

Minutes
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
Thursday, December 19, 2019

A regular meeting of the Community Services Commission was called to order at 4:31 p.m. 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; Jean Clemons; Angelina Rodriguez; Shirley Ito.
 - B. Commissioners Absent: Tom Brandt, Vice Chairperson; Maria Rodriguez
 - C. Youth Representatives: Present – Asami Nelson Absent – Erika Sosa
 - D. Staff Present: Sarah Reid, Community Services Director; Kayla Cheney, Administrative Assistant; Jesus Rodriguez, Recreation Coordinator; Jodi Botello, Senior Coordinator
 - E. Others Present: None

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
It was moved by Commissioner Ito, seconded by Commissioner Clemons, that the minutes of October 24, 2019 be approved. The motion carried.

3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION – None.

4. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. Reid handed out a Reedley Parkway current and potential future alignment study map. The idea of this map is to make a complete loop around the City of Reedley. Reid mentioned herself and Cheney drove the route which made sense. The one area that may have some concern is Zumwalt Avenue. Reid talked to Rob Terry, Community Development Director, and they will revisit this section since the road is narrow. Penner mentioned that he is apart of the Parkway Committee where this map was also discussed. He too drove the route. Penner mentioned that the Parkway Committee plans to take on more responsibility and get more involved. Penner mentioned the next Parkway meeting will be held Tuesday, February 4, 2020 and is open for anyone interested to attend. The master plan will be discussed more in depth. Reid mentioned that the trail looks very nice and well kept. There are a few signs missing that will need to be replace, Penner said the Parkway Committee is aware, and these signs will be replaced in the near future.

5. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Reid introduced the new Senior Coordinator Jodi Botello and new Recreation Coordinator Jesus Rodriguez. Reid read the Commission a bio written about both Coordinators. Commissioners welcomes Botello and Rodriguez, and wished them both the best of luck. Penner mentioned they are welcome to come to the Community Services Commission meetings whenever they're available.

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6. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

- A. Asami Nelson – 1) Final week of school before Christmas break where Reedley High is off for three weeks. Nelson mentioned her 1st semester of Senior year is officially over.

7. STAFF REPORT

1. Sarah Reid, Director

- 1) Invited the Commissioners to come out to the Grand Opening-Ribbon Cutting Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 10:00am in honor of the new ½ basketball court. Reid mentioned free basketballs will be handed out to those who attend, priority given to youth. There are flyers as well as door hangars that will be passed out in the surrounding neighborhood after the 1st of the year.
- 2) Reid informed the commissioners that the new Leisure Guide is officially out on the City website, Facebook page, at City hall, Chamber of Commerce as well as the Community Center. The Leisure Guide goes out twice a year, for the months of January-June and July-December.
- 3) The grant applied for Camacho Park will not be awarding till Spring 2020. Reid mentioned the sports park does not qualify for funding so they are currently looking into the park at the river. She is working with engineering to put together a site plan.

2. Sarah Reid Reported on behalf of Madison Leighty

- 1) Toys for Tots is happening Friday, December 20. There are 103 kids signed up. Since there were less children than last year, we decided to make it extra special by wrapping the toys for the children this year.
- 2) There are three programs that will be starting back up in 2020. Hip Hop, Tumbling as well as Cheer. All three classes are very popular year round.
- 3) First public movie was the Grinch which was held in the California Room. It was a great first turn out with 70 people a snack bar and raffle prizes. Everyone really seemed to enjoy themselves. There was a designated area for sitting only, and a designated area for anyone that wanted to sit down using a chair.
- 4) Christmas Camp will be going on the week of December 23. No camp December 24th and 25th, but it will be back up December 26th and 27th. December 30-31st, as well as January 2 & 3rd 6th-10th.
- 5) The family dance will be January 24th from 6:30pm-9pm with the theme being Super Hero. Reid mentioned volunteers will be needed for this event specifically between the time of 6pm-8pm.

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3. Jodi Botello, Senior Coordinator
 - 1) The Senior's had their first Movie Afternoon showing Miracle on 34th street. There were 8 seniors that attended. Popcorn and a refreshment was served. For the next movie Botello plans to have it announced in advanced in the newsletters to hopefully get more Seniors to attend. The next Movie Afternoon is January 16th at 12:30pm playing Dogs Journey.
 - 2) Monday, December 23rd is ugly sweater day. There will be judges and prizes handed out.
 - 3) Tuesday, December 31st there will be a count down to noon with the Seniors for New Years. Sparkling Cider will be handed out.
 - 4) Paint Night will be held Wednesday, January 8th from 1:00-3:00pm in the Senior Center. This is a 55+ event, with a 15 people max. The cost is \$10 per person.
 - 5) The next Casino trip will be February 27th to Tachi Palace. Botello mentioned that she wants to try to do a couple of trips a year. This being the first trip of the year for 2020.

4. Jesus Rodriguez, Recreation Coordinator
 - 1) There were 21 signed up for Tiny Tots and 100 players signed up for Jr. Cager.
 - 2) For Volleyball there were 72 players signed up.
 - 3) Rodriguez also touched bases on Toys for Tots and The Family Dance which he plans to attend both.

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENT
 - A. Ito mentioned Dash is much easier to navigate through and others from Water Aerobics had mentioned the same thing.
 - B. A. Rodriguez mentioned that the Senior Luncheon was such a nice event. It is such a nice lunch to sit down and really chat with individuals that one doesn't always associate with.
 - C. Penner grieved on the passing of 92-year-old Ken Takeuchi. He mentioned that
he was very grateful for his contributions over the years.

9. ADJOURNMENT
As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Kayla Cheney, Administrative Assistant

Stephen Penner, Chairperson

Sarah Reid, Community Services Director