Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda

"Parks Make Life Better"



For the regular meeting of:

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers

707 W. Acequia St.

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

- 1. Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call.
- 2. Review and Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting April 15, 2014.
- 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.** Overview of 2014-2016 Parks and Recreation Department Budget. Oral report by Vincent Elizondo, Director, Parks & Recreation (10 minutes).
- 5. Discussion of Joint Meeting with the Waterways and Trails Committee Regarding the Proposed Greenway Trail, held May 6, 2014. Discussion led by Vice-Chairperson Filiponi (10 minutes).
- **6. Proposed Proclamation Proclaiming July as Parks & Recreation Month.** *Oral report by Vincent Elizondo, Director, Parks & Recreation (5 minutes).*
- **7. Discussion of Parks & Recreation Commission Goals and Objectives.** *Discussion led by Vice-Chairperson Filiponi (10 minutes).*
- 8. 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 Jeff Fultz, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager (5 minutes).*
 - **Director's Report on Administrative Items.** *Oral report by Vincent Elizondo, Director of Parks & Recreation (5 minutes).*
- 9. Commissioner's Requests & Comments:
 - 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).*
 - North Visalia Neighborhood Advisory Committee. Vacant.
- 10. Adjourn to a Regular Meeting, Tuesday, June 17, 2014, in the Council Chambers, 707 W. Acequia St. 5:30 p.m.

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