



MINUTES

November 4, 2024

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

311 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Borowiak called the November 4, 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Alexander, Borowiak, Bridge, Esparza, Moreno, Pollack-Cushing, Soucheck

Absent: Short

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Bridge led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.1. Draft Meeting Minutes August Commission Meeting

Approve the draft meeting minutes of the August 5, 2024 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting.

Motion by Nick Alexander, seconded by Mike Esparza, Approve to approve August 5, 2024 meeting minutes. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Alexander, Borowiak, Bridge, Esparza, Moreno, Pollack-Cushing, Soucheck

Absent: Short

6. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

6.1. Youth Commissioner Recruitment

Requesting one Commissioner to participate on the interview panel for a Youth Commissioner.

Mackenzie Harrison, the Administrative Assistant in Parks, Recreation & Libraries, asked for one volunteer from the Commission to sit on the interview panel for Youth Commissioners for the Library Board and the Parks and Recreation Commission on November 19, 2024. Renee Borowiak volunteered to be on the interview panel.

Public Comment: None.

6.2. Fall Community Events

Overview of community events for the remainder of 2024, and highlights from events completed.

Jake Hassell, Recreation Coordinator, shared an overview of upcoming community events in the City of Roseville and highlighted the successes of recent fall activities.

This fall, the City combined Family Fest and the CommUNITY Picnic into one large event, which drew several thousand attendees and celebrated community connections. The Trunk or Treat event, which began as a small pre-event experience for Friday Flicks, has grown into a full-scale Halloween celebration. This event now features themed trunks, prizes, candy, crafts, games, and large vehicles like fire trucks and garbage trucks for attendees to explore. The summer concert series, held on the third Saturdays of each month from June through September, wrapped up a successful season with over 12,000 attendees enjoying live music in 2024.

Looking ahead, November events include Honoring Veterans on November 7, Craft Fairs at Maidu Community Center and Maidu Museum Historical Site on November 9, and the popular Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning, November 28. December brings festive celebrations, many of which require preregistration due to limited space. These events include Breakfast with Santa, Milk & Cookies with Santa, Sensory Santa, Grinchmas, and the Gingerbread House Factory. The Downtown Holiday Celebration, running from December 4 through December 6 at Vernon Street Town Square, will feature the Tree Grove, Christmas Tree Lighting, and North Pole Tavern.

For more information or to purchase tickets for ticketed events, visit Roseville.ca.us/events.

Public Comment: None.

7. BOARD MEMBER / COMMISSIONER / STAFF REPORT

Parks, Recreation & Libraries Director Jill Geller shared the Finalist Plaque awarded at the National Recreation & Parks Conference, which PRL staff attended in Atlanta, Georgia. The Grand Plaque was awarded to the South Suburban Park & Recreation District in Littleton, Colorado—an outstanding district. Jill expressed pride in Roseville's recognition as one of the top four Parks & Recreation Districts in the nation, an incredible honor.

In addition to Jake's overview of upcoming community events, Jill provided Commissioners with a spreadsheet outlining all events through the end of the year for easy reference. She also highlighted the Parks & Recreation Commissioners' role as judges for the Tree Grove event on December 4 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Recreation Coordinator Kathleen Beedy will follow up with Commissioners to provide additional details about the judging process.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mike Esparza, seconded by Regina Soucek, Approve Motion. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Alexander, Borowiak, Bridge, Esparza, Moreno, Pollack-Cushing, Soucek

Absent: Short