



**CITY OF SANGER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMISSION
August 16, 2010
6:00 pm, Sanger City Council Chambers**

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLIEGANCE

C. ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA APPROVAL, ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS

E. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

None

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter not on the agenda and within the area of responsibility of the Commission. It is the policy of the Commission not to answer any questions impromptu and complaints should be referred to the Director's Office. Speakers should limit their comments to five minutes.

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

Matters listed under the consent calendar are considered routine and will be approved by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a member of the audience or a Commissioner in which case the item will be removed form the consent calendar and considered separately.

1. Minutes of the May17, 2010 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

H. DEPARTMENT REPORT

1. SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Department Report
RECOMMENDATION: Information and Discussion only
2. SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation "Wish List" continuation
RECOMMENDATION: Information and Discussion only
3. SUBJECT: Usage Fee: Rotary Park Basin – Hmong New Year Festival and related fees
RECOMMENDATION: Information and Discussion only

I. INFORMATION INITIATED BY COMMISSIONERS

J. ADJOURNMENT

1. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday September 20, 2010

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AUGUST 16, 2010
MINUTES

Meeting was held at the Council Chambers, on July 19, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Reese called the meeting of the Commission to order at 6:02 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance - Pinuelas

Roll was taken:

Commissioners Present: Pinuelas, Steinhauer, Filippi, Martinez, Villarreal
Commissioners Absent: Reese
Council Member: Pena - Present
SUSD Representative: Vasquez - Present
Staff Present: John Mulligan

**AGENDA APPROVAL ADDITIONS
AND/OR DELETIONS:**

Filippi motioned to move to accept Agenda and Seconded by Commissioner Villarreal to approve the Agenda. Motion approved 5-0.

CEREMONIAL MATTERS:

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Karen Steinhauer: Requested that outside groups be charged for fund raisers at parks. Wants the Commission to review the policy.

Ed Cuadros: Discussed park fees. Discussed the need for bike trails to connect to other Cities. Feels that the Commissioners need to make decisions and not sit back and also have a Council representative. Jensen Avenue should be changed to a different tree selection.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Motioned by Filippi and seconded by Commissioner Villarreal to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2010 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting. Motion approved 5-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORT:

H-1: SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Department Report(Information and Discussion only): Mulligan: Gave updates on the current and future recreation activities such as Gymnastics, Aquatics, Summer Fun, Junior Giants, Rumble at the Rec, Facility Rentals, Punt, Pass, Kick

Contest, Start Smart Football and Soccer, Halloween, Kiwanis Youth Basketball. Boys and Girls Club utilizing the Sanger Youth Center. Facility rentals going well.

Pinuelas: Asked if the PAL building is being rented out for use? The need to review the fee structure for facility use.

Steinhauer: Discussed the renovation of Rotary Field. Asked about grass and lighting.

H-2: Parks and Recreation "Wish List":

Mulligan: Discussed the need to start a new formal list to make future recommendations to the Council.

Pinuelas: Past lists were more along the lines of large parks like the 65 acres at the river bottom.

Strinhauer: The Community Center was a success from a former wish list. The 65 acres has been discussed in the past. Wants a passive park with horse trails, camping, and nature. Look into funds for development and stocking the ponds. Master plan said the City is behind on park space. Look into parks in-lieu fees for updating current parks, par course. The skate park needs to be finished. Veterans Park develop and expand idea.

Pinuelas: Get the wish list and make a priority list that is focused to present to Council. Continue to polish the list.

Vasquez: Would like to see a Community Center and swimming pool on the other side of town. He would like to see a regional park in the new growth area of Sanger.

Pena: Would like to see a new Senior Center by a new Community Center.

H-3: Removal of Fence along eastern boundary of the Community Center/Senior Center Park:

Mulligan: Reviewed photos and discussed the removal of the chain link fence along Harrison Avenue to allow access to the Community Center Park area. Discussed plans to improve the park with irrigation, BBQs, tables, etc.

Pinuelas: Voiced concerns regarding security and stated that the area would be more secure due to easier police access and viewing. The park would be better utilized and sees benefits of the removal.

Villarreal: Agreed that vandalism is continues but the fence will not prevent it. Agreed that the park needs improvement and usage.

INFORMATION INITIATED BY COMMISSIONERS:

Steinhauer: Would like to see public boxing exhibitions at Farmer's Market. Inquired about the Board vacancy.

Villarreal: Asked about garbage cans at the JFK Park or lack of. Also asked about spray park dress codes. Commented on the toilets not flushing correctly in the women's bathroom at JFK Park.

Vasquez: Asked about the skate park water accumulation and an update. He would like to see adult softball back to Faller Park. Would like to make sure all future Arbor Day and park dedications are scheduled on Saturdays to assure better participation by commissioners.

Pena: She would like to see the City represent the Christmas Tree City better. Light the trees on Jensen and the tree at the Chuckwagon as well.

Pinuelas: All parks should be on the Wish List to get them updated and fully functional and operational. Wants to review the fee schedule and revise as needed, don't give anything away for

free. Like the idea of bike trails and wants to see them put in for recreational and necessity reasons.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for Monday August 16, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm