

# Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda

*"Parks Make Life Better"*

For the regular meeting of:

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013**

**Time: 5:30 p.m.**

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

Chairperson	Carla Calhoun
Vice-chairperson	Ben Filiponi
Commissioner	Lesa Mann
Commissioner	Robert Doi
Commissioner	Shann Blue

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**1. Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call.**

**2. Review and Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting August 20, 2013.**

**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. Speakers will be limited to a 5 minute presentation unless granted additional time by the Commission Chairperson.*

**4. Evaluation of the Concert Held at Plaza Park Raceway on September 17, 2013.** *Written report by Jeannie Greenwood, Recreation Manager (5 minutes).*

**5. Proposal to Expand the Shade Structure at Garden Street Plaza.** *Presentation by Michael Kreps, Architect, and written report by Vincent A. Elizondo, Director, Parks & Recreation.*

**6. Proposal to Apply for a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Grant to Fund the Cleanup of the 522 Riverway site (parkland located at Dinuba Blvd. and Riverway Drive, just north of the Riverway Sports Park).** *Presentation by Betsy Garcia, Natural Resource Conservation Analyst (15 minutes).*

**7. Annual Sports and Aquatics Reports.** *Written report by Jason Glick, Recreation Supervisor (15 minutes).*

**8. Make a Difference Day to be Held on Saturday, October 26, 2013.** *Oral report by Jim Bean, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager (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:**

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

**11. Adjourn to Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at the Council Chambers, 707 W. Acequia, 5:30 p.m.**