

Minutes
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
Thursday, August 24, 2017

A regular meeting of the Community Services Commission was called to order at 4:30 pm by Stephen Penner, Chairperson, in the Sierra Room at the Reedley Community Center, 100 N. East Avenue, Reedley, CA 93654.

1. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

- A. Commissioners Present: Stephen Penner, Chairperson; Carl Smith, Vice Chairperson; Tom Brandt; Jean Clemons; Guadalupe Martinez.
- B. Commissioners Absent: Excused – Edgar Baltazar; Unexcused – Don Zavala.
- C. Youth Representatives: Present – Lorena Orozco Absent – Michael Ito
- D. Staff Present: Joel Glick, Community Services Director; Ruben Castañeda, Jr., Recreation Coordinator; Denise Phariss, Administrative Assistant.
- E. Others Present: None.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Clemons, seconded by Commissioner Brandt, that the minutes of June 22, 2017 be approved. The motion carried.

3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION – None.

4. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Glick reported that the City received an additional \$208,000 for the Luke Trimble Park, making the total awarded to date - \$1,050,000

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. **Selection of Mission Statement for Commission** - Glick presented a few ideas for a Mission Statement. He asked the Commission to look them over, make suggestions and revisit this item at the next meeting. They were to decide if they want this to be a Commission Mission Statement or a revised Community Services Mission Statement. Tabled to October meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Selection of Coach of the Year** - Two coaches were nominated for this year's Coach of the Year. The Commission was provided copies of all nominations prior to the meeting. The first nominee was Ramon Romero, who won this award last year; the other was Antonio Molina. Ruben Castañeda, Jr. gave the Commission a little history on both nominees. After some discussion, motion by Commissioner Brandt, seconded by Commissioner Smith to select Antonio Molina as the 2017 Coach of the Year. Motion carried.

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7. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

Lorena Orozco – Arrived late, due to a sports conflict, but was able to give her report. Recently started a program to collect food donations to give to “homeless” students anonymously.

A. Michael Ito – At mandatory football practice. Unable to attend.

8. STAFF REPORTS

A. Joel Glick, Director

- 1) Reported that the Cricket Hollow Boat Launch Project will be delayed. The construction will not start in December due to a delay in completing the 90% plans, in addition to waiting for another permit from the Flood Control District. Plus, there may be too much water in the river.
- 2) Reedley Beach opened mid-July this year. Cricket Hollow opened a couple of weeks later, due to the heavy snow melt and flood conditions at the river.
- 3) The Luke Trimble Park Project will come back to the Commission in December for input on color choices, etc.
- 4) The Dog Park Ribbon Cutting was held in Mueller Park on June 29, 2017. Hotdogs were served to 50-60 people. Since it’s opening, staff has noticed that the area is being utilized, especially in the mornings and early evenings when temperatures are cooler.
- 5) In the near future, staff will take the Community Services Commission By-Laws back to City Council to enlarge the eligibility area for Commissioners (the previous Parks and Recreation Commission had 2 seats able to live 2-3 miles out of town).

B. Ruben Castañeda, Jr, Recreation Coordinator

- 1) He talked about and distributed an activities outline that he is responsible for – Summer Day Camp, Jr. Giants, Tiny Tots Football and Girls Volleyball. In addition, he reported on several areas that Sarah Reid is responsible for – Adult Softball, Family Nights at the Pool, and Summer After School Programs at Washington and TL Reed Schools.

9. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

A. Commissioner Smith – Asked if the Halloween/Red Ribbon Carnival will be using the Armory again. Staff indicated that we will.

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10. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Phariss, Administrative Assistant

Stephen Penner, Chairperson

Joel Glick, Community Services Director

Dates to remember:

- **Special Meeting: Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.**
- **Halloween/Red Ribbon Carnival: Friday, October 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**