

**MINUTES OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF STANTON  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 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 young resident in the audience.

**3. ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairperson Ontiveros, Vice Chairperson Warren, Commissioner Himes, Commissioner Heitman.

Excused: Commissioner Barrios, Commissioner Henry and Commissioner Lacayo.

Also present: Community Services Manager, Erin Burke and Assistant City Manager Stephen Parker.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of April 16, 2018 and May 21, 2018 Minutes

MOTION: Commissioner Himes.

SECOND: Commissioner Warren.

Motion unanimously carried.

**5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**5A. COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

• **PARK UPDATES**

- **Harry Dotson Park** - Chair Ontiveros had nothing to report.
- **Hollenbeck Park** –Chair Ontiveros wanted to follow up on the 2 trees located on the north side of the park by Lola. Chair Ontiveros also wanted an update on the installation date for the spiral slide swing. Chair Ontiveros raised some concerns with fireworks season coming up and asked if Code Enforcement

can monitor the park for the next couple of weeks.

- **Premier Park** – Vice Chair Warren had nothing to report.
- **Stanton Central Park** - Commissioner Lacayo not present.
- **Stanton Community Services Center** – Commissioner Henry not present.
- **Stanton Park/Norm Ross Sports Complex** – Vice Chair Warren reported that the signs by the demonstration garden near Beach Blvd. are loose. Some of the benches near Beach Blvd. have been vandalized with markers.
- **Veterans Park/Martha Weisaupt Park and Linear Parks** – Commissioner Himes reported that since the power wash at Veterans Memorial park the grounds looked cleaner, but there were some new spots on the ground and on the benches. Nothing to report at Martha Weisaupt park.
- **Zuniga Park** – Commissioner Heitman had nothing to report.
- **Beach and Oranewood Pocket Park** – Vice Chair Warren had nothing to report.

- **SUMMER KICK OFF RECAP**

Community Services Manager, Erin Burke informed the Commission about the Summer Kick Off event that took place on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Stanton Central Park. It was the opening day for the water play splash pad area and plenty for the kids to do with arts and crafts and games.

- **WOMAN'S DAY RECAP**

The Woman's Day event was held on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Stanton Community Services Center. There were 45 local women, who participated in the event that centered on healing, massage, art, meditation and sharing personal stories. Motivational speakers and musical entertainment were provided and all women were able to receive certificates and a gift donated through local businesses.

- **MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS**

Movie Night Under the Stars will begin this Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at Stanton Central Park. The movie that will be featured is Lego Ninjago. Arts and crafts will be provided by staff and 2 vendors will be on hand selling popcorn and shaved ice. This event will feature a movie every week until August 7<sup>th</sup>. The City would like to thank Starbucks, Stanton Lions Club, Bank of the West and AT&T for sponsoring this movie night event.

- **MAYOR'S FITNESS CHALLENGE**

On Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Stanton Central Park, the City will host the Mayor's Fitness Challenge. The event will include fitness challenges for the whole family, prizes and more.

- **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

On Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Stanton Central Park the City will host National Night Out. The event will include crime prevention information provided through the Orange County Sheriff's Department and the Orange County Fire Authority.

*Discussion followed*

**6. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**7A. NAME SELECTION FOR COMMUNITY NEWS AND ACTIVITIES GUIDE**

Community Services Manager Erin Burke reviewed with the Commission the name selection for the Community News and Activities Guide. Some community members are frequently unsure how to request the brochure when approaching City staff. Staff has suggested that by giving the Community News and Activities Guide a personalized name, the community would develop a stronger connection to the brochure and programs. In May, Ms. Burke requested suggestions for a new name. There were a total of 20 names submitted and staff was given the opportunity to vote for two names that would best suit the brochure and community. The top two results were the Stanton Express and Stanton Key.

*Discussion followed*

A motion was made to postpone and return next month to vote when all Commissioners are present.

MOTION: Chairperson Ontiveros

SECOND: Commissioner Himes

Motion unanimously carried.

**8. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION COMMENTS**

None.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Commission adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

s/ Erin Burke, Community Services Manager

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