

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Evans at 4:00

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Commissioner Jones

ROLL CALL Commissioners present: Commissioner Silver, Commissioner Harman, Commissioner Jones, Vice Chair Collins and Chair Evans

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the June 12, 2012 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission meeting.**

Move: Silver

2nd: Jones

Vote: 5-0-0-0

CONSENT AGENDA

2. MINUTES OF PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 8, 2012

Recommendation: **Approve minutes as presented.**

3. YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT

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

4. MUSEUM REPORT

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

5. RECREATION REPORT

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Recreation Monthly report for May 2012.**

6. Morongo Basin Youth Soccer Association

Recommendation: **Move to approve the fee waiver associated with the Morongo Basin Youth Soccer Association's use of Town facilities for the 2012 season**

7. Yucca Valley Lobos Tackle Football League

Recommendation: **Move to approve the fee waiver associated with Yucca Valley Lobos Tackle Football program's use of Town facilities for the 2012 season**

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 2-7**
Commissioner Harman rescued himself from the vote.

Move: Collins 2nd: Silver Vote: 4-0-1-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

STAFF REPORTS

8. Proposed Rules for the Use of Dog Park- Discussion only

Director Schooler reported on the Southside Park development. The construction is underway and is anticipated to be completed late summer. The first phase includes playground, parking lot, restrooms, picnic shelter and Yucca Valley's first dog park. Staff has researched the operation of dog parks in other areas and compiled a draft set of rules.

Director Schooler led a review of each proposed rule, noted Commissioner input, and will return with a final draft in July. The Commissioners concurred with most of the rules, but asked for further study or clarification in some areas:

3. No more than two dogs per owner/handler.
Question: what about dog handles/sitter who may have more than two dogs they are watching?
5. All dogs must be altered prior to using the park (dogs in heat are not permitted).
Question what about puppies, or breeders.

10. Do we want to limit the number of dogs permitted inside each area of the dog park at one time

Answer: Not at this time

12. Dog collars: no choke, prong, pinch or spiked collars are permitted.

Question: What about dogs in training?

13. Children under 12 are not permitted in the dog park.

Question: Does that mean without adult supervision or not at all?

27. Failure to comply with dog park rules could result in a citation and /or fine

Add: Expulsion from the park.

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

Director Schooler reported that they will be pouring concrete at Brehm Park site soon. The soccer field behind Boys and Girls Club has been turned into a softball field. Lap swimming will open on Wednesday. Staff was bombarded in the early registration in the Learn to Swim program, which will open June 18th. The Summer Music Festival will start Saturday June 23rd 7pm with Upstream (a reggae group). Concerts will be held eight Saturdays in a row during the summer.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Silver: Commissioner Silver mentioned that the Sports Council meeting was good, with a presentation from the Town Manager. Commissioner Silver stated it sounds like the Morongo Basin Tennis Association has a good program going.

2. Commissioner Jones: Commissioner Jones nothing to report.

3. Commissioner Harman: Commissioner Harman nothing to report.

4. Chair Collins: Vice Chair Collins nothing to report

5. Chair Evans: Chair Evans shared some concern he's heard in the community that there seems to be softball and not baseball fields at Yucca Valley's parks. Chair Evans stated that the Mayor asked that we consider some names for the Southside Park. (Director Schooler stated that staff may need to look a naming policy for naming parks.) The ground breaking for the Southside Park was great.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission will be on Tuesday, July 10 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 4:47 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen S. Randall, PRCC Secretary
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