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MINUTES
OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
CITY OF COACHELLA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

September 21, 2021
4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Coachella was called to order at 4:32 p.m. by Chair Lesly Figueroa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Vice Chair Rodriguez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioner Rosalio Avila, Commissioner J. Carlos Ayala (*arrived at 4:41 p.m.*), Commissioner Ezra Cadena, Vice Chair Karina Rodriguez, and Chair Lesly Figueroa

Absent: Alternate Commissioner Javier Figueroa.

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 pertaining to the coronavirus/COVID-19, this meeting was conducted via teleconference/electronically.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Request from Chair Figueroa to move Item 4 to be heard before Item 2.

Motion: To approve the agenda as **amended**

Made by: Vice Chair Rodriguez

Seconded by: Commissioner Cadena

Approved: 4-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Avila, Commissioner Cadena, Vice Chair Rodriguez, and Chair Figueroa.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner Ayala.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of July 20, 2021, of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Coachella, California.

Motion: To approve the minutes as presented

Made by: Vice Chair Rodriguez

Seconded by: Commissioner Avila

Approved: 4-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Avila, Commissioner Cadena, Vice Chair Rodriguez, and Chair Figueroa.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner Ayala.

(During the approval of Agenda portion of the meeting, Item 4 was moved up to this point.)

Commissioner Ayala arrived at 4:41 p.m. during the presentation of the following item:

4. Installation of a Vietnam War Memorial Art Mural by Autumn Martino at Veterans Memorial Park.

Public Comment: Andy Lara, via Zoom – Opposed
Stephanie Ambriz, via Zoom – Opposed
Rosemary Bautista, via Zoom – Opposed
Adais “Tony” Garcia, via Zoom – Opposed
Brenda Ortiz, via Zoom – Opposed
Roberto, via Zoom – Opposed
Danny Zamora, via Zoom – Opposed
Susie del Toro, via Zoom – In Support
Pedro, via Zoom – Opposed
Rudy Gutierrez, via Zoom – Opposed

Written Communication: Yurema Arvizu 9/21/2021 11:56 AM – Opposed

Connie Marquez 9/21/2021 1:19 PM – Opposed

Motion: To **not** recommend to the City Council approval of this mural

Made by: Chair Figueroa

Seconded by: Commissioner Cadena

Approved: 3-2, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Cadena, Vice Chair Rodriguez, and Chair Figueroa.

NOES: Commissioner Avila, and Commissioner Ayala.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

The Commission resumed with the regular agenda at this point.

PRESENTATIONS:

2. Overview of:

- Commission powers and duties (Coachella Municipal Code 2.28.010)
- Review list of City parks:
 - Bagdouma Park
 - Rancho Las Flores Park
 - Dateland Park
 - Shady Lane
 - Avenue 53 Tot Lot
 - Library Park
 - Etherea Park
 - Rancho De Oro Park
 - Veterans' Memorial Park
 - Sierra Vista Park
- Description of the City's Landscape and Lighting Maintenance Districts (LLMD areas 1-38), with each District maintained individually through special assessments collected through property taxes. Review list of Districts with parks:
 - LLMD 14 Pueblo De La Paz
 - LLMD 16 Tierra Del Sol
 - LLMD 20 Posada Del Valle
 - LLMD 22 Rancho De La Fe
 - LLMD 33 Vista Escondida
 - LLMD 38 Rancho Cielo

NEW BUSINESS CALENDAR (LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE):

3. Provide direction on conceptual design of Bagdouma Basketball Court Replacement Project. The survey resulted in 573 online responses, with 49.91% in support for Option 1.
- **Option 1** redesigns the space to have two full basketball courts, one half court, one tennis court and two pickleball courts.

Written Communication: Yurema Arvizu 9/21/2021 11:56 AM

Motion: To recommend **Option 1** to the City Council

Made by: Chair Figueroa

Seconded by: Commissioner Rodriguez

Approved: 4-1, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES:	Commissioner Avila, Commissioner Cadena, Vice Chair Rodriguez, and Chair Figueroa.
NOES:	Commissioner Ayala.
ABSTAIN:	None.
ABSENT:	None.

(Item 4 was taken out of order and heard before Item 2. Please see page 2.)

PUBLIC COMMENTS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS):

1. Juan Alvarado

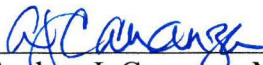
REPORTS AND REQUESTS:

Commissioner Comments
Public Works Director's Comments

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chair Figueroa adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrea J. Carranza, MMC
Deputy City Clerk