

Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda

"Parks Make Life Better"

For the regular meeting of:

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Time: 5:30 p.m.

**Location: Council Chambers
707 W Acequia Avenue**

Chairperson

Vice-chairperson

Board Member

Board Member

Board Member

Board Member

Les Mann

Carla Calhoun

Robert Doi

Ben Filiponi

Dolores Taylor

Shann Blue (Alternate)

1. Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call.

2. Review and Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting September 18, 2012.

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. Request to the Parks and Recreation Commission to Send the Carpenter Foundation a Letter of Thanks for the \$7,500 Donation to the Visalia Senior Center. Written report by Jeannie Greenwood, Recreation Manager (5 minutes.)

5. Annual Graffiti Abatement Program Report. Presentation by Jim Bean, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager (20 minutes).

6. Review Projects for Make a Difference Day, October 27, 2012. Oral report by Jim Bean, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager (5 minutes).

7. Tentative Grand Opening of Kiwanis Park on Saturday, November 3, 2012. Oral report by Vincent A. Elizondo, Director, Parks & Recreation (5 minutes).

8. Review of Commission Goals & Objectives. 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, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager (5 minutes).
- **Director's Report on Administrative Items.** Oral report by Vincent A. Elizondo, Director of Parks & Recreation (5 minutes).

10. Commissioner's Requests & Comments:

- **Parks & Recreation Foundation Monthly Report.** Commissioner Taylor (5 minutes).
- **North Visalia Neighborhood Advisory Committee.** Commissioner Doi (5 minutes).
- **Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Update.** Oral report by Commissioner Mann (5 minutes).
- **Waterways & Trails Committee Report.** Oral report by Commissioner Filiponi (5 minutes).

11. Adjourn to Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at the Council Chambers, 707 W. Acequia, 5:30 p.m.