

Recreation Commission

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CITY OF ORLAND



Recreation Commission Minutes

April 26th, 2023, 6:30pm

Meeting will be held at Carnegie Center

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Baldridge at 6:30pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commission members present: Chair Karen Baldridge, Vice-Chair Shannan Ovard, Commissioner Larry Carmona, Commissioner Jason Ovitz, Commissioner Joser Rosales.

Commission members absent: none

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

3. ROLL CALL

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.

Orland resident Pete Rosales addressed the commission about potential field upgrades at City ball fields. Mr. Rosales asked the commission if there was a meeting date that this subject could be placed on the agenda to speak about future upgrades to City ball fields.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approve February 22nd, 2023, Recreation Commission minutes.

Vice-Chair Ovard moved, seconded by Commissioner Carmona, to approve consent calendar as is motion carried 5-0.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, AND ACTIONS

A. Potential Sand Volleyball Facility Locations (Discussion and Recommendation) – Recreation Director Joe Fenske and OUSD Superintendent Victor Perry

Recreation Director Joe Fenske and OUSD Superintendent Vic Perry brought back information to follow up on the February 22nd Recreation Commission meeting regarding sand volleyball courts. Mr. Fenske said tonight all the staff is asking for is a recommendation to City Council on a location for potential partnership sand volleyball courts with OUSD. Mr. Fenske stated Vic Perry, Ed Vonasek, and himself walked and discussed all potential locations. Staff and Mr. Perry identified two potential locations. One location is at Roosevelt Park

(North Valley School) and the other location is directly north of the pickleball facility at Vinsonhaler Park. Mr. Fenske informed the Commission of all the positives and negatives for both locations. Mr. Fenske and Mr. Vonasek told the Commission that City staff recommend the location north of the pickleball facility as number one and Mr. Perry supported this location as number one. This area is not utilized for any athletic events. Mr. Fenske stated last calendar year there were only four reservations for Vinsonhaler Park and the sand volleyball court will not interfere with reservations. Mr. Fenske said it would be beneficial to have pickleball, tennis, and volleyball in one central location as it would provide families with multiple options for activities that are open to all ages.

Commissioner Carmona made a motion for the location of the sand volleyball courts to be at Vinsonhaler Park, seconded by Vice-Chair Ovard motion carried 5-0.

B. ARPA Funding (Update and Discussion) – Recreation Director Joe Fenske

Recreation Director Joe Fenske updated the Recreation Commission on potential ARPA funding from Glenn County. Mr. Fenske stated that Glenn County may potentially offer the City of Orland 200k in funding towards the Orland Pool if the City matches the funding. Currently City staff believe the funding should be spread out through multiple Recreation projects and not just focused on the pool. Mr. Fenske stated there is a major need to upgrade City ballfields. The next Glenn County Board Supervisors meeting is on May 9th where they intend to vote on this topic. Mr. Fenske stated once there has been a decision from the County City staff will bring the topic back to the Recreation Commission. At that meeting the Recreation Commission should make a recommendation to the City Council on how the matching funds should be spent in City Recreation.

C. Recreation Department Summer Activity Schedule (Update) - Recreation Director Joe Fenske

Recreation Director Joe Fenske updated the commission on the summer schedule and programs. Mr. Fenske stated the pool will open on June 12th with a full schedule planned. Mr. Fenske stated summer camps, coed softball, aqua aerobics, flag football, youth soccer, tumbling, dance, are scheduled and accepting signups currently. Most programs will begin the week after school is out.

7. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

No commissioner reports at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm