

CITY OF ESCONDIDO

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

April 26, 2018

The regular meeting of the Community Services Commission was called to order at 5:03 p.m., Thursday, by Commissioner Bologna in the City Council Chambers, 201 North Broadway, Escondido, California.

Members present: Commissioner Bologna, Commissioner Franklin, Commissioner Inscoe, Commissioner Hernandez, Commissioner Israel, Commissioner Stephens, and Commissioner Spann.

Commissioners absent: Chair Simonson and Commissioner Maehler.

Staff present: Karen Williams, Community Services Manager; Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director of Community Services; Joanna Axelrod, Director of Communications and Community Services; Jilaine Hernandez, Supervisor III; Robert Rhoades, Supervisor III; Micaela Doucette, Supervisor III; Janet Rulien, Administrative Coordinator; and Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk.

MINUTES:

Moved by Commissioner Stephens, seconded by Commissioner Inscoe, to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2017, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

Patricia Borchmann, President of Chamber of Citizens, (ECOC), referenced a letter she had provided to the Commission dated April 26, 2018 regarding ECOC's concerns with the landscape and infrastructure conditions at Kit Carson Park area and the disc golf area next to Iris Sankey Magical Garden. She noted they were concerned with the disc golf activity damaging trees and landscaping and asked that the Commission agendaize an item to discuss these issues at its next meeting.

Commissioner Bologna noted that the City takes things seriously about the parks.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. RECREATION PROGRAM UPDATE

Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director of Community Services, and Joanna Axelrod, Director of Communications and Community Services, provided the Recreation

Program updates and requested input.

Karen Williams, Community Services Manager, provided the Community Services Update as well as an update on the Kit Carson Park and trails and requested input.

Commissioner Spann expressed her enthusiasm with the updates occurring at the City's pools.

Commissioner Bologna asked if the Sports Center hockey floors were completed. Director Lopez replied in the affirmative.

Discussion ensued regarding the Franklyn Graham and Jeremy Camp event in Grape Day Park on May 20th.

Commissioner Israel thanked ASES for their community involvement.

2. LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO - Update

Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director of Community Services, referenced the staff report and noted that on April 18th City Council made a formal commitment to participate in the Live Well Program.

Joanna Axelrod, Director of Communications and Community Services, explained that being part of the Live Well program opened great opportunities for grants, positive press, and the ability to interact with other Live Well city partners.

3. CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director of Community Services, provided an overview of the Capital Project updates and requested input.

Commissioner Hernandez asked staff where the Capital Project funds came from. Director Lopez noted the funds came from the Park Development fund.

Commissioner Franklin asked if there were any plans to update the basketball courts at Washington Park. Director Lopez replied in the negative but noted staff could forward any concerns on to the appropriate departments.

Commissioner Spann and staff discussed the area being proposed for the remote control car track at Jesmond Dene Park as well as possible conflicts between BMX activities and RC activities.

Commissioner Bologna and staff discussed the status of the concession stands at the adult field, housing related park grants, and the status of the Grape Day Park bathrooms.

Commissioner Stephens and staff discussed the proposed scheduling process for the tennis courts. Commissioner Stephens noted that some individuals might not have access to online reservations for the tennis courts. Ms. Axelrod noted that patrons would still be able to call in to make reservations.

Commissioner Bologna was in favor of a public/private partnership for the tennis courts.

Commissioner Spann expressed her enthusiasm with the lighting improvements at Kit Carson Park.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jilaine Hernandez, Community Services Supervisor III, noted that COMPACT would be helping with the Senior Senior Prom on May 5th at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Park Avenue Community Center.

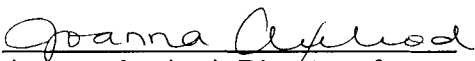
COMMISSION MEMBERS COMMENTS: None.

Future Agenda Items

Commissioner Bologna asked staff to agendize the item brought by Patricia Borchmann regarding concerns about the infrastructure and disc golf at Kit Carson Park.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m. The next regular meeting was scheduled for July 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.


Joanna Axelrod, Director of
Communications and Community
Services

Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk