

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 17, 2019

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Chairman Haddad
2. **ROLL CALL** - Commissioner Baroldi, Rosso, Tarin, Vance, Haddad

PRESENT: Commissioner – Baroldi, Rosso, Tarin, Vance, Haddad

ALSO PRESENT: Parks and Recreation Director Burroughs, Parks and Recreation Manager Lawson, Parks and Recreation Coordinator Luna, Parks and Recreation Coordinator Rodriguez, Parks and Recreation Coordinator Villalobos, Senior Recreation Leader Parnass, and Parks and Recreation Secretary Venters

ABSENT: Commissioner – None

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA** - None
5. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner Vance moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Commissioner Rosso and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Baroldi, Rosso, Tarin, Vance, Haddad
NOES: Commissioner – None
ABSENT: Commissioner – None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner – None

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Action: Approved.

B. **MONTHLY ATTENDANCE/ACTIVITY REPORTS**

The Parks and Recreation Commission is requested to review the Monthly Attendance/Activity Reports for February and March 2019.

Action: Received and filed.

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF A FEE WAIVER FOR RESERVED USE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PAVILION FOR THE 2019 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON MAY 2, 2019 AND FOR PLACEMENT OF A BANNER IN TEMPLE CITY PARK ANNOUNCING THE 2019 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Parks and Recreation Director Burroughs gave a brief overview of the staff report.

Chairman Haddad opened public comments.

Carl Blum, resident, explained how the National Day of Prayer event supports local ministers and asked for the Commission's support regarding his request.

Hearing no further request to speak, Chairman Haddad closed public comments.

Commissioner Rosso moved to approve a request for consideration of a fee waiver for reserved use of the Performing Arts Pavilion for the 2019 National Day of Prayer on May 2, 2019 and for placement of a banner in Temple City Park announcing the 2019 National Day of Prayer. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Vance and unanimously carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Baroldi, Rosso, Tarin, Vance, Haddad
NOES: Commissioner – None
ABSENT: Commissioner – None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner – None

- B. REQUEST FROM FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR RESERVED USE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PAVILION AT TEMPLE CITY PARK ON SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019 FOR A CHURCH SERVICE AND CONSIDERATION OF A FEE WAIVER

Parks and Recreation Director Burroughs gave a brief overview of the staff report.

Chairman Haddad opened public comments. Hearing no request to speak, Chairman Haddad closed public comments.

Commissioner Rosso moved to approve a request from Faith United Methodist Church for reserved use of the Performing Arts Pavilion at

Temple City Park on Sunday, April 21, 2019 for a church service and consideration of a fee waiver. Seconded by Commissioner Baroldi and unanimously carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Baroldi, Rosso, Tarin, Vance, Haddad
NOES: Commissioner – None
ABSENT: Commissioner – None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner – None

C. REQUEST FROM TEMPLE CITY AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (TCASA) FOR RESERVED USE OF THE SOFTBALL FIELD AT LIVE OAK PARK FOR POST-SEASON PRACTICES AND AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW OUTSIDE VENDORS AT THEIR CLOSING CEREMONIES

Parks and Recreation Manager Lawson gave a brief overview of the staff report.

Chairman Haddad opened public comments.

Commissioner Baroldi asked for clarification regarding monitoring the food truck.

Jason Oberlander, TCASA President, stated that TCASA will issue tickets or wristbands to designated patrons. He added that the food truck will not be parked near the existing snack area.

Hearing no request to speak, Chairman Haddad closed public comments.

Vice-Chairman Vance moved to approve a request from TCASA for reserved use of the softball field at Live Oak Park for post-season practices and authorization to allow outside vendors at their closing ceremonies. Seconded by Commissioner Tarin and unanimously carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Baroldi, Rosso, Tarin, Vance, Haddad
NOES: Commissioner – None
ABSENT: Commissioner – None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner – None

D. REQUEST FROM THE ASIAN BREASTFEEDING TASK FORCE OF GREATER LOS ANGELES TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AUGUST 1-31, 2019 AT THE LIVE OAK PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Parks and Recreation Director Burroughs gave a brief overview of the staff report.

Chairman Haddad opened public comments.

Cindy Young, 13362 Fern Pine Circle, Cerritos, CA, stated the effort of the photoshoot is to depict the bond between a mother and her child. She stated that the photographs would be done in modest taste by a professional photographer.

Commissioner Rosso expressed concern regarding input received by the public. She asked the applicant how she would respond to parents who may not be comfortable discussing breastfeeding with their children.

Cindy Young, 13362 Fern Pine Circle, Cerritos, CA, stated that she would suggest that breastfeeding is one way to feed a baby.

Vice-Chairman Vance stated that she is in favor of The Asian Breastfeeding Task Force of Greater Los Angeles posting two photographs of breastfeeding mothers that are done tastefully.

Chairman Haddad, asked Parks & Recreation Director Burroughs where photographs be posted in the Community Center and if there will be a sign indicating that it is National Breastfeeding Month.

Parks & Recreation Director Burroughs suggested the photographs to be placed in rooms where children's programs are operated. She expressed concern that photographs may be knocked over due to the amount of children during summer day camp. She asked the Commission if they prefer viewing the photographs prior to approving or denying the application.

Hearing no request to speak, Chairman Haddad closed public comments.

Commissioner Rosso stated that she would like to review the pictures before moving forward with a decision.

Commissioners Baroldi and Tarin concurred with fellow Commissioner Rosso.

Chairman Haddad spoke in support of displaying more than two photographs as long as they would be presented modestly. She stated that she would like staff to look into placing the photographs on the wall.

Commissioner Rosso moved to continue a request from the Asian Breastfeeding Task Force of greater Los Angeles to display photographs of breastfeeding mothers August 1-31, 2019 at the Live Oak Park Community Center to a date certain. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Vance and unanimously carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Baroldi, Rosso, Tarin, Vance, Haddad
NOES: Commissioner – None
ABSENT: Commissioner – None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner – None

E. 2018 PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Parks and Recreation Manager Lawson gave a brief overview of the staff report.

Recreation Coordinator Villalobos provided an overview of the programs that he manages including special events, the volunteer program, and senior programs.

Recreation Coordinator Luna provided an overview of the programs that she manages including youth sports, STARS Club, Teen Zone, and day camps.

Recreation Coordinators Rodriguez provided an overview of the programs that he manages including facility rentals and classes.

Parks & Recreation Secretary Venters provided an overview of the programs that she manages including Dial-A-Ride, the Youth Scholarship Program, and the Camellia Trust Fund.

Chairman Haddad opened public comments. Hearing no request to speak, Chairman Haddad closed public comments.

Parks & Recreation Manager Lawson provided a summary of the improvements made by the City, as well as the duties of the tree crew and parks maintenance crew. He expressed gratitude regarding the amount of work that staff produces.

Commissioner Baroldi moved to receive and file the 2018 Parks & Recreation Department Annual Report. Seconded by Commissioner Rosso and unanimously carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Baroldi, Rosso, Tarin, Vance, Haddad
NOES: Commissioner – None

ABSENT: Commissioner – None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner – None

F. REVIEW OF PROPOSED FEE INCREASES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20

Parks and Recreation Director Burroughs gave a brief overview of the staff report.

Chairman Haddad opened public comments. Hearing no request to speak, Chairman Haddad closed public comments.

Commissioner Rosso moved to recommend that the City Council approve the proposed fee increases for fiscal year of 2019-20. Seconded by Commissioner Tarin and unanimously carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Baroldi, Rosso, Tarin, Vance, Haddad
NOES: Commissioner – None
ABSENT: Commissioner – None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner – None

8. COMMUNICATIONS

A. DEPARTMENT NEWS

Parks and Recreation Manager Lawson stated that Parks & Recreation Maintenance Worker Andrade has accepted the position of Lead Street Maintenance Worker in the Community Development Department. He continued that two new Senior Recreation Leaders have been employed; Catherine Soto and Stevy Bailey. He stated that Recreation Leaders Battaglia, Ruiz, and Ramos have been promoted to Recreation Leader II.

Recreation Coordinator Villalobos introduced Senior Recreation Leader Parnass to the Commission. He highlighted her accomplishments and complemented her on her ability to take on multiple tasks.

Senior Recreation Leader Parnass stated that she has been employed by the City for approximately 4 years. She stated that she started her career with the City as a coach and through taking administrative duties she has been promoted to a Senior Recreation Leader. She concluded that she is thankful for the opportunity to be able to further her career by assisting with special events.

9. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA - None

10. UPDATE FROM PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

A. PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Parks and Recreation Director Burroughs updated the Commission regarding the following items: Nan Fish has been selected as Mayor and that Tom Chavez has been selected as Mayor Pro Tempore; that the City is working with a consultant for a grant for Primrose Park; upcoming special events including the Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast, Temple City's Got Talent, the Volunteer Luncheon, Summer Concerts in the Park, and Senior Prom; that Parks & Recreation Manager Lawson, and Parks & Recreation Coordinators Luna and Villalobos attended the California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) and that two Commissioners will be eligible to attend next year.

11. COMMISSION ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

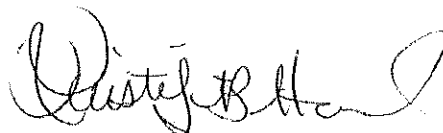
- A. COMMISSIONER BAROLDI – stated that he is looking forward to the Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast.
- B. COMMISSIONER ROSSO – spoke favorably of staff recognition and the Tiny Tots program.
- C. COMMISSINER TARIN – Stated that he is impressed by the 2018 Parks & Recreation Annual report.
- D. VICE-CHAIRMAN VANCE – spoke favorably of the 2018 Parks & Recreation Annual Report and the upcoming Senior Prom. She asked Parks & Recreation Director Burroughs for more information regarding the peaceful protest at Live Oak Park.

Parks & Recreation Director Burroughs stated that protesters were under the impression that a property owner who increased rent was going to be present at a private event, however they were not and the protesters left.

- E. CHAIRMAN HADDAD – stated that the 2018 Parks & Recreation Annual Report should be posted online and included in the Connect Magazine.

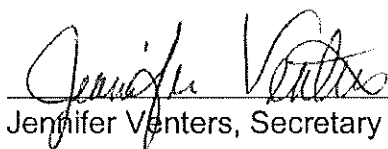
12. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was adjourned at 9:19 p.m. to the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 5938 Kauffman Avenue.



Kristel Haddad, Chairman

ATTEST:



Jennifer Venters, Secretary