



MINUTES
CITY OF HEMET PARK COMMISSION
March 26, 2018
Council Chambers
450 E. Latham Avenue
4:00 PM

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 Michael Darrow
Commissioner Frank Souther

Members Absent: Commissioner Rick Jackson
Council Liaison Karlee Meyer

Commissioner Burden moved to excuse absent members. Motion seconded by Commissioner Souther and carried 3-0.

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

1. Approval of Minutes of 11/27/17 Park Commission Meeting.

Chairperson Burden moved to accept minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Souther and carried 3-0.

2. Park Use Request

No request

3. Tree Removal and Other Requests from the Public

No request

4. Commission Comments, Reports and Oral Communications:

A. Possible Future Park Projects

Mr. Russell informed the Commission about a possible future volunteer project at Weston Park.

Mr. Russell also informed the Commission of a second park volunteer project opportunity offered by Rotary Club, to beautify and add functionality to the Welch Memorial Green.

Any future plans for these proposed volunteer projects will be submitted to the Park Commission for review.

B. Close Restrooms at Weston Park - Three Month Portable Restroom Pilot Program

Mr. Russell presented the commission with a proposal to close the restrooms at Weston Park and commence a three month portable restroom pilot program. Mr. Russell noted that Brubaker Park currently has portable restrooms and has had them for some time and there have been no issues. The Pilot Program would greatly help with the current ongoing vandalism issues in the restrooms at Weston Park.

C. Arbor Day Celebration – Arbor Day Celebration to be held on 4/30/18 at 4:00 p.m. at Stoney Mountain Park. A Jacaranda tree will be planted.

D. Simpson Park

Mr. Russell informed the Commission that an unknown person or group has put up unauthorized trail name signs at Simpson Park. There have been some recommendations for trail name changes and the previous City Manager had spoken to some individuals about changing the names of some of the trails. Mr. Russell confirmed signs will stay up until further investigation.

5. 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.

A. Mr. Slepski – Mr. Slepski stated that he does not know who installed the unauthorized trail name signs, but that he had spoken to several of the past City Managers in regard to changing some of the trail names at Simpson Park. He also stated that he would like to see the park open for more days throughout the year.

6. Future agenda items:

7. Adjournment: **Chairperson Burden adjourned the meeting at 4:57 p.m.**

The next regularly scheduled Park Commission meeting will be held Monday, April 30, 2018 at 4:00pm at Stoney Mountain Park.

Respectfully Submitted,



Carmen Garcia
Administrative Assistant