

**MINUTES OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF STANTON
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The members of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission of the City of Stanton met in regular session in the City Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m., Chairperson Ontiveros presiding.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Lacayo

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Ontiveros, Vice Chairperson Warren, Commissioner Himes
Commissioner Lacayo

Excused: Commissioners Heitman and Henry.

Absent: Commissioner Barrios.

Also present: Community Services Director, Julie Roman.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

~~Approval of January 22, 2018 Minutes~~

Commissioner Himes requested that staff amend the minutes to reflect each vote made/tallied by the commission and bring back the amended minutes for discussion and/or approval at the next regularly scheduled Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission meeting.

5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

5A. COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- **Commissioner Park Update**

Chair Ontiveros commented that signage at the park was retouched and wanted to thank Public Works staff. Chair Ontiveros observed that some trash has been accumulating on both the east and west end of the park. Chair Ontiveros also inquired about the speed tracker that was installed and when it would be up and running. There was nothing to report at Harry M. Dotson Park.

Vice Chair Warren stated that there was nothing to report at Premier Park. At Stanton Park, the water fountain located by the playground is clogged and not working. It was also reported by Commissioner Warren that there were gopher holes at both Stanton and Norm Ross Sports Complex.

Commissioner Lacayo requested that staff should be more visible at Stanton Central Park when the park is busy.

Commissioner Himes reported that there were dry areas with new and dead foliage at the linear parks. It was suggested by Commissioner Himes that the Public Works Department walk through the linear parks to inspect some of the dry areas. It was also reported at Veterans Memorial Park, that the timer on the lighting may have to be adjusted due to longer daylight hours.

COMMISSIONER BARRIOS ARRIVED AT 6:48 P.M.

- **Spring Brochure and Class Update**

Supervisor Bobadilla detailed the types of spring classes featured in the new brochure.

- **Easter Egg Hunt, Pancake Breakfast and Resource Fair Update**

Director Roman informed the Commission of the upcoming Easter Egg Event scheduled for Saturday, March 31st from 9:00 – 11:00 am. at Stanton Central Park. Ms. Roman mentioned to Commissioners if anyone could assist with the candy walk or handing out Easter baskets.

- **Pocket Park Update**

Director Roman provided to the Commission answers to some of the questions raised last month about the pocket park located on Beach Blvd. and Orangewood. Lighting will be added to the park as well as a short fence along the cul-de-sac on both sides of the walk way. Commissioner Henry had questioned about some low spots in the park. Director Roman informed the Commission that they are part of the design so the storm water can accumulate in the holes and soak into the ground.

- **New signal on Western and Thunderbird**

Director Roman updated the Commission on a problem that was addressed with the signal light on Western and Thunderbird. Director Allan Rigg looked into it and the issue with the red light going on when it shouldn't has been fixed.

- **Hollenbeck Sign Update**

- **Playground Grant through NRPA**

Ms. Soo Kang has notified the City that there is a grant for playground equipment through the National Parks, Recreation Association. The application will be submitted to request an award of \$30,000 for a new playground.

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

8. **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Commissioner Barrios commended the installation of the new speed bumps in the Hollenbeck Park neighborhood. Vice Chair Warren commented on how he has received many compliments on Stanton Central Park.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Commission adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

s/ Julie Roman, Community Services Director
