

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008**

**CALL TO ORDER** by Chair Alberg at 7:00 pm

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by Vice Chair Falltrick

**ROLL CALL** Commissioners present: Commissioner Abel, Commissioner Silver, Commissioner Hartl, Vice Chair Falltrick and Chair Alberg.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Action	Motion: <b>Move to approve the agenda of the March 11, 2008 Parks, Recreation &amp; Cultural Commission</b>		
	<u>Move: Abel</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Falltrick</u>	<u>Vote: 5-0-0-0</u>

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**2. MINUTES OF PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2008**

Recommendation: **Approve minutes as presented.**

**3. RECREATION REPORT**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Recreation report for February 2008**

**4. YOUTH COMMISSION**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Youth Commission report for February 2008**

**5. MUSEUM REPORT**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Museum report February 2008**

*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 adopt Consent Agenda items 2-5.**  
  
                         Move: Silver                    2<sup>nd</sup> Hartl                    Vote:5-0-0-0

## **STAFF REPORTS**

### **6. HI DESERT AQUATICS REQUEST FOR FEE SCHEDULE AMENDMENT**

Director Schooler stated that this is a follow up item from the February Commission meeting. Director Schooler reported that Hi Desert Aquatics (HDA) entered into a Facility Use Agreement with the Town in September 2007. This agreement articulates the fees that are assessed to HDA for use of the Yucca Valley High School pool. The organization has requested consideration for an amendment to the fee schedule. The agreement requires HDA to reimburse the Town for the cost of chemicals and heating incurred in months during which the organization is the only user, and to reimburse at a pro-rated rate during months of multiple user groups are in the pool. The organization is also required to pay the Town a monthly user fee based on the number of participants.

Director Schooler introduced Deneen Kuhlman, HDA president. Ms. Kuhlman thanked the Town for working with HDA. She requested that the ten dollar per user/per month fee be suspended for two years. Ms Kuhlman passed out a draft of the HDA Team Business Plan. With discussion it was suggested that the Commission recommend waiving the user fee for the 2008 swim season, with follow up discussion in September to evaluate the terms.

Action            Motion: **Move to recommend to Town Council to waive the ten dollar per user monthly fee for the 2008 swim season.**  
  
                         Move: Falltrick                    2<sup>nd</sup> Silver                    Vote: 5-0-0-0

### **7. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

Director Schooler reported on a request from Narcotics Anonymous for a waiver of monthly rental fees. Narcotics Anonymous meets in the Cholla Room each Thursday for two hours. Darleen Allen, the group's representative, thanked the Commission for the last 50% reduction and stated it has helped the organization. The group is funded by donations only.

Action            Motion: **Move to continue the 50% reduction of the monthly rental fee, with subsequent Commission review again in one year.**  
  
                         Move: Hartl                    2<sup>nd</sup> Silver                    Vote:5-0-0-0

## **8. POLICY RE TEAMS USE OF TOWN FACILITIES**

Director Schooler opened discussion on the use of Town facilities by Town of Yucca Valley youth sport coaches. There have been requests to use rooms for team parties after the end of a sports season.

Commissioner consensus was that a reasonable compromise might be to limit each team's use to two hours for a flat fee of twenty-five dollars for team parties or gatherings. Staff will review the facility use policy within the next few months to see if any other amendments should be recommended.

## **STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS**

Director Schooler reported on the Aquatics Center tour in Long Beach that he and Commissioner Hartl attended in conjunction with the CPRS Conferences in late February. Director Schooler presented a slide show of the different aquatic facilities visited.

Director Schooler introduced Margo Sturges who has been appointed to the PRCC .

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

**1. Chair Alberg:** Chair Alberg thanked Bernice for all her service. Chair Alberg stated he was at the California Parks and Recreation Society conference in Long Beach for three days.

**2. Vice Chair Falltrick:** Vice Chair Falltrick thanked the commissioners for the flowers, cookies and card. She stated she has learned a lot and would like Director Schooler to let her know the progress of the lights at Machris Park.

**3. Commissioner Silver:** Commissioner Silver mentioned she is pleased that Hi Desert Aquatics is working on eliminating their debt. She is sorry to see Bernice leave.

**4. Commissioner Abel:** Commissioner Abel thanked Bernice for all the work on the Town's behalf.

**5. Commissioner Hartl:** Commissioner Hartl stated this was a nice meeting. He mentioned he was glad they could accommodate Narcotics Anonymous and Hi Desert Aquatics. Commissioner Hartl stated he enjoyed the Aquatics tour in February.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission will be on Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Joshua Tree Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Alberg adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Maureen Randall, PRCC Secretary  
Community Services Department