

**MINUTES OF MENDOTA
REGULAR RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Regular Meeting

Thursday, January 7, 2021

12:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Mendoza at 12:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Chairperson Jesus Mendoza, Vice-Chairperson Paul Ochoa, Commissioners Antonio Pizano, Kevin Romero, and Jessica Sanchez

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Josue Urias

Flag Salute led by Chairperson Mendoza

FINALIZE THE AGENDA

1. Adjustments to Agenda.
2. Adoption of final Agenda.

A motion was made by Commissioner Romero to adopt the agenda, seconded by Vice-Chairperson Ochoa; unanimously approved (5 ayes, absent: Urias).

CITIZENS ORAL AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

None offered.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND NOTICE OF WAIVING READING

1. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 5, 2020.
2. Notice of waiving the reading of all resolutions introduced and/or adopted under this agenda.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pizano to approve items 1 and 2, seconded by Commissioner Romero; unanimously approved (5 ayes, absent: Urias).

BUSINESS

1. Commission discussion on the facility use application process.

Chairperson Mendoza introduced the item, reported on the actions that the Commission has taken in the past regarding facility use applications, and inquired about the facility use application process.

Discussion was held on the condition of the recreation fields; the actions that the Commission has taken in the past regarding facility use applications; whether organizations are interested in utilizing the sport fields; whether interested organizations will be required to provide the guidelines that they will follow to prevent the spread of COVID-19; ensuring that organizations are able to utilize both fields equally; issues that may result from the utilization of the fields, including as a result of the existence of only one concession stand; and when the new fields may be used.

2. Commission discussion on the status of the Rojas-Pierce Park Expansion project.

Chairperson Mendoza introduced the item.

Discussion was held on the completion of the first phase of the Rojas-Pierce Expansion; what the second phase of the project consists of; the status of the acquisition of additional land for the project; the total cost estimate for the entire project; the timeline for the project; when the new ball fields can be used; the lack of lighting at the new ball fieldst; and improving the Benny Mares Sr. baseball field.

3. Commission discussion on the status of fundraising opportunities for the new baseball and soccer fields at Rojas-Pierce Park.

Chairperson Mendoza introduced the item and commented on fundraising opportunities that were previously discussed.

Discussion was held on potential fundraising opportunities; the costs associated with the fundraising opportunities; the timeline for implementing the opportunities; the process of naming the new fields; honoring Mendota residents; whether organizations who utilize the fields will be able to hang their own sponsor banners; the revenue that will be generated; and upcoming vacancies on the Recreation Commission.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Commissioner Sanchez provided information on the Mendota Mural Project and inquired about the process for utilizing the park.

Vice-Chairperson Ochoa inquired as to whether the parks are open.

Commissioner Romero inquired about honoring Mendota residents and wished everyone well.

Chairperson Mendoza wished everyone a happy New Year.

ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 1:09 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Commission, a motion for adjournment was made by Commissioner Romero, with a second by Vice-Chairperson Ochoa; unanimously approved (5 ayes, absent: Urias).



Jesus Mendoza, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

