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Jason Blessinger, Commissioner
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Kevin Hernandez, Commissioner
Sandra Pollack-Cushing, Commissioner
Regina Soucek, Commissioner
Olive Bailey, Youth Commissioner
Mackenzie Gonzalez, Secretary
Jill Geller, Liaison

MINUTES

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

August 4, 2025

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers, 311 Vernon Street

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Alexander called the August 4, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Alexander, Blessinger, Borowiak, Hernandez, Pollack-Cushing, Soucek, Short
Absent: Bailey

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Pollack-Cushing led all in the pledge of allegiance.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tony Lopez, representing PRIDE Industries, addressed the Commission in support of a park naming submission honoring Michael Ziegler, who served as President and CEO of PRIDE Industries for nearly 37 years. Under Ziegler's leadership, the organization grew into one of the nation's largest employers of people with disabilities, creating meaningful jobs and opportunities throughout the region. Judd Riggs, Vice Chair of the PRIDE Industries Board, also spoke in favor of naming a park after Michael Ziegler.

V. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Approval of Minutes

Summary: Approve the draft meeting minutes of the June 2, 2025 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting.

CONTACT: Mackenzie Gonzalez 916-774-5131 msgonzalez@roseville.ca.us

Motion by Jeff Short, seconded by Sandra Pollack-Cushing, to approve June 2nd, 2025 meeting minutes. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Alexander, Blessinger, Borowiak, Hernandez, Pollack-Cushing, Short, Soucek

2. Park Naming Process

Summary: Overview of the park naming process.

CONTACT: Tara Gee 916-774-5253 tgee@roseville.ca.us

Park Planning & Development Manager, Tara Gee, provided the Commission an overview of the park naming process.

This item was for the Commission's information only. No action was required.

Public Comment: None.

3. Community Events

Summary: Overview of community events held in Spring and Summer, and share upcoming Fall events.

CONTACT: Will Neville, Kathleen Beedy 916-774-5939 wneville@roseville.ca.us

Kathleen Beedy and Will Neville from the Events Team presented to the Commission an overview of community events held in Spring and Summer, and shared upcoming Fall events.

This item was for the Commission's information only. No action was required.

Public Comment: None.

4. Parks Operations Overview

Summary: Overview of current Park Operations.

CONTACT: Brian Castelluccio 916-746-1755 bcastelluccio@roseville.ca.us

Parks Manager, Brian Castelluccio, presented to the Commission an overview of the current Parks Operations.

This item was for the Commission's information only. No action was required.

Public Comment: Mary Grattan Perez, a City of Roseville resident, addressed the Commission regarding her concerns about the lack of progress on the park planned for her neighborhood. Margaret Peinoso, also a City of Roseville resident, shared similar concerns about the delay in the development of the neighborhood park.

VI. STAFF/COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Parks, Recreation & Libraries Director Jill Geller shared that it was a busy summer, with all summer camps now concluded and Adventure Camp staff preparing for the school year. She noted that a few Commission meetings have been canceled this year due to holidays, including January, July, and now September (which falls on Labor Day), which meaning the Commission will not meet again until October. Jill also reported that many PRL staff will attend the NRPA Conference in Orlando the week

of September 15, where the department will be recognized as an accredited agency. She added that on the morning of Wednesday, September 17, PRL will learn whether it has been awarded the Gold Medal.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Renee Borowiak, seconded by Jason Blessinger, Approve to adjourn August 4th, 2025 meeting. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Alexander, Blessinger, Borowiak, Hernandez, Pollack-Cushing, Short, Soucek