

CITY OF BISHOP

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

April 25, 2012

CALL TO ORDER: The Parks and Recreation Commission met on April 25, 2012 the meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm in the City Council Chambers, 301 W. Line St. Bishop, CA.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS Kellie Hallenbeck, Cheryl McDermott-Stanford, Lee Cox, John Weatherford and Thom Batchelder

COMMISSIONERS
ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Community Services Director, Keith Caldwell, Karey Poole, Recording Secretary, Dan McElroy, Parks Supervisor, and Waylon Cleland, Parks Facility Maintenance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Commissioner Cox to approve the minutes for March 21, 2012. 2nd by Commissioner Weatherford, approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Councilman Jim Ellis

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: **Proposal for an Adult Outdoor Gym-**
Marilyn Voorhis, Community member came forward with details for a proposal for outdoor fitness equipment for adults. She shared pictures of existing outdoor fitness areas and shared her discussions with agencies she was able to connect with for more information and costs of the equipment. She had an appointment set up to meet with the Athletics Director at Antelope Valley Community College in Lancaster. He offered to give her all the information she needed. Commissioner Hallenbeck said that she would like to look again at the Master Plan. Commissioner McDermott likes the idea. Keith asked Ms. Voorhis if she would meet with the Athletic Director for more information and leave it with staff to review and allow them to assist her thru the formal process. After the steps have been made, they will meet back with Keith for the fundraising process.

City Pageant Proposal-

Christina Roberts, Community Member, came forward with a proposal for a City Pageant. This pageant would include detailed classes to be taken for age's teen thru adult. Classes would have to be attended in order for the participant to be able to enter the pageant. Skills, ethics and mannerism were just part of the class subjects. Keith suggested we look at this as a new program. Costs and facilities details would need to be discussed with staff. After discussion the Commission agreed to move forward with this as a new program thru the City.

Farmers Market-

It's that time again and many are now involved as it relocated behind City Hall. There is a split group as one wants Saturday mornings and the other would like weekday evening as it was last year. Meeting has been set for April 26th, Karey has offered to go to give information they may need to make their decision.

Request for two Commissioners for interview panel-

Cheryl McDermott will not be reapplying for her position. Interviews will need to be conducted. Commissioners Hallenbeck and Cox volunteered for the panel.

STAFF REPORT:

Programs –

Waylon shared information on Kids Night Out and the Eggstravaganza. Both being very successful with an estimated count of 400 in attendance at the Eggstravaganza. Little League Opener was a success, as was Earthday and the Dog Park event. He shared that he is working with the Fish and Game for Hunters Safety Course, they had 44 attend, 30 were turned away. He will be working towards his Instructors Certification in hopes to hold future classes. Softball has 37 teams with games starting Monday. Pool is opening for Lap Swim and Swimteam on Monday as well. He is hoping to schedule another Kids Night Out and looking to Mule Days.

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Facilities-

Dan shared how busy the staff has been at the park from Ball fields to getting the mowing started. City Hall landscape has also been in the mix with the new trees arriving for the northeast side of the Auditorium. He has two new staff members training and Fish Camp getting closer with eight kids enrolled. Camp this year will include some new fly rods that can continue to be used in the upcoming years. Lastly the long awaited ADA Pool Lift is enroot with a tentative delivery date of April 30th. And to make the Commission aware, Mr. Bhakta that owns the hotel next to the park has come to speak with staff regarding the tennis court users parking in his parking lot and going over the fence with the fence now in need of repair. The City has agreed to work with his employees to upright the fence and make the tennis court users aware that they can't park there.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Cox asked if there would be a tour of the park set this year again. Keith said that is usually in June if everyone agrees.

ADJOURMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:12pm to reconvene Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 5:15pm in the City Council Chambers.

Kellie Hallenbeck, Chair
Secretary

ATTEST: _____
Karey Poole, Comm. Serv.