

**TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION
MINUTES**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Evans at 4:11pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Commissioner Collins

ROLL CALL Commissioners present: Chair Evans, Commissioner Collins, Vice Chair Kraemer.
Commissioner Silver excused, Commissioner Harman excused.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the September 13, 2011
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission meeting.**

Move: Collins 2nd: Kraemer Vote: 3-0-0-2

CONSENT AGENDA

**2. MINUTES OF PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 9, 2011**

Recommendation: **Approve minutes as presented.**

3. MUSEUM REPORT

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Museum report for
August 2011**

4. RECREATION REPORT

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Recreation report for
August 2011**

All items listed on the consent calendar are considered to be routine or non-controversial matters. The items listed on the consent calendar may be enacted by one motion and a second. There will be no separate discussion of the consent calendar items unless a member of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission or Town Staff requests discussion on specific consent calendar items at the beginning of the meeting.

Action Motion: **Move to approve Consent Agenda items 2-4**

Move: Kraemer 2nd: Collins Vote: 3-0-0-2

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

STAFF REPORTS

5. YOUTH COMMISSION APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Director Schooler reported on the recommendation of appointments to the 2011-12 Youth Commission. There are ten applications. The applications and essays are in the commissioners packets. There are four in attendance today. Director Schooler stated we will take this matter to Council on Tuesday, September 20th.

Chair Evans asked each of the applicants to stand and give some information about themselves and why they would like to join the Youth Commission.

Commissioner Collins stated she enjoyed reading each of their applications and essays. She thanked them for giving their time to the commission. Vice Chair Kraemer welcomed each of them.

Chair Evans thanked them for wanting to participant in the community.

At their first meeting the will be developing a work plan, a long with getting integrated with the general plan update.

*Hannah Bogue, *Velda Denison, *Anna Goddard, Connor Hendry,* Kalie Hendry, Cassidy Hyso, Ian latterty, Nicholas Lonbardo, Kiarra Mora, *Blake Rowe. Applicant Anna Goddard arrived late.

*in attendance

Action Motion: **Move to recommend the appointment of the above mentioned applicants to the 2011-2012 Youth Commission**

Move: Kraemer 2nd Collins Vote: 3-0-0-2

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

Director Schooler gave an update on Brehm Youth Sports Park. The State of California will be here on the 21st for a site visit. Not every application warrants a visit. Last time around we applied we did receive a site visit but fell short due to the demographics and income level of the site area. We are expecting to hear about the grant award by December 1st.

At next week Council meeting we will be recognizing the aquatics staff. Kristi Vrooman did a great job again this year. We were accidents free this season.

The Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council has an exhibit in the Hi Desert Nature Museum in conjunction with the upcoming Hwy. 62 Art Tours. There is a new diorama in the Museum with a desert theme, which a local artist put together. Director Schooler stated the display is incredible. The

Museum hours are 10am to 5pm Tuesday thru Saturday. Fall activities are coming along. The department is going good.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Collins: Commissioner Collins inquired on how the BMX track is doing? Director Schooler said they are doing good. They have out of town as well as local riders, Monday and Thursday is race night.

2. Commissioner Silver: Commissioner Silver excused.

3. Vice Chair Kraemer: Vice Chair Kraemer stated this probably will be her last meeting. Council member Lombardo may have found her replacement. She has enjoyed her time as a commissioner. Vice Chair Kraemer mentioned the agreement between the Town and the Boys and Girls Club was signed last night.

4. Commissioner Evans: Commissioner Evans stated Monday nights Sports Council meeting was lightly attended because football. He asked if we are looking at alternate nights. Director Schooler stated no it is only the September meeting that has low attendance. Chair Evans inquired about sharing facilities. He stated he would like to see the school district and the Town work together. Chair Evans mentioned that the Town and the Yucca Valley High School could share their marquees. Put each others information on them. Director Schooler said we could pursue that on a staff level.

5. Commissioner Harman: Commissioner Harman excused

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission will be on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 4:00 pm in the Joshua Tree Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Evans adjourned the meeting at 4:36pm

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen S. Randall, PRCC Secretary
Community Services Department