

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

**TUESDAY, March 8, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER-** by Chair Eigner at 4:30 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-** led by Town Manager Yakimow

**ROLL CALL-** Commissioners present: Commissioners Keesling, Quander, Silver and Chair Eigner.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Action:           **Move to approve the agenda of the February 9, 2016 Parks,  
Recreation & Cultural Commission**

Move: Silver                    2<sup>nd</sup> Keesling                    Roll Call Vote: 4-0-0-1

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**1. Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Commission meeting of February 9, 2016.**

Recommendation: Move to approve the meeting minutes of February 9, 2016 as presented.

**2. Museum Report**

Recommendation: Move to receive and file the Hi Desert Nature Museum Monthly Report for February 2016.

Chair Eigner opened public comments on the Consent Agenda. With no members of the public wishing to speak, public comments were closed.

Action:           **Approve Consent Agenda (items 2)**

Move: Quander                    2<sup>nd</sup> Keesling                    Roll Call Vote 4-0-0-1

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

### 3. Town Recognition of the Star Twirlers Club

Community Services Manager Earnest presented the staff report for the proposed proclamation recognizing the Star Twirlers Dance Club.

Chair Eigner opened public comments. With no members of the public wishing to speak, public comments were closed.

Action: **Move to approve the proclamation recognizing the Star Twirlers Club and direct staff to forward to the Town Council for consideration.**

Move: Silver      2<sup>nd</sup> Quander      Vote: 4-0-0-1

### 4. Hi-Desert Nature Museum 2016-2020 Draft Strategic Plan Review

Museum Program Supervisor Ritter presented the proposed Hi Desert Nature Museum 2016-2020 Strategic Plan, giving the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Commission an opportunity to review and provide input.

Discussion was held and input received, including modification to layout diagrams to clearly focus priorities, and the inclusion of additional explanation on the need for signage and marketing tools.

Commissioner comments were received on the benefits of a local museum and the opportunity to collaborate with a nearby national park. Collaboration with local businesses was also discussed.

Action: **Chair Eigner moved to direct staff to incorporate the discussed changes and bring the document back to the Parks Recreation and Cultural Commission for an additional review.**

Move: Eigner      2<sup>nd</sup> Quander      Vote: 4-0-0-1

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Consensus was made among the Commissioners to place the following items on a future agenda:

Hi Desert Nature Museum Strategic Plan

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chair Eigner opened public comments for items not on the agenda. With no members of the public wishing to speak, public comments were closed.

## **STAFF REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Community Services Manager Earnest invited the commissioners to peruse the museum building.

Town Manager Yakimow updated the commission on the status of the proposed revenue measure(s).

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Commissioner Silver requested to have an American flag in the room during the public meeting. Silver also reported of recent community comments on the need to upgrade the skate park.

Vice Chair Keesling thanked Program Supervisor Ritter for the report on the Hi Desert Nature Museum.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission is scheduled for April 12, 2016 at 4:30pm in the Joshua Tree Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Eigner adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley Copeland  
Town Clerk