

MINUTES

**Kern County Parks and Recreation Commission
1115 Truxtun Ave, 1st Floor
Bakersfield, CA. 93301
Board of Supervisors Chambers**

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
6:30 P.M.

The Kern County Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Commissioner Lair presided and called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioner(s): William Chapman, District II; and Carol Lair, District III

Absent: Ryan Abler, District 1; Lorena Cervantes, District IV; and Ucedrah Osby, District V

Staff: Brian Van Wyk, Deputy County Counsel; Isaac Preston, General Services Manager; and David Kessler, Chief Deputy, Kern County Sheriff

Others: There were 4 others present

Note: Ab, Ch, La, Ce, and Os are abbreviations for Commissioners Abler, Chapman, Lair, Cervantes, and Osby. As an example, Ab-La denotes Commissioner Abler made a motion and Commissioner Lair seconded the motion.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

1. This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Commission on any matter not on this agenda and over which the Commission has jurisdiction. No response is required from the Commission or staff, and no action can be taken on items not on the agenda; however, Commissioners may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. Commissioners may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Commission at a later meeting.

COUNSEL ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE LACK OF QUORUM, THE COMMISSION COULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION, BUT COULD ELECT TO HEAR THE COMMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO DESIRED TO SPEAK.

KATHLEEN ARNOLD-CHAMBERS, WAS PRESENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE KERN RIVER PARKWAY NATURE CENTER

JEREMY ROWELL, PRESIDENT, BAKERSFIELD TRAILBLAZERS 4 X 4 CLUB, WAS PRESENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT AND COMMENTS REGARDING THE NEED OF AN OHV PARK AND REQUEST MORE INFORMATION

RICHARD O'NEIL, WAS PRESENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO EXPRESS CONCERNS REGARDING THE UPCOMING OHV PARK AND THE NEED FOR WI-FI AT HART PARK

MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

Adjourn at 6:44 P.M. to the next regular meeting, scheduled for November 15, 2023, at 6:30 P.M., at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 1115 Truxtun Ave. 1st Floor, Bakersfield, CA. 93301 unless otherwise indicated, changed, and/or cancelled by the Commission.