



MINUTES

October 2, 2023

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Pollack-Cushing called the October 2, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Abumarkhieh, Borowiak, Bridge, Esparza, Pollack-Cushing, Short, Souчек

Absent: Alexander

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Bridge led the Parks & Recreation Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Stearns shared concerns about her experience at the Mike Shellito Indoor Pool and offered ideas for solution.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.1. Draft Meeting Minutes- August Commission Meeting

Motion by Jeff Short, seconded by Mike Esparza, to approve the draft meeting minutes of the August 7, 2023 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Abumarkhieh, Borowiak, Bridge, Esparza, Pollack-Cushing, Short, Souчек

Absent: Alexander

6. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

6.1. R.U.F.F. Volunteer Recognition- Eric Dexter & Michael Neumann

Present a certificate of appreciation to Roseville Urban Forestry Foundation (R.U.F.F) for almost 30 years of volunteer events.

Open Space Superintendent Eric Dexter and Urban Forester Michael Neumann highlighted the twenty-eight year partnership between the Roseville Urban Forest Foundation (R.U.F.F) and the City of Roseville. The partnership has led to over 25,000 native trees planted in Open Spaces since 2007, 15,500 trees planted through the shade tree program, 2,000 yards of woodchips being spread over the last two years in parks and open spaces, and twenty-years of tree-related book donations to local schools and libraries.

Public Comment: None.

6.2. Museum & Cultural Arts- Natasha Martin

This presentation will highlight new public art installations, Maidu Museum & Historic Site programs, and updates about Carnegie Museum.

Libraries and Culture Manager Natasha Martin presented the three murals installed in public facilities. The first project was completed in March in conjunction with Blue Line Arts at the Downtown Public Library in the children's section and is of an owl with wings that turn into books. The second project represents California indigeneity and was unveiled at the Maidu Community Center, with partnership to Blue Line Arts, Tiffany Adams, and Thrive Team. The third project will celebrate and honor the 50 year relationship with Friends of the Library and be at the Martha Riley Library.

City staff, community veteran leaders, and Blue Line Arts staff selected the sculpture "Remembrance" by artist Chad LaFever that will be installed at Veterans Memorial Park North, and dedicated on Saturday November 11, 2023 at 2:00pm.

The Maidu Museum & Historic Site was awarded a grant in the amount of \$46,273 as part of the Institute of Museum and Library Services Inspire! Grant program. The grant will enable the museum to provide a platform for local Native Americans to share their perspective, traditions, and contemporary culture through special monthly Museum programs.

Public Comment: None.

6.3. Fall Community Events- Kathleen Beedy

Overview of community events, including some of the new events planned for Fall 2023.

Recreation Coordinator Kathleen Beedy shared information about community

events held this year and highlighted new and upcoming events. The department is providing more adaptive and inclusive programming at large community events as well as creating specialized events such as Bunnies and Baskets, Sensory Fall Festival, and Sensory Santa. Attendance for 2023 looks to exceed 2022 special event attendance numbers of 53,905 participants at over fifty city-wide events.

Public Comment: None.

7. BOARD MEMBER / COMMISSIONER / STAFF REPORT

Parks, Recreation & Libraries Director Jill Geller thanked those commissioners who were able to attend the Audrey Huisking and Four Corners park dedications on September 16, 2023. The dedication for Apollo Dog Park will be on Saturday, October 21, 2023 and the "Remembrance" sculpture will be dedicated on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Veterans Memorial Park North.

Ms. Geller shared that department staff will be attending the National Recreation and Park Association's annual conference in October and recipients of the National Gold Medal Award will be announced. Parks, Recreation & Libraries (PRL) Department was selected as one of four finalists in its class for this year's National Gold Medal. The Gold Medal Program awards agencies who demonstrate excellence in long-range planning, resource management, and innovative approaches to delivering superb park and recreation services with fiscally sound business practices. It is administered by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association. Five of the seven categories are awarded by population size and PRL falls into Class II (population 150,0001-400,000).

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Matthew Bridge, seconded by Mike Esparza, to adjourn the October 2, 2023 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting at 6:40 p.m. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Abumarkhieh, Borowiak, Bridge, Esparza, Pollack-Cushing, Short, Soucek

Absent: Alexander