

**MINUTES OF MENDOTA
REGULAR RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Regular Meeting

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Robert Silva at 12:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Chairperson Robert Silva, Vice-Chairperson Paul Ochoa, Commissioners Jose Alonso, Jessica Barron (at 12:06 p.m.), and Angela Gonzalez

Commissioners Absent: None

Flag Salute led by Commissioner Silva.

FINALIZE THE AGENDA

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

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Ochoa to adopt the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez; unanimously approved (4 ayes, absent: Barron).

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 February 7, 2019.
2. Notice of waiving the reading of all resolutions introduced and/or adopted under this agenda.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Ochoa to approve items 1 and 2, seconded by Commissioner Alonso; unanimously approved (4 ayes, absent: Barron).

BUSINESS

1. Commission discussion and action on the submitted requests for exclusive use of City Facilities for recreation purposes.

Chairperson Silva introduced the item and Economic Development Manager Flood provided his report including the two applications that were submitted from two different organizations for use of the baseball field; the staff recommendation for Mendota Youth Baseball to accommodate their schedule to allow the field to be used by Westside Youth, Inc.; and the conditions of approval that would be imposed if the Commission decides to approve the applications.

(Commissioner Barron entered the Council Chambers at 12:06 p.m.)

Discussion was held on possibly using Mendota Unified School District fields for youth sports and the amount of teams each league has.

Albert Escobedo - spoke in representation of Westside Youth, Inc.

Salvador Ochoa - spoke on the number of teams they will have.

Dino Perez - requested to change Westside Youth, Inc.'s application to include the utilization of the snack bar.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alonso to have staff meet with both organizations to receive schedules by which a schedule of use for the field can be finalized, with the convening of a special meeting if no agreement is so reached, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez; unanimously approved (5 ayes).

2. Commission receive an update on the condition of the baseball field.

Chairperson Silva introduced the item and requested information on the condition of the baseball field.

City Manager Gonzalez reported that due to the weather not much work has been done to the field, but that conditioning will start soon when the weather lets up; and shared information on the construction of an additional baseball field.

Discussion was held on the desire to have a 300-foot length space to the fence; the soccer field that will be moved; the desire to build a Community Center; and the interest in renewing Pool Park.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None offered.

ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 12:47 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Commission, a motion for adjournment was made by Vice-Chairperson Ochoa, with a second by Commissioner Alonso; unanimously approved (5 ayes).



Robert Silva, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

