

Minutes Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission Meeting Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:00 pm, Yosemite Room

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Keristofer Seryani, Robert Holly, Barbara Jensen, Gurjot Virk, Shehu Hassan, Rajpreet Sangha

### **COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**

STAFF PRESENT: Juan Vargas, Alexa Teixeira

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Servani at 6:07 pm.

# 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS / INTRODUCTIONS / CORRESPONDENCE:

A. Appointment of new Commissioner, Brent Bohlender, postponed until next scheduled meeting in December 2024.

### 3. CONSENT CALENDAR:

A. Motion made by Commission Vice Chair Holly to accept the minutes of the July 24<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting. Second by Commissioner Jensen. Motion passed unanimously.

### 4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATION:

None

### 5. **STAFF UPDATES**: (Juan)

- A. CEAG had a successful round 1 and 2 and we are working with everyone who applied to get everything going and the recommendations went through to council without issues.
- B. Columbia pool project completion is around the corner and the grand opening date is to be determined.
- C. Family Fun Night this month is coming up on Friday, 9/27/2024 and the details will be determined soon.
- D. The 50<sup>th</sup> annual Turkey Trot is this year and we encourage everyone to come out on 11/23/2024 to watch or participate in the races and have a great time with staff, family, and friends.
- E. Christmas Parade theme for 2024 is "A Neon Night" and will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>. The registration for the parade will be coming up soon.
- F. Marty Yerby Center and Senior Center projects are still in process. Marty Yerby project consists of bathrooms becoming ADA compliant as well as audio and visual upgrades within the facility. The Senior Center project also consists of bathrooms becoming ADA compliant as well as roof repairs, audio and visual upgrades within the facility, and touchless compliances within the facility.

G. Afterschool programs are growing significantly within E.L.O.P. and A.S.E.S. programs.

H. Commissioners Virk and Holly terms expire in December 2024.

### 6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

### 7. **PUBLIC HEARING:**

None

### 8. SCHEDULED MATTERS:

A. Brown Act handbook distribution.

#### 9. COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS:

Keristofer – Thank you everyone. I apologize for not being here last week but it was great being back. I appreciate all the updates.

Barbara – Thank you everyone. Thank you, Bob, for the treats and thank you Juan for information, especially about Senior Center. I love these meetings.

Bob –. Thank you, Juan. Thank you everyone for recognizing 9/11.

Gurjot – Thank you, Juan. All the information was great and helful as always.

Shehu – Very productive meeting. Thank you, Juan and thank you everyone.

Rajpreet – Thank you staff and commissioners for all the guidance for new commissioners like me. This meeting was great.

**10. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm. Motion by Commissioner Vice Chair Holly and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Jensen.