

Minutes
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
Thursday, May 13, 2021

A regular meeting of the Community Services Commission was called to order at 4:33 p.m. by Stephen Penner, Chairperson, in the Redwood Room at the Reedley Community 100 N. East Ave, Reedley, California 93654.

1. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
 - A. Commissioners Present: Stephen Penner, Chairperson; Darren Minami, Vice Chairperson; Maria Hernandez, Shirley Ito, Angelina Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez (arrived at 4:36) John DeFore
 - B. Commissioners Absent: None
 - C. Youth Representatives: Present – Emily Medina Delgado, Adeline Villarreal
 - D. Staff Present: Sarah Reid, Community Services Director; Kayla Cheney, Administrative Assistant; Madison Mitchell, Recreation Coordinator
 - E. Others Present: None

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Ito, seconded by Commissioner M. Hernandez that the minutes of March 11, 2021 be approved. The motion carried.

3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION – None

4. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Reid shared the English and Spanish version of the water safety video to the Commissioners. This video will be posted on the City website, Facebook page and shown to the second and third graders in the Reedley school district, water safety coloring books will also be handed out to these students. 30 kids have signed up for the free swim lessons so far. The water safety signs will be installed by May 24th to Reedley Beach and Cricket Hollow. Commissioner DeFore expressed his excitement for the water safety material. Commissioner A. Rodriguez voiced her thank you to City staff for turning comments and concerns into something that brings awareness.

5. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Mid-Year Budget Report**

Reid shared with the Commission the Community Services Department 2021 fiscal year budget PowerPoint which will be presented to City Council May 25th at 6:00p.m.

6. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS
 - A. Emily Medina Delgado – Received the Greater Reedley Chamber of Commerce Jr. Citizen of the Year award. Delgado has been busy applying for colleges. Delgado played in the last High School band performance of the year.

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- B. Adeline Villarreal – Placed first in Tennis match. Villarreal is Reedley’s 2021 homecoming queen. Villarreal committed to UCLA and is on the waitlist for Stanford.

7. **STAFF REPORT**

Reid met with the current Youth Representatives at the end of May to discuss ways to push applications for the upcoming recruitment of 2021-22 Youth Representatives. Reid shared one parent called and asked if their child could apply considering the guidelines specifies what schools’ applicants must attend. Reid shared these guidelines will be discussed next Commission meeting. The Reedley splash pad will open May 29 – Labor Day. A public meeting for Reedley Sports Park improvements will be held June 2 via zoom and June 3 at Reedley Sports Park, public comments and participation is very important.

Recreation Coordinator Madison Mitchell gave brief updates for Jodi Botello and Jesus Rodriguez. May 7th a Mother’s Day Tea was hosted for seniors on the patio. A drive-thru hot dog lunch provided by Reedley Lions Club was hosted on May 13. June 21 a grand reopening of the Senior room will be hosted on the senior patio. July 2nd will be the first in person luncheon for seniors, Commissioners are invited, and if interested RSVP with Kayla. Beginning in July the Facebook live cooking with Jodi will be in person as well as bingo.

Recreation Coordinator Jesus Rodriguez baseball program has begun and will run till June 4th. More than 150 players and 28 volunteer coaches participated in this year’s baseball season. Junior Giants will be offering an in-person season from June 14-August 6 this summer. We are anticipating about 150-180 players this season, so far 138 players have registered. Adult softball will be back this summer from Jun 14-August 19. The After School programs at Washington and TL Reed will be offering an in-person summer program starting June 8-July 30.

Recreation Coordinator Madison Mitchell shared that aquatics registration started and will go from June 14-July 23. Free swim lessons begin June 7 and go till June 11th. Beginning ballet just finished. Tumbling classes start up May 25-July. Paint nights continues on the Senior Patio. Starting in June paint nights will be held indoors due to the heat. There will be a teen paint night and an all-ages paint night offered in June. A new class has begun, Yoga. Monday nights at 6:00p.m. in the California room, which is open to all ages. Currently there are 11 participants. Karen Rubalcaba the preschool teacher is the yoga instructor. Save the date, June 26 for movie in the park and July 9 and 23 for movie in the pool.

8. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner M. Hernandez reached out to radio stations and news channel 21 to give a brief summary of the dangers at Reedley Beach and Cricket Hollow. The water safety material will be shared to these platforms as well. Commissioner DeFore participated in the Kids to Park Day sharing Camacho

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Park. Commissioner Minami expressed his excitement for the water safety material. He stated everything looks great! Commissioner A. Rodriguez spoke with folks that participated in parking lot bingo which was a very positive experience. A. Rodriguez also expressed that the public should be notified prior to fireworks going off for any event so residents can take their animals inside. Commissioner M. Rodriguez congratulated Madison Mitchell in her promotion. Commissioner Ito expressed her appreciation to CSD staff in regards to the water safety material. Sharing that everything the commission expressed came to life. Commissioner Penner shared participating in the Kids to Park day video was fun!

9. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:52p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kayla Cheney, Administrative Assistant

Stephen Penner, Chairperson

Sarah Reid, Community Services Director