



Monday, September 25, 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 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 5:31 PM by Vice Chair Coladonato and the roll call was taken by Director Yvonne Wise.

II. ROLL CALL:

| COMMISSIONERS | PRESENT | ABSENT |
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| Donald Admire | X | |
| Jerry Alcorn | | X |
| Johnny Coladonato | X | |
| Rod Davis | X | |
| Jody Diaz | X | |
| Michael Finland | X | |
| Susan Meyer | X | |
| John Miraglia | X | |
| Jase Nagaia | X | |
| Scott Page | 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, September 20, 2023, as required by established policies and procedures.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF July 31, 2023

Motion: Commissioner Finland

Second: Commissioner Davis

Motion Carried: Yes 9

Noting the absence of Chair Alcorn and Commissioner Spellman

V. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No correspondence received prior to the Meeting.

Public Comment:

1. Richard Mignault, Palm Springs Masters Swim, commented on the Swim Center and Swim Center Ad-Hoc Committee.

VI. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Wise provided a presentation which included an overview of the Parks & Recreation department's projects and programs in progress or coming up in the future.

VII. **Discussion / Action Items**

A. Presentation: Swim Center

Caylie Passat, Swim Center Aquatics Manager, presented updates on the community recommendations for Swim Center, and shared her vision of future projects and programming at the Swim Center.

B. Presentation: Special Events Program

Jasmine Waits, Special Events Manager, presented various upcoming special events sponsored by the City.

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

Dog Park: Commissioner Miraglia reported that the contract with the design team for improvements was approved, City Hall Dog Park will be closed, shared anticipated timeline for shade structure.

Master Plan: Commissioner Meyer reported that the Swim Center facility is included in the City's comprehensive master planning effort, RFP proposal meeting was held for interested companies, and public meetings would begin in the future.

Park Enhancement: Director Wise shared Chair Alcorn's report and discussed playgrounds, finalized designs, and stated that phases will be reported at next meeting.

Swim Center: Vice-Chair Coladonato stated that the Aquatic Manager's presentation hopefully answered public questions.

Pickleball: Commissioner Finland reported on status and timeline of Pickleball project which is in the design phase.

Commissioner updates:

Commissioners welcomed new members, thanked staff for their work, and provided various remarks.

Vice-Chair Coladonato thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Motion: Commissioner Diaz

Second: Commissioner Miraglia

Motion carried unanimously, noting the absence of Chair Alcorn and Commissioner Spellman

The Parks & Recreation Commission adjourned at 6:48 PM with the next Regular Meeting to be held on Monday, October 23, 2023, via teleconference and in-person.

Respectfully submitted,

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