

Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda

"Parks Make Life Better"



For the regular meeting of:

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

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
Commissioner	Jason Kent
Alt. Commissioner	Peter Thomas

1. Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call.

2. Review and Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 17, 2015. The approved minutes for the Joint Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission and City Council, March 17, 2015, will be available as a handout at this meeting.

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 Visalia Youth Softball Association to Close Whitendale Park to the Public, June 5 - 7, 2015, for the "Best of the West" Softball Tournament. Written report by Laurissa Gallardo, Recreation Supervisor (10 minutes).

5. Request by Visalia Optimist Club for a Fee Waiver for the Annual Fishing Derby to be held at Plaza Park on Saturday, May 23, 2015. Written report by Jeannie Greenwood, Recreation Manager (5 minutes).

6. Request by the Guild of Saint Mortimer to Host the Tulare County Renaissance Faire at Plaza Park on May 2-3, 2015. Written report by Jason Glick, Recreation Supervisor (10 minutes).

7. Annual Review of the City's Park Ranger Program. Written report by Jeff Fultz, Park Maintenance Supervisor (15 minutes).

8. Recommendation to Approve Annual Review of Recreation Program Fees & Charges. Written report by Jeannie Greenwood, Recreation Manager (20 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 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).

10. Commissioner's Requests & Comments:

- **Eastside Regional Park.** Oral report by Commissioner Calhoun (5 minutes).
- **Parks & Recreation Foundation Report.** Oral report by Commissioner Kent (5 minutes).
- **Waterways & Trails Committee Report.** Oral report by Commissioner Filiponi (5 minutes).

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- **Community/Aquatics Center Ad Hoc Committee Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Blue (5 minutes).*
 - **North Visalia Neighborhood Advisory Committee Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Thomas (5 minutes).*
 - **Public Arts Task Force Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mann (5 minutes).*
 - **Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Update.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mann (5 minutes).*
11. **Adjourn to a Regular Meeting, Tuesday, May 19, 2015, in the Council Chambers, 707 W. Acequia St. 5:30 p.m.**

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