

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

REGULAR MEETING – WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission met in a Regular Session at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2024 in the Council Chambers, 3191 Katella Ave., Chair Bandak presiding.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commission Members: Bandak, Gallagher, Singer, Wright

Absent: Commission Members: Joseph, Beck

Present: Staff: Jason Bruton, Recreation Manager
Gilberto Arteaga-Ceja, Recreation Coordinator
Angel Hernandez, Recreation Coordinator
Lauren Pavelec, Department Secretary
Samantha Todini, Recreation Specialist
David Gallardo, Recreation Specialist

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Bandak led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Bandak opened Oral Communications. At this time, any individual in the audience may come forward to speak on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission. Remarks are limited to not more than five minutes per speaker. Oral communications were closed.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6. STAFF REPORTS

A. Employee of the Quarter

This report provided the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission with information regarding the Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department Employee of the Quarter.

Department Secretary Lauren Pavelec summarized the staff report.

B. Senior Programs

This report provides the Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Arts Commission with an update on the current offering of senior-related programs.

Recreation Coordinator, Gilberto Arteaga-Ceja summarized the staff report.

C. Serve Los Al

This report provides the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission with information regarding the Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department's annual Serve Los Al event and monthly networking committee.

Recreation Coordinator, Angel Hernandez summarized the staff report.

7. ITEMS FROM THE RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Jason Bruton, Recreation Manager

- Updated registration numbers for the 2024 UWS Race on the Base

Angel Hernandez, Recreation Coordinator

- Recapped Spring Carnival that took place on March 30, 2024. Expressed that despite the weather, the event was great overall.

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Wright

Nothing to report

Commissioner Singer

Nothing to report

Commissioner Gallagher

Nothing to report

Commissioner Joseph

N/A

Vice Commissioner Beck

N/A

Chair Bandak

Congratulated staff on the City's social media content.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Attest:

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Emeline Noda

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Director of Recreation & Community Services/
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

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William Bandak

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William Bandak, Chair