

Recreation Commission

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Shannan Ovard, Vice Chair
Larry Carmona
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Jason Ovitz

CITY OF ORLAND



Recreation Commission Minutes

May 24th, 2023, 4:30pm

Meeting will be held at Carnegie Center

1. CALL TO ORDER – 4:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Baldrige at 4:30pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Commission members present: Chair Karen Baldrige, Vice-Chair Shannan Ovard, and Commissioner Larry Carmona

Commission members absent: Commissioner Jason Ovitz and Commissioner Joser Rosales.

Staff present: Recreation Director Joe Fenske and Public Works Director Ed Vonasek

4. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Citizen Comments:

Any person may address the Recreation Commission at this time upon any subject within the authority of the Recreation Commission; however, the public is advised to limit discussion to one presentation per individual. Oral communications will be limited to three minutes. Please state your name and address for the record.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. None

6. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, AND ACTIONS

A. Discussion and Recommendation to City Council: Project List for County Matching Grant

Recreation Director Joe Fenske presented the Commission options of Recreation improvements that could benefit the City with matching ARPA funds from Glenn County. Mr. Fenske also presented the Commission with an updated project list and survey results from the Recreation survey conducted in the Fall of 2022. Mr. Fenske noted in the past ten years the city has upgraded and expanded many amenities such as, playgrounds, over \$500,000 in upgrades to the pool, new splash pad, covered picnic areas, upgraded basketball court, new pickleball facility, upgraded tennis courts, and many other projects. Mr. Fenske and the Commission discussed current City ball fields.

Mr. Fenske said in 2018 the city approved \$40,000 to help fix the drainage and upgrade the Lely ball fields with the understanding Little League would volunteer the labor. Currently the City has budgeted \$170,000 of ARPA funding for lighting at Lely ball fields and set aside \$40,000 for Lely ball fields, that combined would match the County \$200,000. Results for our Recreation Survey ranked upgrading our current ball fields as 1A.

Vice-Chair Ovard made a motion, seconded by Commission Carmona to match the County if the funding would go to City ball fields and \$3,500 on a field feasible study for the following fields, Bihler, Vinsonhaler, Lely West, Lely North, and Lely South motion carried 3-0.

7. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

No commissioner reports at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm