

Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda

"Parks Make Life Better"

For the regular meeting of:

Tuesday, March 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.**
 - 2. Review and Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting , February 15, 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. Presentation by Ms. Carol Hoppert Hays, Executive Director of the Parks & Recreation Foundation, to Ms. Debbie Carr, owner of the Clay Café, and Mr. Ray Wittman, owner of Wittman Tile, for their Volunteer Services on the 1,000 Hands Wall at the Jim Bird Playground at Riverway Sports Park.**
- 5. Status Report on Potential for New Park Spaces at the Community Campus.** *Oral report by Rob Cox, North Visalia Neighborhood Advisory Committee and written report by Vincent A. Elizondo, Director of Parks & Recreation (15 minutes).*
- 6. Facility and Special Event Fee Recommendation.** *Written report by John Bradley, Recreation Supervisor (5 minutes).*
- 7. Annual Health & Welless Report.** *Written report by John Bradley, Recreation Supervisor (5 minutes).*
- 8. 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).*
- 9. 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).*
- 10. Commissioner's Requests & Comments:**
 - North Visalia Neighborhood Advisory Committee.** *Oral report by Commissioner Filiponi (5 minutes).*
 - Waterways & Trails Committee Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Griffith (5 minutes).*
 - Public Arts Task Force.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mijares (5 minutes).*

- **Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Update.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mann (5 minutes).*
- **Health & Wellness Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mann (5 minutes).*
- **General Plan Advisory Committee.** *Oral report by Commissioner Calhoun (5 minutes).*
- **Parks & Recreation Foundation Monthly Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Boswell (5 minutes).*
- **Highway 198 Open Space Committee Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Doi (5 minutes).*
- **Facility Fees Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mijares (5 minutes).*

11. Adjourn to Regular Meeting, April 19, 2011, Council Chambers, City Hall West, 5:30 pm.