



MINUTES  
CITY OF HEMET PARK COMMISSION  
April 24, 2017  
Weston Park  
Hemet, CA

Council Chambers  
450 E. Latham Ave.  
Hemet, CA 92543

The regular meeting of the City of Hemet Park Commission was called to order at 4:00 PM by Chairperson Edd Burden who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Commissioner Edd Burden  
Commissioner Rick Jackson  
Commissioner Nicole Tamez  
Commissioner Frank Souther  
Commissioner Michael Darrow

Members Absent: Council Liaison Bonnie Wright

**Commissioner Burden moved to excuse. Motion seconded by Commissioner Souther and carried 5-0.**

Staff Present: Charles Russell, Refuse Superintendent; Mauro Lozoya, Park Supervisor; Carmen Garcia, Administrative Assistant

1. Introduction of Park Commissioner Darrow
2. Reappointment of Park Commissioner Burden
3. Reappointment of Park Commissioner Jackson
4. Approval of Minutes of March 27, 2017 Park Commission Meeting.  
**Chairperson Burden moved to accept minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Souther and carried 5-0.**
5. Park Use Request- Cornerstone Church Outreach June 11, 2017

Mr. Russell informed the Commission that Cornerstone Church is requesting to have an outreach on June 11, 2017 at Weston Park and that approximately 500 people are expected to attend. The church has requested to reserve the entire park from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. on June 11, 2017. There will be a televised speech by Pastor Greg Laurie, a band and food. Commissioner Tamez commented that Greg Laurie has a huge following and more than likely there would be a large number of people attending the outreach. Commissioner Jackson inquired if parking would be an issue and asked if the Police Department had been informed of the event in order to request additional officers due to traffic control and medical. Mr. Russell advised the Commission that he would be informing the Public Works director, Fire and Police of the event. Mr. Russell also recommended an ADA porta potty to make sure there are enough bathrooms for the number of attendees. Mr. Russell also recommended that the playground be available to the public since there are many families that come to the park on weekends. Mr. Russell also noted that the request is currently tentative and confirmation would depend on Park Commission approval and any permits required from other departments.

**Chairperson Burden moved to accept as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jackson carried 5-0.**

6. Tree Removal and Other Requests from the Public

*No request*

7. Commission Comments, Reports and Oral Communications:

A. Park Tour – Mr. Russell

8. Communications from the Public:

Anyone who wishes to address the Commission regarding items not on the agenda may do so at this time. Presentations are limited to three (3) minutes in consideration of others who are here for Agenda Items. When you are recognized, please give your name, spelling of last name, and an address for accurate recording of the minutes.

No communications from the public.

9. Future agenda items:

A. Welch Memorial drought tolerant landscape

10. Arbor Day Celebration

11. Adjournment: **Chairperson Burden adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.**

The next regularly scheduled Park Commission meeting will be held Monday, May 22, 2017 at 4:00pm at the Council Chambers.

Respectfully Submitted,



Carmen Garcia  
Administrative Assistant