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AGENDA
RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
643 QUINCE STREET
October 7, 2021
12:00 PM

CRISTIAN GONZALEZ
City Manager
Public Works/Planning Director
CELESTE CABRERA-GARCIA
City Clerk

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

FINALIZE THE AGENDA

1. Adjustments to Agenda
2. Adoption of final Agenda

CITIZENS ORAL AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

At this time members of the public may address the Recreation Commission on matters not listed on the agenda. Please limit your comments to THREE (3) MINUTES. Please give the completed form to City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. All speakers shall observe proper decorum. The Mendota Municipal Code prohibits the use of boisterous, slanderous, or profane language. All speakers must step to the podium, state their names and addresses for the record. Please watch the time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND NOTICE OF WAIVING READING

1. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of September 2, 2021 and the special meeting of September 9, 2021.
2. Notice of waiving of the reading of all resolutions introduced and/or adopted under this agenda.

BUSINESS

1. Commission discussion and consideration of honoring Daniel “Gordo” Porras.
 - a. *Receive report from City Manager Gonzalez*
 - b. *Inquiries from Commission to staff*
 - c. *Chairperson Mendoza opens floor to receive any comment from the public*
 - d. *Commission takes action as appropriate*
2. Commission discussion and consideration of potential improvements to Pool Park.
 - a. *Receive report from Chairperson Mendoza*
 - b. *Inquiries from Commission to staff*
 - c. *Chairperson Mendoza opens floor to receive any comment from the public*
 - d. *Commission takes action as appropriate*
3. Commission discussion and consideration of potential improvements to Rojas-Pierce Park.
 - a. *Receive report from Chairperson Mendoza*
 - b. *Inquiries from Commission to staff*
 - c. *Chairperson Mendoza opens floor to receive any comment from the public*
 - d. *Commission takes action as appropriate*

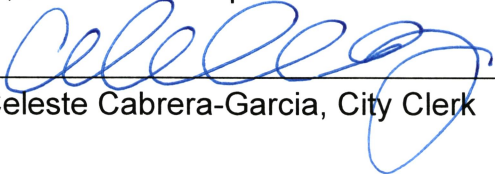
STAFF REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

RECREATION COMMISSIONER REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

I, Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk of the City of Mendota, do hereby declare that the foregoing agenda for the City of Mendota Recreation Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, October 7, 2021 was posted on the outside bulletin board located at City Hall, 643 Quince Street on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.



Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

**MINUTES OF MENDOTA
REGULAR RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Regular Meeting

Thursday, September 2, 2021

12:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by City Clerk Cabrera-Garcia at 12:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Chairperson Jesus Mendoza, Commissioners Albert Escobedo, Antonio Pizano, Kevin Romero, Jessica Sanchez, and Josue Urias

Commissioners Absent: Vice-Chairperson Paul Ochoa

Flag Salute led by Commissioner Escobedo

FINALIZE THE AGENDA

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Escobedo to adopt the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Romero; unanimously approved (6 ayes, absent: Ochoa).

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 August 5, 2021.
2. Notice of waiving the reading of all resolutions introduced and/or adopted under this agenda.

A motion was made by Commissioner Romero to approve items 1 and 2, seconded by Commissioner Pizano; unanimously approved (6 ayes, absent: Ochoa).

BUSINESS

1. Commission discussion and consideration of a facility use application submitted by Westside Youth, Inc. for the use of the baseball fields.

Chairperson Mendoza introduced the item and City Clerk Cabrera-Garcia summarized the report.

Discussion was held on the item.

Niena Mejia – provided information on the proposed event.

A motion was made by Commissioner Romero to approve the facility use applications submitted by Westside Youth Inc., with conditions, seconded by Commissioner Urias; unanimously approved (6 ayes, absent: Ochoa).

2. Commission discussion and consideration of creating a facility use policy.

Chairperson Mendoza introduced the item and City Clerk Cabrera-Garcia summarized the report.

Discussion was held on the item.

A motion was made by Commissioner Escobedo to direct staff to create a facility use policy and include the policy in a future meeting agenda for the Commission's review, seconded by Commissioner Pizano; unanimously approved (6 ayes, absent: Ochoa).

STAFF REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

City Clerk Cabrera-Garcia thanked the Commission for their assistance with the Mendota Community Corporation's golf tournament and reported on the upcoming charitable softball game.

City Manager Gonzalez thanked the Commission for their assistance with the golf tournament and reported on the basketball court resurfacing project at Rojas-Pierce Park.

Commissioner Escobedo asked about the possibility of cleaning up Pool Park.

Discussion was held on Commissioner Escobedo's comments.

RECREATION COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Romero provided an update on youth sports.

Commissioner Pizano stated that he was in support of cleaning up Pool Park.

Commissioner Sanchez stated that she was in support of cleaning up Pool Park.

Discussion was held on holding a community movie night event and scheduling a special meeting to discuss the item; issues with the skate park; the possibility of moving the backstop fence of the Benny Mares Sr. Baseball Field; individuals skating at the basketball courts at Rojas-Pierce Park; and the status of the car wash.

ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 1:08 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 Commissioner Escobedo; unanimously approved (6 ayes, absent: Ochoa).

Jesus Mendoza, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

**MINUTES OF MENDOTA
SPECIAL RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Special Meeting

Thursday, September 9, 2021

12:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Mendoza at 12:06 p.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Chairperson Jesus Mendoza, Vice Chairperson Paul Ochoa, Commissioners Albert Escobedo, 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 Commissioner Escobedo; unanimously approved (6 ayes, absent: Urias).

CITIZENS ORAL AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

None offered.

BUSINESS

1. Commission discussion and consideration on holding community movie night events.

Chairperson Mendoza introduced the item and City Clerk Cabrera-Garcia summarized the report.

Discussion was held on the item.

A motion was made by Commissioner Romero to create a subcommittee to discuss and plan the proposed event and appoint Commissioners Pizano, Romero, and

Sanchez to the subcommittee, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez; unanimously approved (6 ayes, absent: Urias).

Discussion was held on the item.

ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 12:29 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 Commissioner Escobedo; unanimously approved (6 ayes, absent: Urias).

Jesus Mendoza, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk