

## CITY OF ESCONDIDO

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

July 27, 2017

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 DeFrain, Commissioner Stephens, Commissioner Bologna, Commissioner Inscoe, Commissioner Garcia, Commissioner Hernandez.

**Commissioners absent:** Chair Simonson, Commissioner Lopez, and Commissioner Israel.

**Staff present:** Karen Williams, Community Services Manager; Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director of Community Services; Jilaine Hernandez, Supervisor III; Robert Rhoades, Supervisor III; Micaela Doucette, Supervisor III; Janet Rulien, Administrative Coordinator; Cynthia Smith, Interim Director of Library & Community Services, and Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk.

#### **MINUTES:**

Moved by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner DeFrain, to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2017, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

#### **CURRENT BUSINESS:**

##### **1. RECREATION PROGRAM UPDATE**

Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director and Robert Rhoades, Supervisor III, provided the Recreation Program updates and requested input.

Commissioner Bologna and staff discussed employment opportunities with ASES.

Commissioner DeFrain and Supervisor Doucette discussed the Learn to Swim Program.

Commissioner Stephens expressed his enthusiasm with the Tiny Tots Program.

## **2. OLDER ADULT SERVICES UPDATE**

Jilaine Hernandez, Supervisor III, provided the Older Adult Services update and requested input.

Commissioner Hernandez expressed her enthusiasm with the event.

## **3. CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES**

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

Commissioner Inscoe and Assistant Director Lopez discussed the locations in Kit Carson Park where lighting and security cameras would be installed.

Commissioner DeFrain and staff discussed grant opportunities.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

## **4. LIVE WELL ESCONDIDO**

Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director of Community Services, referenced the staff report and noted that the City was in the process of becoming a Live Well City in the near future.

Commissioner Bologna asked that he be informed when the proclamation for a Live Well City would be before City Council.

## **5. BMX REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS & MASTER PLAN AMENDMENTS**

Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director of Community Services, referenced the staff report and noted staff recommended the Commission provide input about the RFQ.

Commissioner Bologna asked if the subject request came about by the City. Assistant Director Lopez replied in the affirmative. Additional discussions ensued regarding adding additional parking at Jesmond Dene Park.

Commissioner DeFrain and staff discussed the proposed location for the BMX park.

**Vanessa Valenzuela Escondido**, asked if there were any plans to have the City contribute funds and whether there were any plans for additional concessions or bathrooms. Assistant Director Lopez replied in the negative but noted the RFQ would spell out what services would be provided. Ms. Valenzuela and Assistant Director Lopez then discussed the phasing of the project and the recreation

department's involvement.

**COMMISSION MEMBERS COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Garcia felt partnering with other departments was going to help students develop skills for life.

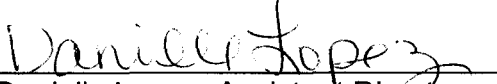
Assistant Director Lopez introduced Cynthia Smith, Interim Director of Library & Community Services to the Commission.

**Future Agenda Items**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. The next regular meeting was scheduled for October 26, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

  
Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director  
of Community Services

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Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk