

**MINUTES OF MENDOTA
REGULAR RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 7, 2021

12:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Mendoza at 12:13 p.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Chairperson Jesus Mendoza, Vice Chairperson Paul Ochoa, Commissioners Albert Escobedo and Jessica Sanchez

Commissioners Absent: Commissioners Antonio Pizano, Kevin Romero, and Josue Urias

Flag Salute led by Commissioner Escobedo

FINALIZE THE AGENDA

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

A request was made by staff to add a business item to the agenda for the consideration of facility use application submitted by Westside Youth, Inc.

A motion was made by Vice Chairperson Ochoa to adopt the agenda as requested by staff, seconded by Commissioner Escobedo; unanimously approved (4 ayes, absent: Pizano, Romero, and 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 September 2, 2021 and the special meeting of September 9, 2021.
2. Notice of waiving the reading of all resolutions introduced and/or adopted under this agenda.

A motion was made by Commissioner Escobedo to approve items 1 and 2, seconded by Vice Chairperson Ochoa; unanimously approved (4 ayes, absent: Pizano, Romero, and Urias).

BUSINESS

1. Commission discussion and consideration of honoring Daniel “Gordo” Porras.

Chairperson Mendoza introduced the item and Director of Administrative Services/Assistant City Manager Lekumberry provided the report.

Discussion was held on the item.

Eddie Porras – commented on the item.

Discussion was held on the item.

Brittany Porras – commented on the item.

Discussion was held on the item.

Leticia Saldana – commented on the item.

Discussion was held on the item.

Commission consensus was reached to report back to the City Council the three possible options that the Commission discussed to honor Daniel “Gordo” Porras, including renaming the Danny Trejo Soccer Field after Mr. Porras, installing a new score board at the Danny Trejo Soccer Field that displays Mr. Porras’ name, and constructing a youth soccer field and naming it after Mr. Porras.

2. Commission discussion and consideration of potential improvements to Pool Park.

Chairperson Mendoza introduced the item and provided the report.

Discussion was held on the item.

A motion was made by Commissioner Escobedo to create a subcommittee to discuss potential improvements to Pool Park and appoint Vice Chairperson Ochoa, Commissioner Sanchez, and Commissioner Escobedo, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez; unanimously approved (4 ayes, absent: Pizano, Romero, and Urias).

3. Commission discussion and consideration of potential improvements to Rojas-Pierce Park.

Chairperson Mendoza introduced the item and provided the report.

Discussion was held on the item.

Commission consensus was reached to bring the item back for discussion at a future meeting.

4. Commission discussion and consideration of a facility use application submitted by Westside Youth, Inc. for the use of the baseball fields for an adult softball league.

Chairperson Mendoza introduced the item and City Clerk Cabrera-Garcia reported that Westside Youth, Inc. had requested to withdraw the application.

STAFF REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

City Clerk Cabrera-Garcia provided an update on the upcoming movie night event and the sponsorship opportunities for the baseball fields.

City Engineer Osborn provided an update on the condition of the baseball fields.

RECREATION COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Vice Chairperson Ochoa commented on the discussion regarding honoring Daniel Porras and hopes for a resolution of the issue.


Commissioner Sanchez commented on the upcoming movie night event.

Commissioner Escobedo commented on the discussion regarding honoring Daniel Porras and thanked staff for the resurfacing of the basketball court at Rojas-Pierce Park.

Chairperson Mendoza commented on the meeting.


ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 1:16 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Commission, a motion for adjournment was made by Commissioner Escobedo, with a second by Vice Chairperson Ochoa; unanimously approved (4 ayes, absent: Pizano, Romero, and Urias).


Jesus Mendoza, Chairperson

Recreation Commission Meeting

ATTEST:



Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

