th at 711 W. Cinnamon Drive. Several regional boxing clubs were present to provide demonstrations and Lorenzo Neal came to speak and sign autographs. There were about 250 people in attendance. Office Assistant Sheila Taylor provided a report to the Commissioners regarding the event.

Cooling the center was a topic that the Commissioners felt needed to be addressed as it felt uncomfortable unless you were directly in front of the fans.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley and second by Commissioner Neal and unanimously approved for staff to provide information and cost estimates for fans that could cool the center.

AYES: Daley, Neal, Keel, Hernandez, Dart, Yaeger

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Harper

A discussion regarding the sound system that was used and other types of systems that could be used at many different areas simultaneously ensued.

A motion was made by Commissioner Yaeger, seconded by Commissioner Hernandez and passed unanimously for staff to research cost and types of sound systems for instructor use at the different venue areas of the center.

AYES: Yaeger, Hernandez, Daley, Neal, Keel, Dart

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Harper

TEEN CENTER REPORT:

Teen Center Coordinator Giesbrecht reported the Teen Center would be closing and thanked the Commissioners for the having the opportunity to work with the students. The attendance has been as few as five one day and 25 the next day. Council approved the Teen Center Coordinator's salary be cut from the Recreation Budget due to cuts across the board in the City's General Fund. With this cut the Teen Center will once again need to support itself through volunteers, grants and fundraising. The Teen Center's funding is almost depleted thus the decision has been made to close the center on Friday, July 24, 2009. Staff is researching alternatives for the youth and after school activities. Some comments noted were the students do not like where the Teen Center is now located due its inaccessibility, further away from food sources and a variety of other reasons not mentioned. Ideas suggested for youth events were a garage band night or an open venue night.

REPORT – RECREATION SUPERVISOR UPDATE:

Recreation Supervisor Nelson reported new classes in Yoga on Monday nights, Ballroom Dance – East Coast Swing for Wednesday evenings, the 2nd Summer Bash for grades 5th – 8th grades at LHS pool on Saturday, July 25th and a new Agility class on Saturdays at the Dog Park. Other classes continuing are the classes in your packet, Swim Lessons and Day Camp which has a lot of new components this year teaching Reuse, Reduce, Recycle, Character Counts, and Good Citizen traits. Leave No Trace came to City Park to teach students how to save planet. There were between 40 & 50 students that learned in one exercise about each person having one dog that poops in a small area how much accumulates if we are not diligent to pick up after our dogs. The students have made a city from trash and also learned how many thousands of gallons of water it takes to make one hamburger while touring the Tulare Ag Learning Center.

COMMISSION REPORTS AND REQUEST:

Commissioner Daley inquired about number of reservations at the parks report which has been completed and to be given to Commissioners.

Commissioner Keel inquired about the Sports Complex usage by the City. Commissioners were informed Director Simonson would know more about the status of this matter.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.