



Monday, March 27, 2023
City of Palm Springs
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, this meeting was conducted by teleconference and there was no in-person public access to the meeting location.

I. **CALL TO ORDER:**

The regular meeting of the City of Palm Springs Parks & Recreation Commission was called to order at 5:39 p.m. by Chair Alcorn and the roll call was taken by Director Yvonne Wise.

II. **ROLL CALL:**

COMMISSIONERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
Jerry Alcorn	X	
Johnny Coladonato		X
Deiter Crawford	X	
Jody Diaz	X	
Michael Finland	X	
Susan Meyer	X	
John Miraglia	X	
Chris Spellman		X

City Staff Present:

Yvonne Wise, Director of Parks & Recreation
Scott Stiles, City Manager
Teresa Gallavan, Assistant City Manager

III. **REPORT OF POSTING OF AGENDA:**

The Agenda for this meeting was posted at City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way; the Palm Springs Leisure Center, 401 S. Pavilion Way; and the City of Palm Springs' website prior to 5:30 PM on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, as required by established policies and procedures.

IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING ON February 23, 2023**

Motion: Commissioner Finland

Second: Commissioner Miraglia

Motion Carried: Yes 6

Noting the absence of Commissioners Spellman and Coladonato

Director Wise introduced new City Manager Scott Stiles. Mr. Stiles invited members of the Swim Community to join him at a Swim Center Working Group meeting to be

held on Tuesday, April 11, at the Pavilion, everyone was invited to attend. Mr. Stiles opened discussion for Q & A from Commissioners.

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

-public comments from speakers- Email correspondence was emailed to Commissioners prior to the meeting.

1. Jeff Nelson, PSSC Watchdogs, commented on Swim Center and need for improvements.
2. Stan May, swim patron, commented on Swim Center and need for improvements.
3. Don Zuidema, swim patron, discussed Swim Center conditions.
4. Eric Dyke, swim patron, shared ADA issues, and requested improvements at Swim Center.
5. Laura Otteson, swim coach, commented on needs at the Swim Center.

VI. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Wise provided a presentation with updates and highlights from the Parks & Recreation Department's projects and programs, including events, welcomed CM.

VII. Discussion / Action Items

A. PRESENTATION- DESERT X 2023 EXHIBITION

Mara Gladstone introduced herself, talked about Desert X Exhibit at James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center.

B. PRESENTATION – SWIM CENTER UPDATES

Director Wise gave a Power Point presentation sharing the updates with Swim Center operations, programming, and staffing. Commission request was made to put Updates on next month's meeting Agenda.

C. ACTION – FY23 ADHOC ASSIGNMENTS

Director Wise discussed Commission AdHocs and responsibilities, and proposal for additional AdHoc for the Swim Center. Reminded Commissioners of current AdHoc assignments.

Chair Alcorn, Commissioners Finland, and Meyer volunteered to be on the new AdHoc, Commissioner Miraglia volunteered only if needed.

ACTION: Chair Alcorn asked for a motion to create a new AdHoc to help with the Swim Center issues.

Motion: Chair Alcorn

Second: Commissioner Finland

Motion Carried: Yes 6

Noting the absence of Commissioners Spellman and Coladonato.

VIII. **ADHOC & COMMISSIONER UPDATES:**

Dog Park: Commissioner Miraglia talked about conditions of the Demuth Dog Park and future installation of the shade structure at Park, as well as plans for installation of sod at the City Hall Dog Park.

Pickleball: Commissioner Finland reported that the group talked about design of new courts and is addressing Pickleball issues.

Park Landscape Conversion: Chair Alcorn reported that the group is waiting for plans to be submitted to City Council.

Master Plan: Commissioner Meyer reported that the group did not meet this month, but briefly responded to a public correspondence e-mail.

Assistant City Manager Gallavan shared appreciation to everyone for updates, for sharing ideas, and for their contributions to the City. She also expressed gratitude for Mr. Stiles taking over.

Chair Alcorn acknowledged everyone for attending the meeting. Reminded everyone the next meeting would be scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2023. Discussion held regarding in-person vs. virtual meeting, it was decided that beginning next month the Meetings would be held in-person.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no other business Chair Alcorn asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Commissioner Finland

Second: Commissioner Meyer

Motion carried unanimously, with absence of Commissioners Spellman and Coladonato.

The Parks & Recreation Commission adjourned at 7:16 p.m. with the next Regular Meeting to be held on Monday, April 24, 2023, in person.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Burns

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