

MINUTES

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

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 21, 2024
6:30 P.M.

The Kern County Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was held on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Commissioner Osby presided and called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

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

Absent: Commissioner(s): Lorena Cervantes, District IV; and Ucedrah Osby, District V

Staff: Brian Van Wyk, Deputy County Counsel; Isaac Preston, Senior CAO Manager; David Kessler, Chief Deputy, Kern County Sheriff; Michael Deleon, Sheriff's Commander, Kern County Sheriff; and Jason Nelson, Sheriff's Lieutenant, Kern County Sheriff

Others: There were 6 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.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG: LEAD BY COMMISSIONER ABLER

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

- I. **KATHLEEN ARNOLD CHAMBERS** – WAS PRESENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE KERN RIVER PARKWAY NATURE CENTER
- II. **GILBERT GUAYDUCAN** - WAS PRESENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON GREENVILLE PARK

CONSENT AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes: Regular meeting on May 15, 2024; Canceled meeting on June 19, 2024; Canceled meeting on July 17, 2024; Ch:La TO APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN; MOTION CARRIED. **3 AYES**
- II. Miscellaneous Correspondence: Document titled "Faith in the Valley PRC Presentation" submitted on May 15, 2024; Written Correspondence dated June 15, 2024, submitted by Carol Lair; Written Correspondence dated July 6, 2024, submitted by Carol Lair; and Written Correspondence dated August 8, 2024, submitted by Carol Lair. Ch:La TO RECEIVE AND FILE; MOTION CARRIED. **3 AYES**

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

General Services – Status Update

- I. **DANIEL RODELA**, FAITH IN THE VALLEY, WAS PRESENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION REGARDING FORD CITY PARK
- II. **ISAAC PRESTON**, SENIOR CAO MANAGER, WAS PRESENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE UPDATE ON INFORMATION REQUESTED BY COMISSIONER LAIR REGARDING ARBORIST AND WEED KILLER USED AT HART PARK.

Park Ranger – Status Update

- I. DAVID KESSLER, CHIEF DEPUTY, KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WAS PRESENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE UPDATE ON PARK RANGER TRANSITION TO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

AH HOC SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- I. NO REPORT FROM THE AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING, IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS REGARDING THE PARKS MASTER PLAN UPDATE; CONTINUED TO A FUTURE MEETING.

NEW, UNFINISHED, AND OTHER BUSINESS

- I. Referral from Commissioner Lair requesting the name of Arborist being used at Hart Park and the name of the weed killer utilized at Hart Park – KERN COUNTY GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION ARBORIST, JOSE EURIOLES; ROUND-UP PRO AND PENDULUM, WATER BASED AND CERTIFIED FOR USE
- II. Upcoming Commission meeting locations as per code §2.50.060(D); THE COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO HOLD THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 MEETING AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER LOCATED AT 1115 TRUXTUN AVE., 1ST FLOOR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn at 7:20 P.M. to the next regular meeting, scheduled for September 18, 2024, 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 canceled by the Commission.