

CITY OF YUBA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES

Public Hearing/Regular Meeting
July 15, 2009 – 5:30 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
1201 Civic Center Boulevard, Yuba City

I. CALL TO ORDER

The City of Yuba City Parks & Recreation Commission Public Hearing/Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Musfelt at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Charles Anderson, Michele Blake, Vaughn Minnix and Clarine Musfelt

Commissioners Absent:

Gary Hurlbut

Staff Present:

Brad McIntire, Parks & Recreation Director, and Barbara Gilmore, Administrative Assistant

Chairperson Musfelt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. MEETING PROCEDURES

Chairperson Musfelt read the Meeting Procedures.

IV. PROPOSAL PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO AT ALL CITY PARKS AND WITHIN 50 FEET OF ANY PUBLIC ENTRANCE INTO ANY CITY OWNED OR LEASED FACILITY

This proposal and its background were explained to those in attendance.

V. APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS

Those speaking in favor of this proposal were several youth and one adult who are members of the Substance Abuse Steering Coalition, Tina Lavy with Sutter County Human Services Health Division - Health Education and member of the Substance Abuse Steering Coalition, and Narinder Dhaliwal, Project Director for California's Clean Air Project.

Commissioner Anderson stated that at one of the Commission's last meetings, there was a display of cigarette butts that had been collected on a cleanup day at local parks and the Commission had asked about the effectiveness of the Ordinance in place at Gauche Aquatic Park. He asked if someone could reiterate on the before and after effects. Tina Lavy stated she has been involved with the youth who have done the litter pick-up at Gauche Aquatic Park, and was in attendance at the meeting. She stated that quite an extensive litter pick-up was done prior to the parks opening, and hasn't done another since. Ms. Lavy stated she has been told that there have been no major issues with the park being tobacco free. She stated this group would like to do another litter pick-up at the end of the summer to see the difference. She would report this information back to the Commission if they would like.

Ms. Lavy stated she would like to see the tobacco free information promoted more in the publications that the Parks & Recreation Department puts out to the public and any information that Gauche Aquatic Park has for the public.

Ms. Lavy stated the Substance Abuse Steering Coalition is in favor of the Ordinance to have no tobacco within 50 feet of any public entrance into any City owned or leased facility as this is what Sutter County is doing at this time. She feels in doing this, there would be no confusion between County and City facilities.

Ms. Dhaliwal stated that in other cities the enforcement of this Ordinance is not placed on only one entity to enforce (such as the Police Department). The enforcement is something that will take effect over time as once it is in place and signage is provided, people will adhere to the signage and public pressure.

VI. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Chairperson Musfelt informed those in attendance that the next Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19 at the City Hall Council Chambers. At that time, the Commission will make the decision whether or not to forward this proposal to the City Council. With no other comments being made, Chairperson Musfelt closed the Public Hearing and asked for a 3 minute break.

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. June 17, 2009, 2009 Regular Meeting – Copy submitted prior to meeting

Vice-Chairperson Minnix moved to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2009 Regular Meeting as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson, which passed unanimously by the Commissioners present.

VIII. BUSINESS FOR THE COMMISSION

There was no Business for the Commission at this time.

VII. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

A. Parks & Recreation Report

Mr. McIntire gave a very comprehensive report of the activities and programs that have been taking place in the Recreation Department (a copy of this information is attached).

Mr. McIntire informed the Commission of the following park related items:

- The Adopt-a-Park Program was approved and will be advertised on the City's web site.

Chairperson Musfelt thanked Mr. McIntire for his report.

Commissioner Minnix asked what the impact of the State Budget issues has on the City. Mr. McIntire stated that as of July 1 the entire City will experience a 5% cut, with some departments implementing a furlough day every other Friday. The hours of operation for the administrative office of the Parks and Recreation Department will be Monday through Thursday from 8 am – 5:30 pm and Friday from 8 am – 5 pm, with every other Friday off. The City is beginning to address issues for 2010/2011 and 2011/2012, with the

anticipation of this ongoing deficit. Meetings are being held with all bargaining units throughout the City, and this issue will be addressed in the coming months.

B. Agenda Items for the Next Commission Meeting

None

X. TREE ADVISORY BOARD

There was nothing to report at this time.

XI. NEXT COMMISSION DATE

Public Hearing/Regular Meeting – August 19, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Council Chambers – 1201 Civic Center Boulevard, Yuba City, CA.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Musfelt adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad McIntire
Parks & Recreation Director

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Attachment

Parks and Recreation Commission Highlights

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

YOUTH SPORTS AND SPECIAL CLASSES

Over a 1,000 children are currently in our programs participating in the following camps:

Summer Camp

RVHS Basketball Camp

Basic Art Camp

I'm a Star Soccer Camp

Beginning next week:

Crime Scene Investigation Camp:

Through solving a mystery, the participants learn forensics, chemistry, dusting for fingerprints, analyze handwriting, and examine hair and clothing fibers

Can You Dig It, Fossil & Dinosaur Camp:

Participate in simulated fossil excavation, uncover the different bones of a dinosaur, and complete a 3-dimensional dinosaur.

AQUATICS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- Public Swim:
 - A total of 28,836 people have attended Public Swim
 - Averaging 282 people per session.
 - Last year the average attendance per session during Public Swim, up to this point, was 260 people.
- Father's Day Swim –
 - Over 100 Dad's spent time at the GAP with their children on Father's Day.
- Water Aerobics:
 - 5 classes are currently being offered
 - 142 participants during June and July.
- Water Polo: 41 participants signed up for Water Polo during June and July.
- Adult Swim Lessons have had 14 people signed up during several sessions - June and July
- Group Swim Lessons:
 - A total of 717 people have taken or are signed up for lessons
- Private/Semi Private Lessons:
 - 83 Private/Semi Private Lessons
- .Twilight Swim:
 - A special event held from 8:30 – 10:30pm at night had over 100 people
- Tot Time: Tot Time, a special event held for parents and their children had over 80 participants.
- 4th of July Parade:
 - Over 400 children and numerous parents participated
 - Thank you to the Fire Dept for their partnership with this truly community oriented event.
- 100 Songs of Summer: This year attendance at concerts has been between 150 – 500 people and movies have averaged approximately the same number

ADULT SPORTS AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

- Girls on the Run summer camp - 14 girls (this week)

- Camp ends with the Peach Festival 5K Fun Run
- 17 out of 26 weekends are scheduled for softball tournaments at Blackburn-Talley Sports Complex. Tournaments scheduled are for:
 - Girls Fast Pitch and Men's & Coed Slow Pitch
 - Special Olympics

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- Summer Classes

○ Ceramics	18 participants
○ Watercolor	9 participants
○ Multi Media	16 participants (Tues/Wed-evening)
○ Yoga	23 participants
○ T'ai Chi Chih	15 participants (NEW this week)
○ Body Toning	24 participants
○ Fitness	30 participants
○ Fit Ball	9 participants
○ Country Line	12 participants
○ Computer Class	_6 participants
	162 Participants total

- The School Supplies Back-To-School Drive is under way with supplies already coming in.
- Letters to the Troops is just finishing with over 50 letters ready to be forwarded.
- A new handyman has been hired and is busy making repairs to individuals who have applied for assistance. Currently he has completed projects for 6 clients. This is a program funded by CDBG funds.
- TRIPS:
 - City Bus Trips are going strong..
 - Have 4 participants going in September to The Music Cities featuring Branson, Memphis and Nashville.
- Our final "end of the summer" event will be a Summer BBQ sponsored by the Yuba City Rotary Club. The Rotarians purchase, cook and serve the hot dog and hamburger lunch! August 18th.