

**MINUTES OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF STANTON  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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 Community Services Manager, Zenia Bobadilla.

**3. ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairperson Ontiveros, Vice Chairperson Warren, Commissioner Henry, Commissioner Himes, Commissioner Heitman and Commissioner Lacayo.

Absent: Commissioner Barrios.

Also present: Community Services Manager, Zenia Bobadilla and Assistant City Manager Stephen Parker.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of June 18, 2018

MOTION: Commissioner Himes.

SECOND: Commissioner Heitman.

Motion unanimously carried.

Approval of July 16, 2018 Minutes

MOTION: Commissioner Lacayo

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 was happy to report that the slide was fixed at the park by Public Works. The trees along Lola that were removed because they were dying. Will they be replaced with new trees?
- **Premier Park** – Vice Chair Warren reported that the graffiti problem at the park has been handled and the park is graffiti free.
- **Stanton Central Park** - Commissioner Lacayo reported some shoes hanging from the electric wires right above the main entrance.
- **Stanton Community Services Center** – Commissioner Henry reported on the new fencing and her only concern was over the fencing along the parking lot side. Kids play ball close to the fence and might try to jump the fence to retrieve the ball.
- **Stanton Park/Norm Ross Sports Complex** – Vice Chair Warren reported that the signs by the demonstration garden near Beach Blvd. are loose or broken. There are birds in the new LED lights, maybe anti birds measures can be installed on them. Vice Chair Warren wanted to say thank you for clearing the RV in the parking lot area and the new exercise signs look good.
- **Veterans Park/Martha Weisaupt Park and Linear Parks** – Commissioner Himes reported that the linear park between Katella and Rose has a pile of tree trimmings from the house behind the park. At Veterans Memorial Park, there was food on the benches and weeds coming up through the pavers. At Martha Weisaupt Park, there is trash in the bed along the railroad by the back edge of the park.
- **Zuniga Park** – Commissioner Heitman mentioned that the park is very well taken care of by the community. Some residents have asked about having a horseshoe pit at Zuniga Park.
- **Beach and Oranewood Pocket Park** – Vice Chair Warren had nothing to report. A resident of 35 years contacted Vice Chair Warren and mentioned how much he loved the newly remodeled park. His only concern is how visible the lettering is driving on Beach Blvd. Assistant City Manager, Stephen Parker mentioned that a lighting feature will be installed at the park once the plan is finalized.

- **HALLOWEEN FUN WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Community Services Manager, Zenia Bobadilla informed the Commission of the upcoming event “Halloween Fun with Family & Friends” on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Stanton Central Park. An invitation was extended to all Commissioners to volunteer with the judging of the costume contest.

## 6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

## 7. **NEW BUSINESS**

## **7A. SELECTION OF NEW NAME FOR THE COMMUNITY NEWS AND ACTIVITIES GUIDE**

Community Services Manager, Zenia Bobadilla reviewed with the Commission the selection of a new name for the Community News and Activities Guide. In June of 2018 Community Services Manager, Erin Burke presented alternative titles for the Community News and Activities Guide to the Commission. At the June 2018 Commission meeting, Commissioners asked that the item be brought back with additional information and when more Commissioners are present. Community Services Manager, Zenia Bobadilla informed the commission of a revised recommended action.

*Discussion followed*

A motion was made to approve the new name to Stanton Express as the new title for the Community News and Activities Guide.

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MOTION: Chairperson Heitman  
SECOND: Commissioner Lacayo  
ABSTAIN: Commissioner Himes

## **8. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Commissioner Himes wanted to express what a wonderful job all Commissioners are doing and thank them all for their involvement in the community. Commissioners Lacayo and Warren wanted to welcome Community Services Manager, Zenia Bobadilla back and say what a good job staff has been doing. Chair Ontiveros wanted to thank Assistant City Manager, Stephen Parker for his assistance with Hollenbeck Park. Chair Ontiveros also wanted to inform Commissioners of Jenny Nelson's passing and would like to close the meeting in her honor.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

Commission adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

s/ Zenia Bobadilla, Community Services Manager

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