

Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda

"Parks Make Life Better"

For the regular meeting of:

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers

707 W. Acequia Avenue, Council Chamber

Chairman

Vice-chairperson

Board Member

Board Member

Board Member

Alternate

Alternate

Robert Mijares

Lesa Mann

Carla Calhoun

Jeff Boswell

Travis Griffith

Ben Filiponi

Robert Doi

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- 1. Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call. Welcome New Commissioner Alternates.**
 - 2. Review and Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, January 18, 2011.**
 - 3. Public Comment or Written Communication.**

At this time, those in the audience are encouraged to address the Commission on any item not already included on tonight's agenda. The Commission cannot legally act on a matter that is not on the agenda. However, the Commission can investigate an issue and respond within a reasonable period of time. Speakers will be limited to a 5 minute presentation unless granted additional time by the Commission Chairperson.

- 4. Review Plan for Oval Park Service Center.** *Written report by Ricardo Noguera, Director, Housing & Economic Development (15 minutes).*
- 5. Annual Review of Plaza Park 2011 Raceway Schedule.** *Written report by Jeannie Greenwood, Recreation Manager (15 minutes).*
- 6. Annual Request by the Guild of St. Mortimer to Utilize Plaza Park for the Tulare County Renaissance Festival on April 30 & May 1, 2011.** *Written report by John Bradley, Recreation Supervisor (10 minutes).*
- 7. Request by the Visalia Optimist Club for Fee Waiver for the Annual Youth Fishing Derby held on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Plaza Park.** *Written report by John Bradley, Recreation Supervisor (10 minutes).*
- 8. Annual Review of the City's Park Ranger Program.** *Written report by Jim Bean, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager (10 minutes).*
- 9. Annual Review of the City's Urban Forestry Program.** *Written report by David Pendergraft, Parks & Urban Forestry Supervisor (10 minutes).*
- 10. Selection of Riverway Sports Park Phase III Playground Equipment.** *Written report by Jim Bean, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager (5 minutes).*
- 11. Annual Commission Report to be Submitted to the City Council.** *Written report by Chairman Mijares (10 minutes).*
- 12. Update on the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) Conference, March 8 - 11, 2011, Sacramento, CA.** *Oral report by Vincent A. Elizondo, Director, Parks & Recreation (5 minutes).*
- 13. Update on City Council Reports & City Staff Announcements:**
 - Upcoming Recreation Programs & Special Events.** *Oral report by Jeannie Greenwood, Recreation Manager (5 minutes).*
 - Upcoming Parks & Urban Forestry Projects, Programs & Special Events.** *Oral report by Jim Bean, Urban Parks Supervisor (5 minutes).*

- **Director's Report on Administrative Items.** *Oral report by Vincent Elizondo, Director of Parks & Recreation (5 minutes).*

14. Commissioner's Requests & Comments:

- **Public Arts Task Force.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mijares (5 minutes).*
- **North Visalia Neighborhood Advisory Committee.** *Currently vacant (5 minutes).*
- **Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Update.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mann (5 minutes).*
- **General Plan Advisory Committee.** *Oral report by Commissioner Calhoun (5 minutes).*
- **Waterways & Trails Committee Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Griffith (5 minutes).*
- **Parks & Recreation Foundation Monthly Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Boswell (5 minutes).*
- **Health & Wellness Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mann (5 minutes).*
- **Facility Fees Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mijares (5 minutes).*

15. Adjourn to Regular Meeting, March 15, 2011, Council Chambers, City Hall West, 5:30 pm.