

# CITY OF REDLANDS PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

DOUGLAS GONZALES, CHAIRMAN  
ROY CENCIRULO, COMMISSIONER ADAM HEBDEN, VICE-CHAIR  
JOANNE LESSARD, COMMISSIONER SCOTT CARLSON, COMMISSIONER  
JUSTIN WEEKLEY, COMMISSIONER NIKITA JOS, STUDENT COMMISSIONER

The following information comprises the minutes for a regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission which was held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, October 12, 2023**, in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Suite #2.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Attendance. Commissioners Cencirulo and Jos were absent. Absences were excused. Chair Gonzalez was absent. Absence was not excused.

## **2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*No general public comments were received.*

## **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*A. The minutes of the September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, regular meeting were approved on a motion by Vice Chair Hebden and seconded by Commissioner Weekley. Motion carried unanimously.*

## **4. STATUS REPORTS**

A. Individual Commissioner park reports

*a. The commissioners present gave reports on their assigned parks. Commissioner Weekley asked what the status of the shade sail at the skate park was. Commissioner Carlson noted that a water valve outside the Crafton Park bathrooms had been dripping for a while. Commissioner Weekley noted the handicap space at Oakmont Park needs to be repainted.*

B. FCS staff report on Recreation and Park activities

*a. Dave Jaffe gave an update on the Halloween event on Olive Avenue this year as well as a “pumpkin smash” event after Halloween so residents can dispose of their pumpkins.*

C. Student Commissioner report

*a. The student commissioner was absent at this meeting.*

D. RUSD Liaison report

*a. The RUSD liaison was absent at this meeting.*

## **5. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Status update from Sub-Committee on naming of the new park included as part of Bergamot housing development.

*a. No action was taken on this item.*

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion and possible action regarding the Centennial Park Concept Landscape Plan.
  - a. *Motion to approve the conceptual plan for Centennial Park and request that further discussion and development of Centennial Park include the blue ribbon committee's recommendations for the park and the addition of enhanced play structures in the park by Commissioner Carlson, second by Commissioner Weekley. Passed unanimously*
- B. Discussion and possible action regarding the annual report to City Council scheduled for January 16, 2024.
  - a. *This item was tabled.*

## **7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Park volunteer coordinator

## **8. ADJOURNMENT AT 5:20 PM TO REGULAR MEETING on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 4:30 P.M.**