

CITY OF PLACERVILLE
RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION
September 20, 2023
MINUTES

PRESENT:

Recreation & Parks Commission: Michael Potter, Larissa Lujan, Tony Windle, Issac Rubalcava.

Recreation & Parks Staff: Terry Zeller, Lily Palmer Admin. Asst.

ABSENT: Lynne Spencer

GUESTS: Anthony Middleton, Jackie Neau

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Ms. Lujan made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Rubalcava seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were reviewed, and changes were added. Ms. Lujan made a motion to approve the minutes of August 24, 2023. Mr. Windle seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Anthony Middleton brought up the graffiti and poor condition of the play structure at Orchard Hill park, as well as the poor condition of the grass and bleachers at Rotary Park. Mr. Zeller mentioned he is working on a community enhancement grant for \$50,000 from T-Mobile for the fall to replace the play structure. Mr. Zeller said the infield at Rotary Park is cared for by the little league teams. Ewing is working on a soil and turf assessment to see what type is suitable for the area.

ACTION ITEMS:

Discussion and Tour of Lion's Park: A map of Lion's Park was given out for reference. Mr. Zeller mentioned there were goats used for the clearing of brush in July 2022 and the cost was \$50,000. They will be back in early October 2023 for six weeks. In 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 soil scientists were hired to get a soil profile to get the correct type of grass to grow in the fields at Lion's. We will be getting new trash and recycling cans at the lower and upper fields this year. Some of the shrubs near the gazebo were torn out to beautify the park as part of the Rise and Shine event. The pickleball and tennis court project should be completed by November 22nd. A full drainage plan is to be done for the park mainly focusing on the upper field. Mr. Zeller is working on this project with the city engineer to get proper drainage with the pickleball courts and the lower field. A volunteer project put on by the city's

department heads will be to plant flowers in the open spot at the playground. Jackie Neau asked if weed eating to cut down brush and grass could be done with weed eaters before the fire season instead of having the goats to clear the land after the fire season is over. She informed us the disc golfers and tennis players are the ones who really take care of maintaining the course and courts they use at Lion's Park. The softball tournaments at Lion's Park have not raised funds for the maintenance of the park. Mr. Potter asked if adding park maintenance to their contract would be a possibility as well as adding fees to the softball league for monitoring drinking during the games.

STAFF REPORTS: Mr. Zeller said the rental contract and fees for the gazebo are going to be reviewed and changed to make it more accessible for people to use. A tour of Lion's Park was conducted.

Ms. Lujan motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Potter seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.