



Park District
Headquarters
4600 Crestmore Road
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
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Riverside County
Regional Park & Open-Space
Historical Commission Meeting
Thursday, March 28, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
Gilman Ranch & Wagon Museum
1901 W. Wilson St.
Banning, CA 92220



SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

1.0 Workshop/Study Session – None

HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Lech.

3.0 Roll Call: Commissioners Present: Chair Lech (II), Vice Chair Jarrell Johnson (MAL), Williamson (II), Awad (III), Farnbach (III), Atkins (I), Hohenadl (I), Boren (IV), and Howlett (V); **Absent:** Brown (IV); **Staff Present:** Brown and Pierucci.

4.0 Approval of Minutes – Action

November 15, 2018 approved. (M/S/C Howlett/Boren)

5.0 Special Recognition – Assistant Director Brown informed the Commission that the Riverside County Mobile App created in celebration of the county's 125th anniversary won an award of excellence from the California Parks and Recreation Society.

6.0 Public Comments Related to Historical Commission – None

7.0 Subcommittee Reports

7.1 Archives Commission Report – Informational

The Archives Commission met in January to discuss various ways they could make the archives more accessible to the general public.

7.2 Parks 100th Anniversary – Informational Subcommittee

The subcommittee met to discuss how to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Riverside County parks. They decided that the celebration would span July 2020 to the spring of 2021 and take place at parks located in each of the five supervisorial districts.

8.0 Old Business

8.1 Plaques for Historical Landmark Site Recognition – Action

Subcommittee, Commission Members

Job Code: 2019-01

Tabled (M/S/C Jarrell-Johnson, Williamson)

The Commission appointed a new subcommittee to investigate different materials they could use for future plaques and guidelines they could develop to govern the content placed on them. The new subcommittee consists of CM Atkins, CM Hohenadl, Vice Chair Jarrell-Johnson, and CM Boren.

9.0 New Business

9.1 Approve Local History Awards for 2019 – Action

Subcommittee, Commission Members

Job Code: 2019-02

Approved (M/S/C Williamson, Atkins)

The Commission unanimously approved awarding the 2019 Local History Award to the La Quinta Historical Society and the City of La Quinta for their historic plaque and tour project. Staff will organize the award ceremony, to take place during a meeting of the La Quinta City Council.

9.2 Recognition of the Newe Tongva Corona Band of Mission Indians – Action

CM Williamson, Commission Members

Job Code: 2019-03

Approved (M/S/C Awad, Jarrell-Johnson)

The Commission approved of writing a letter to the Newe Tongva congratulating them for their work to gain awareness of the historic presence of Native Americans in the greater Corona area, and wishing them luck on their efforts to fight for official recognition from the federal government.

10.0 Tentative Future Agenda Items

10.1 Archives Commission Report

(subcommittee)

10.2 Riverside County Parks 100th Anniversary Project

(subcommittee)

10.3 Plaques for Historic Landmark Site Recognition

(subcommittee)

11.0 Commissioners Report – Informational

Individual Commissioner Reports attached.

12.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 16, 2019, 1:30 p.m. Park District Headquarters, 4600 Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

13.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.



**Kyla Brown, Assistant Director
Secretary to the Historical Commission**