



Monday, April 24, 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 with 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 5:34 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
David McAbee, Public Works Director

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, April 19, 2023, as required by established policies and procedures.

IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF March 27, 2023**

Motion: Commissioner Finland

Second: Commissioner Miraglia

Motion Carried: Yes 6

Noting the absence of Commissioners Diaz and Spellman

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Email correspondence was emailed to Commissioners prior to the meeting. Live public comments noted below.

1. Lauri Aylaian, requested community involvement in updating Master Plan
2. John Staple, pool structural problems
3. T Santora, Pickleball issues
4. David Feltman, Pickleball issues
5. Mary Barsaleau, Pickleball court barriers, need to resurface courts soon
6. Stan May, commended and acknowledged Swim Center staff

VI. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Wise provided a presentation with updates and highlights from the Parks & Recreation Department's projects and programs, including the Community Meeting with City Manager, department website, and announced pilot for changes to swim reservations.

VII. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

A. Presentation: Public Arts Commission Updates

Gary Armstrong, went over Art Commission Projects, defined what Commission does, discussed Art Commission projects: Pillars of PS, Wall of Honor, Advocacy Gallery, and gave updates on various projects throughout the City.

Discussion held on suggested projects from Commissioners.

No Action Taken.

B. Action: Demuth Community Center Mural

Christine Soto introduced herself. Director Wise reminded Commission that the requested Action for this presentation is for the exact location of the Mural, the Art Commission had already agreed to funding the project. Soto gave background of the Mural and artist, answered questions. Commissioner Miraglia requested the artist show a rendering before Mural is started.

Chair Alcorn asked for a motion to move project forward with Mural in front of the Center.

Motion: Chair Alcorn

Second: Commissioner Meyer

Motion Carried: Yes 6

Noting the absence of Commissioners Diaz and Spellman

C. Presentation: Swim Center Updates

CM Stiles shared that the Commissioners attending the Community Meeting added credibility, next meeting is in May. Commissioners discussed various topics from meeting: Meyer reported on infrastructure, Miraglia reported on operations, Alcorn reported on staffing, Finland reported on other.

Director Wise explained that the next steps for Swim Center Priorities Project would be the online survey for patrons that wanted to add input, and a follow-up Community Meeting in May.

No Action Taken.

VIII. **AD-HOC & COMMISSIONER UPDATES:**

Dog Park- Commissioner Miraglia discussed City Hall Dog Park closure for sodding, Demuth Dog Park update of additional DG and the shade structure to be delivered this summer.

Park Landscape Conversion- Chair Alcorn discussed approval for proposal to be on Agenda for next City Council Meeting.

Master Plan- Commissioner Meyer reported that the Master Plan was brought up at the Community Meeting.

Park Enhancement- Chair Alcorn reported that this AdHoc discussed new playground equipment and the Demuth Community Center Mural as part of their meeting.

Pickleball- Commissioner Finland reported issues discussed in last AdHoc meeting. May 3 is next meeting via Zoom.

Swim Center- presentation already shared.

Commissioner Meyer – thanked Director Wise and staff for coordinating Town Hall Meeting.

Commissioner Crawford- discussed support of new pool, World Art Day Event, and Early Childhood Literacy program at JOJ.

Chair Alcorn thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Reminded everyone that the next meeting would be scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2023.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Motion: Commissioner Finland

Second: Commissioner Crawford

Motion carried unanimously noting the absence of Commissioners Diaz and Spellman

The Parks & Recreation Commission adjourned at 7:07 p.m. with the next Regular Meeting to be held on Monday, May 22, 2023, in-person and via teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Burns

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