

*South Gate Parks & Recreation Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2020*

CALL TO ORDER - Chair Barron called the meeting to order at 5:09 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE - by Steve Costley, Interim Director of Parks & Recreation

ROLL CALL - by Ana Medina, Sr. Secretary;

Present: Chair Joshua Barron, Secretary Jennifer Cypert and Commissioners Alan Flores, II and Adolfo Varas. Commissioner Robert Montalvo had an unexcused absence.

Staff: Interim Director Steve Costley, Parks Superintendent Glenn Massey and Acting Recreation Superintendent Ian Kokot

REPORT ON POSTING - by Ana Medina, Sr. Secretary

At this time Interim Director Costley introduced the new Interim City Manager Chris Jeffers. Mr. Jeffers introduced himself to the Commission and staff.

Commissioner Flores' connection had dropped; he returned during this portion of the meeting.

OPEN SESSION ITEMS

1. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT BUDGET PROCESS - COVID-19

Recommended Motion: Receive and file.

M/S/C: Secretary Cypert/Commissioner Varas; it was a unanimous roll call vote
Interim Director Costley reviewed the item; a discussion ensued.

Recognized: Candice Esquivel welcomed the new commissioners

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2. REVIEW OF RECREATION PROGRAMS DURING COVID-19

Recommended Motion: Receive and file.

M/S/C: Commissioner Varas/ Secretary Cypert; it was a unanimous roll call vote
Acting Recreation Superintendent Kokot reviewed the item; Secretary Cypert asked if patrons would receive a credit for classes they had signed up for before the pandemic; it was replied that all patrons have received a refund; a discussion ensued.

3. REVIEW OF GROUNDS & FACILITY MAINTENANCE DURING COVID-19

Recommended Motion: Receive and file.

M/S/C: Commissioner Varas/ Secretary Cypert; it was a unanimous roll call vote
Parks Supt. Massey reviewed this item; a discussion ensued.

Recognized: Cyndi Esquivel, asked why the water in the Veteran's Fountain was brown; Parks Supt. Massey explained that a fire hydrant was sheared Public Works staff was flushing the pipes causing sediment to get dredged up

4. PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING DATES

Recommended Motion: Receive and file.

M/S/C: Commissioner Varas/ Secretary Cypert; it was a unanimous roll call vote
Interim Director Costley explained this item; a discussion ensued.

ADJOURNMENT - At 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Cypert, Secretary
Parks & Recreation Commission