

CITY OF BISHOP

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

August 20, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: The Parks and Recreation Commission met on August 20, 2014 the meeting was called to order at 5:19 pm at the City Park, 301 W. Line St, Bishop, Ca.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONERS Kellie Hallenbeck John Weatherford, Thom Batchelder, Lee Cox and Cheryl Underhill

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Keith Caldwell, City Administrator/Community Services Director, Karey Poole, Recording Secretary, Dan McElroy, Parks Supervisor, and Cleland, Recreation Supervisor
Waylon

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Commissioner Batchelder to approve the minutes for June 04, 2014, second by Commissioner Underhill, approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CORRESPONDENCE: No Items

OLD BUSINESS: No Items

NEW BUSINESS: Skandar Reid – Stoneware Furniture

Skandar gave a presentation to the Commission in regards to Stone Furniture that he is willing to donate his time to make out of rocks that have been pulled from BLM property with help from LADWP. Pieces would be made to attract use by community members and passing park users. Pieces near the children’s play area would be made to be safe and size appropriate. Currently the stones are being stored at Keough's while work is in progress. Commissioner Hallenbeck asked if they can go see the stones. Skandar said of course they are in the “boneyard” area and its chain link fence. It would give them a good idea of what rocks would be used and the size of the project.

STAFF REPORT:

Facilities-
Dan shared that work will be started soon with the new Field #6. Public Works will be working on the backflow and a four inch water main. Maintenance continues on the rest of the fields as well as AYSO in in full force with 11 fields and 720 kids in the program. The Fall Ball group has requested use to host some games. He also shared that Staff reduction for the

season has begun with exit of Arden Wagoner and Kyle Goin. The rest of staff is preparing for the Labor Day holiday weekend with Arts in the Park. They are also cleaning up areas around the Community Garden in preparation for the Chamber Mixer on September 3rd.

Programs-

Waylon shared that the Softball Season went well with 32 Coed and Men's teams and 4 Women's teams which seemed to be a popular new addition to the league. All in all Staff held 4 City camps, 3 Swim lesson sessions, 3 Dive in movies, Gamer Baseball Camps, Challenger Sports Camp, Swim Team held the Invitational and Triathlon, Pine to Park path project was completed, Little League season came and went and the new After School Program launched. Preparation for Adult Soccer is underway, the last recertification class with Brittany for lifeguards is being held. Community Garden and Dog Park Committee meetings continue with possibility for a Tree Adoption program for the Dog Park in discussion. The pool has closed for the season with exception of reopening Labor Day weekend.

Staff will also begin to look at dates for Kids Nights Out, Art Program and preparation for gymnastics and Zumba starting soon with the new coolers in the Bishop Auditorium.

Waylon ended his report with a farewell to Keith Caldwell.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

No Items

ADJOURMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:57 pm to reconvene on September 24, 2014 at 5:15p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 301 W. Line St, Bishop, CA.

Commissioner

ATTEST: _____
Karey Poole, Comm. Serv. Secretary