

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

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Evans at 5:30p

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Vice Chair Collins

ROLL CALL Commissioners present: Commissioner Harman, Commissioner Jones, Vice Chair Collins and Chair Evans. Commissioner Silver arrived a few minutes late.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the May 8, 2012 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission meeting.**

Move: Collins

2nd: Harman

Vote: 4-0-0-1

CONSENT AGENDA

2. **MINUTES OF PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION MEET APRIL 10, 2012**

Recommendation: **Approve minutes as presented.**

3. **YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Youth Commission Monthly report for April 2012.**

4. **MUSEUM REPORT**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Museum Monthly report for April 2012.**

5. **RECREATION REPORT**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Recreation Monthly reports for April 2012.**

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 2-5**

Move: Harman 2nd: Jones Vote: 4-0-0-1

PUBLIC COMMENT

STAFF REPORTS

6. FACILITY USE WAIVER REQUEST VALLEY COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Director Schooler reported that Valley Community Chapel has requested a waiver of facility rental fees for the use of the Paradise Park Neighborhood facility.

Several representatives were present. Pastor Tom Aversa stated that the group would like to help the community and explained the vision of the event, which will include mentoring when requested, bible stories, games inside and outside along with a BBQ meal. James Heslip talked about the benefits to the Paradise community.

Commissioner Silver stated she is in support of the request. Chair Evans shared some concern with setting a precedent by waiving fees. Commissioner Jones stated she is in favor of a partial waiver of fees. Commissioner Harman stated that the request fits the fee waiver criteria, so he is in favor of granting a waiver.

Action Motion: **Move to grant a partial reduction of fees to Valley Community Chapel for use of Paradise Park and building on four separate dates.**

Move: Jones 2nd Evans Vote: 2-3-0-0

Motion failed.

Action Motion: **Move to grant a complete waiver of fees to Valley Community Church for use of Paradise Park and building on four separate dates.**

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

Meeting was adjourned to the Yucca Room at 6:01 pm. Commissioners were seated at the joint meeting with the Planning Commission at 6:02pm. Both Commissions participated with members of the public in an outreach session related to the Town's General Plan update. The session concluded at 8:15 pm.

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- 1. Commissioner Silver** none
- 2. Commissioner Jones** none
- 3. Commissioner Harman** none
- 4. Chair Collins-** none
- 5. Chair Evans** none

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission will be on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 4:00pm in the Joshua Tree Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Evans adjourned the meeting at 6:02 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen S. Randall, PRCC Secretary
Community Services Department