

**MINUTES OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS**

REGULAR MEETING – WEDNESDAY, August 2, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission met in a Regular Session at 7:17 p.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2023, in the Council Chambers, 3191 Katella Ave., Chair A. Duran presiding.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commission Members: Beck, Cope, A. Duran, Gallagher

Absent: Commission Members: K. Duran, excused
Joseph, excused
Vice Chair Bandak, absent

Present: Staff: Emeline Noda, Director of Recreation and
Community Services
Jason Bruton, Recreation Manager
Jennifer Sisoiev, Recreation Manager
Steve Kim, Recreation Supervisor
Trini Zenovka, Department Secretary

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Duran led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATION

Chair Duran opened Oral Communications. There being no one present requesting to speak, Chair Duran closed Oral Communications.

- Wesley Avery, Grayson Shafter, and Ryan Avery from Boy Scout Troop 671 were present to observe the PR&CA Commission during a regular meeting. Chair Duran provided the group with information, roles, obligations and answered questions prior to the meeting.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Due to lack of quorum from the June meeting, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission deferred the approval of minutes for the Regular Meeting of June 5, 2023.

6. STAFF REPORTS

A. Celebrate Los Al

This report provided the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission with a preview of the Celebrate Los Al event.

Recreation Manager Jason Bruton summarized the staff report.

B. Recreation and Community Services Department Budget FY 23-24

This report provided the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission with information regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 Recreation and Community Services Department budget.

Director of Recreation and Community Services Department Emeline Noda summarized the staff report.

C. Elevate Encore Senior Expo

This report provided the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission an overview of a new senior-related event, Elevate Encore Senior Expo to feature resources and information to maneuver through the second act of life.

Recreation Manager, Jennifer Sisoiev summarized the staff report.

7. ITEMS FROM THE RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Emeline Noda, Director of Recreation and Community Services

- Contractors came by on Monday, July 31 to check the rooms for the possible roofing project. The project is scheduled to be presented at the City Council meeting on August 21 for approval. Once approved, the Recreation & Community Services Department will coordinate with the Development Services Department on the schedule for the project. The American Legion has agreed to partner with us during the construction phases to house our older adult programming such as Balance and Fitness, Grocery Program and Senior Club and any other programs that we may need during the day. We will reshuffle our programming and we will do everything possible not to cancel programs as our goal is to continue with programming. Our Preschool will be fully operational with no pause in our services. We are also looking into renting out some spaces so that we can hold classes. Our staff will be in the building and mobile throughout the renovation process. We will have signage to please pardon our dust during our renovations. Exciting improvement coming soon and thank you for your patience. The new space will great and open up new opportunities for the community to rent the renovated facility.

Steve Kim, Recreation Supervisor

- The MemorialCare Miller Children's and Women's Hospital Long Beach Summer Concert Series will conclude on Thursday, August 3 at Little Cottonwood Park, featuring Journey cover band and on August 10, 2023 at Orville R. Lewis Jr. Park, featuring Knyght Ryder band.

Trini Zenovka, Recreation Department Secretary

- Invited the PR&CA Commissioner to attend the Los Alamitos Senior Club to celebrate Joe Pizzuto's 100th Birthday on August 31, 2023.

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Beck

Commissioner Beck expressed his appreciation for offering Los Alamitos Volunteer Program to the families who have young growing adolescence. My son has been volunteering, it is a great opportunity for our youth, and it is wonderful that this program is provided.

Commissioner Cope

Nothing to report.

Commissioner Gallagher

Nothing to report.

Chair A. Duran

Chair Duran expressed his gratitude and thanked staffed for a job well done for summer programming and events. Chair Duran thanked the Boy Scout Troop 671 for attending tonight's meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Attest:



Alex Duran, Chair

Emeline Noda
Director of Recreation & Community Services
Recreation & Community Services Department