PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 701 East Carson Street Carson, CA 90745

6:30 PM

MINUTES

Commissioners:	Chair Walter Gonzalez	Vice-Chair Jesus-Alex Cainglet	Secretary Kimberly Cortado
	Cesar Dahilig	Clarence Dunning	Kisa Fulbright
	DeAnthony Langston	Oscar Ramos	Vacant
Alternates:	Shannon Lawrence	Jo Jacqueline Johnson	Vacant
	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Alternate 3
Staff:	Robert Lennox Director Luchie Magante Principal Administrative Analyst Evelyn Castaneda Administrative Secretary	Tim Grierson Recreation Superintendent Adrian Reynosa Community Center Manager	Mike Whittiker Human Services Manager Jason Jo Transportation Services Supervisor

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

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2. Email – You can email comments to <u>p&rcommission@carsonca.gov</u> no later than 3:00 p.m. before the meeting. Please identify the Agenda item you wish to address in your comments. Your comments will be read into record.

3. Telephone – You can record your comments at (310) 847-3581 no later than 3:00 p.m. before the meeting. Please identify the Agenda item you wish to address in your comments. Your comments will be read into the record.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:	Chair W. Gonzalez, Vice-Chair A. Cainglet, Secretary K. Cortado, C. Dahilig, C. Dunning, K. Fulbright, D. Langston, O. Ramos
Alternates Present:	S. Lawrence (Alt. 1), J. Johnson (Alt. 2)
Commissioners Absent:	none

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATIONS

1. August Employee of the Month Award to ATANUGATOA SAVEA AUPIU

PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS

The public may address the Commission on any matters within the jurisdiction of the Carson Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission or on any items on the agenda of the Carson Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission, prior to any action taken on the agenda. Speakers are limited to no more than three minutes, speaking once. Oral communications will be limited to one (1) hour unless extended by order of the Chair with the approval of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission. Due to the threat of COVID-19 (aka the "Coronavirus"), you are urged to take all appropriate health safety precautions.

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 2. Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Minutes, August 26, 2021
- 3. Community Services Department Monthly Report (AUGUST 2021)
- 4. Programs-At-A-Glance October 2021

Secretary K. Cortado pulls items 2 and 3 under the Consent Calendar for further discussion.

Commissioner S. Lawrence (1st) Motion to RECEIVE and FILE item 4, Secretary K. Cortado 2nd, Motion passes unanimously.

Discussion ensued on items 2 and 3 under Consent Calendar.

Secretary K. Cortado (1st) Motion to RECEIVE and FILE items 2 and 3, Commissioner S. Lawrence 2nd, Motion passes unanimously.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

5. Request to Rename Veterans SportsComplex Gym to the Kobe Bryant Gym

Chair W. Gonzalez (1st) Motion to TABLE item 5, Commissioner S. Lawrence 2nd, Motion passes unanimously.

DISCUSSION

6. Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Community Services Department Carry Over Request

Principal Administrative Analyst L. Magante gave an oral presentation of the item.

Commissioner J. Johnson (1st) Motion to RECEIVE and FILE, Commissioner D. Langston 2nd, Motion passes unanimously.

7. Master Plan Update

Principal Administrative Analyst L. Magante gave an oral presentation of the item.

Secretary K. Cortado (1st) Motion to RECEIVE and FILE, Commissioner K. Fulbright 2nd, Motion passes unanimously.

8. Mobile Stage Purchase

Recreation Superintendent T. Grierson gave an oral presentation of the item.

Vice-Chair A. Cainglet (1st) Motion to APPROVE staff recommendation, Secretary K. Cortado 2nd, Motion passes unanimously.

9. Department Annual Report

Director R. Lennox gave an oral presentation of the item.

Secretary K. Cortado (1st) Motion to RECEIVE and FILE, Commissioner K. Fulbright 2nd, Motion passes unanimously.

PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

The public may at this time address the members of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission on any matters within the jurisdiction of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission. No action may be taken on non-agendized items except as authorized by law. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to no more than three minutes each, speaking once.

None.

COMMISSIONERS' ORAL COMMUNICATIONS / PARK REPORTS

Commissioner C. Dahilig spoke of concerns regarding the lighting at Dolphin Park especially with baseball season coming up.

Commissioner J. Johnson communicated positive feedback on the water aerobics at Hemingway Aquatic Center. She herself participates and is especially enjoying the Senior Aquatic Aerobics.

Commissioner D. Langston shared concerns regarding the poor lighting at Veterans SportsComplex. Also discussed two (2) doors at the gym that are rotting at the bottom (one by the stairs, the other by the ramp).

Commissioner S. Lawrence discussed the shooting that occurred a week prior at Stevenson Park. His concern is that he inquired about the security cameras to assist the Carson Sheriffs in finding the suspects however he was told that the cameras are not in working condition. This is a big concern for Commissioner S. Lawrence and he asks for Commissioners support in taking this issue to the City Council to prioritize working cameras at all parks especially because there are children at the parks participating in Youth Sports programs.

Vice-Chair A. Cainglet requests that staff follow-up and report on concerns regarding Senior Basketball raised by resident, Mr. Flores, during the July commission meeting as well as all other concerns raised by commissioners during previous meetings.

STAFF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner D. Langston (1st) Motion to Adjourn meeting, Secretary K. Cortado 2nd, Motion passes unanimously. *This meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.*

This Commission is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the Commission agenda be posted at least 72 hours in advance of each meeting and that the public be allowed to comment on agenda items before the Commission and items not on the Commission agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission may limit public comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person.