



Riverside County
Regional Park & Open-Space
District Advisory Commission Meeting
Thursday, November 5, 2015, 1:30 p.m.



Park District
Headquarters
4600 Crestmore Road
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
951/955-4310

Moses-Schafer Community Center
21565 Steele Peak Drive
Perris, CA 92570
951/955-4398

MINUTES

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 by CM Rosen.

3.0 Roll Call – Commissioners Present: Kinne (I), , Chair Hake (II), Christensen (II), Byrd (III), Migliore (III), Grady (at large), Stendell (IV), Van Horn (IV), Rosen (V), and Zimmerman (V); Commissioners Absent: Balys (I); Staff Present: Bangle, Brewer, Brown, Hune, and Luciano.

4.0 Approval of Minutes - Action

The minutes of July 9, 2015 were approved with the following corrections. (M/S/C Grady, Rosen) 1 abstention.

CM Kinne wanted to make sure a Bogart item from CM Rosen related to trails was noted in the previous minutes. GM Bangle addressed comment, noting that the request will be handled.

12.1 Lease Agreement for Bogart Park... (M/S/C Hugh Van Horn, Migliore)

13.0 Chair Hake requested that his this item be brought...

5.0 Special Recognition

GM Bangle introduced and thanked Ayiesha Augustine and Stephanie Morales, employees at Moses-Schafer Community Center.

6.0 Public Comments Related to Fish and Game

7.0 Items of Interest Related to Fish and Game – Information.

8.0 Fish and Game Related Business

8.1 Fish & Game Trust Fund – Information

The Fish and Game fund balance is \$9,856.91.

8.2 Growing Fishing and Aquatic Education Programs – Informational

Fish, Game and Wildlife was not able to attend the meeting.

CM Kinne made mention of a new program called “squeal on the pigs” which might be able to assist with the current pig issue that has hit Riverside County.

9.0 Public Comments Related to the Regional Park & Open-Space District

10.0 Trails Committee Report

CM Kinne made mention that at the last trails meeting a new chair and vice chair were elected. Amie Kinne is Chair and Jerry Jolliffe is Vice Chair.

11.0 Old Business – None.

12.0 New Business

12.1 Meeting Calendar 2016 – Action

Job Code 2015-10

The Commission approved the 2016 District Advisory Commission Meeting Calendar, adding that the July meeting will be held on July 14, 2016.

(M/S/C Christensen, Migliore)

12.2 McCall Memorial Park, Joint Use by Equestrian and Non-Equestrian Campers – Information

Kyla Brown, Bureau Chief

BC Brown gave a report regarding joint use of McCall Memorial Park. The park is currently closed due to not having potable water and will remain closed until this issue has been resolved.

Many questions were brought up by the commission, which were addressed.

12.3 14/15 FY End Results – Receive and File

Brande Hune, Bureau Chief

Job Code 2015-11

BC Hune gave a report on the 14/15 Fiscal Year End Results.

GM Bangle offered to bring the waterpark deficit/concerns back to the commission at the January or March 2016 meeting.

12.4 Joint Venture Program Use of Mary Tyo Equestrian Center & Presentation on the Trail Connectivity along Santa Ana River – Discussion

Dan Rodriguez, JARPD General Manager

Mr. Rodriguez and Mr. Mendoza gave a presentation on the Joint Venture Program Use of Mary Tyo Equestrian Center.

GM Bangle offered to sit down with Mr. Rodriguez to further discuss Mary Tyo.

12.5 Butterfield Overland Trail Project Alignment Study – Information

Marc Brewer, Senior Park Planner

Mr. Brewer gave a report regarding Butterfield/Overland Trail.

Many questions were brought up by the commission, which were addressed.

13.0 Commissioners Report – Information

Commissioner Kinne mentioned that in her community there has been increased interest in off road activities.

Commissioner Hake attended Butterfly Days in Idyllwild with his family and was underwhelmed as they didn't seem to have a lot of booths and activities this year. He stated that the Lily Festival was much better compared to Butterfly Days.

CM Hake would like to see a discounted entrance fee for seniors at our events.

Commissioner Christensen mentioned that he did not see Fish and Game officers in the desert area at all this season.

He would like the Park District to start looking at OHV again.

Commissioner Migliore had nothing to report.

Commissioner Byrd had nothing to report.

Commissioner Grady made mention that dove season in Palo Verde Valley is the best he has seen in years.

EDA, which owns Blythe Airport property, announced that the lease for the property will go up from \$800+ per year to \$20,000 per year over the next 5 years.

Yellow Mart in Blythe will close permanently at the end of December 2015.

CM Grady feels as though Mayflower Park has been neglected for a number of years and several repairs are needed for constituents to be able to fully utilize the park.

Commissioner Van Horn stated that the City of La Quinta has implemented a regional program to boost tours within the city, including Lake Cahuilla.

Commissioner Stendell had nothing to report.

Commissioner Rosen noted that we are waiting on Transportation and the planning committee to approve the trails map/easement.

The Governor has not responded to the letter requesting to create a ban on wood chip.

CM Rosen attended the July 22nd Ribbon-Cutting for the Santa Ana River Trail.

Commissioner Zimmerman noted that he is currently still working on getting new user organizations on board for DropZone Waterpark; this will help assist with some of the costs related to the operations of the waterpark.

14.0 Park District Status Reports – Information

Scott Bangle, General Manager

14.1 Miscellaneous Items of Interest

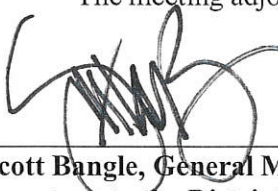
GM Bangle reviewed the General Manager's report.

Many questions were brought up by the commission, which were addressed.

15.0 Next Meeting – January 7, 2016, 1:30 p.m., Cherry Valley, exact location to be determined.

16.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m. *(M/S/C Stendell, Van Horn)*



Scott Bangle, General Manager
Secretary to the District Advisory Commission