



Riverside County
Regional Park & Open-Space
Historical Commission Meeting



Thursday, November 15, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
Joe Dominguez American Legion Post 742,
1557 Yorba Street,
Corona, CA 92882

Park District
Headquarters
4600 Crestmore Road
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
951/255-9513

MINUTES

1.0 Workshop/Study Session – None

HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – The Pledge of Allegiance was led CM Williamson.

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

4.0 Approval of Minutes – Action

August 16, 2018 approved. (M/S/C Atkins/Hohenadl) with the following correction

A new subcommittee was formed to research plaques for Historical Landmark Site Recognition. Sub-committee members include CM Lech, MAL Johnson, CM Awad, and ~~CM Atkins~~

5.0 Special Recognition – None

6.0 Public Comments Related to Historical Commission

Ms. Janlee Watson of the Temescal Heritage Foundation spoke about the 200th anniversary of the Temescal Valley.

Mr. Michael Negrete, Vice Chair of the Newe Tongva Nation Corona Band of Mission Indians, spoke about the band's attempt to become federally recognized.

7.0 Subcommittee Reports

7.1 Archives Commission Report – Informational

The Archives Commission met on October 15, 2018 and discussed how they can promote the archives and what the future of the archives looked like.

7.3 Local History Awards Report – Informational

Subcommittee informed the Commission that the application for the 2019 Local History Awards could be found on the Park's website. Commissioners were encouraged to share the applications.

8.0 Old Business

8.1 Plaques for Historical Landmark Site Recognition – Action Sub-Committee, Commission Members

Job Code: 2018-06

No new information was provided

Tabled. (M/S/C Lech/Jarrell Johnson)

8.2 Update on Digitizing Architectural Survey for Inclusion in County’s GIS Database -- Information

Tony Pierucci, Curator of History

Curator Pierucci updated the Commission on the status of the digitization project.

County IT was able to upload 90% of the historic sites on the PDF. Commissioners were asked to volunteer to help find the location of the remaining 10%.

9.0 New Business

9.1 100th Anniversary of Riverside County Parks – Action

Job Code: 2018-07

A subcommittee was formed to meet with Curator Pierucci to develop ideas to present to the Commission in February 2019 for celebrating the 100th anniversary of Riverside County Parks. Subcommittee to include Chair Lech, Vice Chair Jarrell Johnson, CM Boren and CM Awad.

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

9.2 Agricultural Farming Update for Jensen-Alvarado Ranch – Information Erin Gettis, Chief – Planning & Development

Chief Gettis informed the Commission about impending project to partner with Huerta del Valle to farm out portions of Jensen-Alvarado Historic Ranch.

9.3 Proposed 2019 Historical Commission Meeting Calendar - Action

Tony Pierucci, Curator of History

Job Code: 2018-08

Commissioners approved the proposed meeting dates and times and discussed tentative locations for 2019 meetings. It was determined that the Commission will meet somewhere in the desert in February, in Riverside in May, in Lake Elsinore in August, and in Cabazon in November.

10.0 Tentative Future Agenda Items

10.1 Riverside County Parks 100th Anniversary Project – February 2019

(subcommittee)

10.2 Letter of Support for the Efforts of the Newe Tongva Nation, Corona Band of Mission Indians – February 2019 (Williamson)

11.0 Commissioners Report – Informational

Individual Commissioner Reports attached.

12.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on February 21, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. Location TBD.

13.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kyla Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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