



Minutes
Park, Arts & Recreation Commission Meeting
Wednesday, June 8, 2016
6:00 P.M. City Hall, Yosemite Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Brent Bohlender, Larry Yeakel, Michael Foster, Lakneshia Diaz, Michelle Morse,

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Nicole Larson

STAFF PRESENT: Erik Schulze and Darlene Coulter

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Bohlender at 6:00 p.m.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS / INTRODUCTIONS / CORRESPONDENCE:

3. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the April 13, 2016 Regular Meeting and Special Meeting April 18, 2016 minutes made by Lakneshia Diaz and a 2nd by Larry Yeakel. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made to accept June update on Parks, Recreation and Public Facilities made by Larry Yeakel and 2nd by Michael Foster. Motion passed unanimously.

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATION: None

5. STAFF COMMENTS:

A. Skate Park – Erik Schulze

Erik gave an update on the construction of the Skate Park. Presented some pictures and they are hoping to open in late July.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

7. PUBLIC HEARING: None

8. SCHEDULED MATTERS:

Discussion / Action Items

A. Discussion: “Sports and Recreation Facilities Prioritization and Feasibility Study” Update – Erik Schulze

Erik explained that the study did not get a lot of response. For an accurate study we would have needed 5% of the population and we only received about 2%. The survey will be

reopened in August when we have schools back in session so that the survey can be distributed through the schools. Attachment A.

B. Discussion: “Montana Park Phase One” update: - Erik Schulze

Update was given on the progress of the construction. Phase 1 is scheduled to be completed by June 30th with the two open space grass areas and a walking path that will boarder the park. Brent asked if the park activity stations would be geared towards senior citizens. The park will be geared for all ages. Larry asked when phase 2 would be completed. Phase 2 will have a gazebo and play area and should be complete in 2 or 3 years.

9. COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS:

- **Lakneshia** – She is so impressed with the positivity that the features at Columbia Park have made on the community. She loves seeing and hearing all the little kids playing and utilizing the courts and other areas of the park. Makes her feel like they have a safe, fun place to go.

10. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.