

# Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda

"Parks Make Life Better"



For the regular meeting of:

**Tuesday, August 19, 2014**

Chairperson	Carla Calhoun
Vice-chairperson	Ben Filiponi
Commissioner	Lesa Mann
Commissioner	Shann Blue
Commissioner	Jason Kent
Alternate	Peter Thomas

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

**Location: Council Chambers, 707 W. Acequia St.**

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

**2. Review and Approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting July 22, 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. Request by the Visalia Rescue Mission to Amend the Commission Authorized Permit to Include Wednesday, August 27, for the Closure of Lincoln Oval Park to Prepare for the Outdoor Concert on Friday, August 29, 2014. Written report by Jeannie Greenwood, Recreation Manager (10 minutes).**

**5. Annual Report on Youth Enrichment Programs. Written report by Freddy Arias, Recreation Supervisor (15 minutes).**

**6. Update on the Proposal to Establish Children Only Areas in Designated City Parks Under the California Penal Code Section 653b(a). Oral report by Vincent A. Elizondo, Director of Parks & Recreation (15 minutes).**

**7. Review of Parks and Recreation Commission Goals & Objectives. Discussion led by Chairperson Calhoun, including written information to be distributed at the meeting (15 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 A. Elizondo, Director of Parks & Recreation (5 minutes).

**9. Commissioner's Requests & Comments:**

- **Aquatics Swim Teams Evaluations.** Oral report by Commissioner Blue (10 minutes).
- **Waterways & Trails Committee Report.** Oral report by Commissioner Filiponi (5 minutes).

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- **North Visalia Neighborhood Advisory Committee.** *Oral report by Commissioner Thomas (5 minutes).*
  - **Parks & Recreation Foundation Monthly Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Kent (5 minutes).*
  - **Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Update.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mann (5 minutes).*
10. **Adjourn to a Regular Meeting, Tuesday, September 16, 2014, in the Council Chambers, 707 W. Acequia St. 5:30 p.m.**

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