

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2012**

**CALL TO ORDER** by Chair Evans at 4:00

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by Commissioner Silver

**ROLL CALL** Commissioners present: Commissioner Silver, Commissioner Jones, Vice Chair Collins and Chair Evans. Commissioner Harman was excused.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the July 10, 2012 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission meeting.**

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

**CONSENT AGENDA**

2. **MINUTES OF PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 14, 2012**

Recommendation: **Approve minutes as presented.**

3. **MUSEUM REPORT**

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

4. **RECREATION REPORT**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Recreation Monthly reports for June 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 2-4**

Move: Collins            2<sup>nd</sup>: Jones            Vote: 4-0-0-1

## **5. Proposed Rules for the Use of Dog Park**

Director Schooler reported on the returning item regarding the proposed rules for the use of dog parks in Yucca Valley. Director Schooler introduced Melanie Crider, Animal Care and Control Manager who was in the audience to participate in the discussion and to answer any questions the commissioners may have. After reviewing the responses from the questions that arose at the June PRCC meeting, the commissioners were in agreement to forward the recommended rules to the Council for approval.

Action            Motion: **Move to recommend that the Town Council amend the Park and Facility Regulations section of the Town of Yucca Valley Municipal Code by incorporating the proposed dog park rules**

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

## **6. Fall 2012 Programs ~ Community Services Department**

Director Schooler reported that staff has developed the schedule of activities and events for the fall months – September through November. Detailed program descriptions for the Recreation Division and Hi Desert Nature Museum program are being prepared for inclusion in the printed Experience Yucca Valley activity guide that will be distributed throughout the community in mid August. He offered the commissioners an opportunity to review the program offerings.

Chair Evans reiterated that he is impressed by the quantity and quality of the activities the department puts on. He mentioned these updates are very informational.

Recreation Coordinator Sue Earnest talked about a company (Hensel-Phelps) that approached staff about donating a project to the softball program. They are considering the design and construction of a scorekeeper's booth.

Action            Motion **Move to forward the summary to the Town Council with a recommendation to receive and file the report.**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT - none**

## **STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS**

Director Schooler reported that he had visited Simi Dabah's Los Angeles home and art studio. Director Schooler invited conversation about cancelling the August meeting, stating in the past there has not been a meeting due to vacation schedules. With discussion it was decided that if something of major importance arises there will be an August meeting otherwise no meeting until September. Staff will stay in contact with the commissioners.

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

- 1. Commissioner Silver:** Commissioner Silver mentioned that the Hershey track meet was terrific. Good partnership.
- 2. Commissioner Jones:** Commissioner Jones nothing to report.
- 3. Commissioner Harman:** Commissioner Harmon excused
- 4. Chair Collins:** Vice Chair Collins nothing to report.
- 5. Chair Evans:** Chair Evans inquired on the cultural aspect of the community. He inquired about the logistics of a public art project to improve the three entryways into the Town; and about the possibility of a banner program to advertise what is going on in the community.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission will be on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 4:00pm in the Joshua Tree Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Park Naming Policy

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Evans adjourned the meeting at 5:12 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Maureen S. Randall, PRCC Secretary  
Community Services Department