



Monday, May 22, 2023
City of Palm Springs
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, this meeting was conducted both by teleconference and 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 Vice-Chair Coladonato and the roll call was taken by Director Yvonne Wise.

II. ROLL CALL:

| COMMISSIONERS | PRESENT | ABSENT |
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| 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

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, May 18, 2023, as required by established policies and procedures.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF April 24, 2023

Motion: Commissioner Finland

Second: Commissioner Miraglia

Motion Carried: Yes 6

Noting the absence of Chair Alcorn and Commissioner Spellman

V. PUBLIC COMMENT:

-public comments from speakers-

None

VI. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Wise provided a presentation with updates and highlights from the Parks & Recreation department's projects and programs.

VI. Discussion / Action Items

A. PRESENTATION- Swim Center Updates

Director Wise gave updates. Commissioner Miraglia announced first Swim Center AdHoc meeting to be held 5:30 PM, May 31.

No Action Taken.

B. PRESENTATION – Commissioner Calendar

Director Wise discussed plans for upcoming Meetings to include Onboarding new Commissioners and selecting Chair/Vice-Chair, and new AdHoc assignments for FY2024. In August the Commission will "go dark" and meetings will resume in September.

No Action Taken.

VII. **ADHOC & COMMISSIONER UPDATES:**

Dog Park: Commissioner Miraglia reported on plans to reopen City Hall Dog Park on June 12 and the anticipated shade structure for large Demuth Dog Park.

Pickleball: Commissioner Finland announced Wednesday, May 31, would be the next meeting, reported on issues discussed at last meeting.

Park Enhancement: AdHoc is working on selection of colors for new playground equipment.

Park Landscape Conversion: AdHoc to decide sequencing of conversion plan.

Master Plan: Commissioner Meyer reported on discussion for water features and Swim Center improvements held at the Swim Center Community Meeting.

Commissioner Meyer liked text system question on swim survey, discussion held on challenges for proposed extended Swim Center hours.

Commissioner Finland thanked staff for attentiveness and hard work

Commissioner Crawford announced June 17 is Juneteenth Activity at JOJ.

Commissioner Diaz announced June 16 is Juneteenth Pageant, invited everyone to support.

Vice-Chair Coladonato commented that the City is moving forward on projects Commission can be proud of, recognized everyone's hard work.

Vice-Chair Coladonato thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Reminded everyone that next meeting would be scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2023.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no other business Vice-Chair Coladonato adjourned the meeting.

The Parks & Recreation Commission adjourned at 6:24 p.m. with the next Regular Meeting to be held on Monday, June 26 , 2022, via teleconference and in-person.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Burns

Janet Burns, Senior Secretary
Department of Parks and Recreation