

**LOMPOC PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
July 13, 2021  
City Hall Council Chambers  
100 Civic Center Plaza**

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present:     Dave Baker  
                                      Chris Braxton  
                                      Ondray Simmons

Staff Present:                 Mario Guerrero, Jr., Recreation Manager  
                                      Shandee Vega, Office Staff Assistant III

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Lompoc Parks and Recreation Sponsorship Program- Lompoc Valley Kennel Club – Mario Guerrero, Jr., Parks and Recreation Manager

Lompoc Valley Kennel Club Treasurer, Beth Bailey, provided an overview of the Dog Show and the list of events taking place. They requested that they be considered and awarded sponsorship to help offset the rental fees for their Dog Show at Ryon Park.

Public Comment

**MOTION:** Commissioner Braxton made a motion that Lompoc Valley Kennel Club be awarded \$1,000.00 in sponsorship, with a second by Commissioner Simmons. The motion passed with unanimous vote.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Parks and Recreation Reorganization – Mario Guerrero, Jr., Parks and Recreation Manager

Mario Guerrero, Jr., provided an overview and distributed a handout to Commission with information regarding the Parks and Recreation Reorganization. He stated they will be recruiting part time staff who can work up to 19 hours per week for the Parks Division.

Public Comment

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Approval of Minutes for May 11, 2021 Regular Meeting
2. Accept Recreation Monthly Activity Reports
3. Accept Park Monthly Activity Reports

Public Comment

**MOTION:** Commissioner Simmons made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar, with a second by Commissioner Braxton. The motion passed with unanimous vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Update Prop 68 Round 4 – Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program Grant Funds Update - Mario Guerrero Jr., Parks and Recreation Manager

Mario provided an update on Prop 68 Round 4 and the qualifications for the grant and hopefully will find out in October if we are granted the funding. Commissioner Braxton asked if there are limitation on the design and if we are able to change anything after the fact. Mario replied no changes can be made.

Public Comment

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:**

**STAFF REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Parks and Recreation Division monthly update - Mario Guerrero Jr., Parks and Recreation Manager

Mario Guerrero, Jr., provided updates in the Parks and Recreation Division:

- 8 or 9 RV Campsites are being updated and will be completed in about a month and will continue on to the next 13 spaces.
- Beattie Park Phase 2 will be going out to bid within the next month and will include a lighted walkway, ADA access, two new parking spaces and another BBQ area that can be reserved.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July had a great show and was one of the most attended shows
- Olive trees were replaced at City Hall and soon to be Centennial Park as there were irrigation problems caused by the existing trees
- Little League Regional Tournament will be held this weekend
- Local Carpenters Union 805 volunteered and made improvements to areas at Ryon Park to include painting the concession stand, installed a new roof and updated the announcers booth

- New seed, soil and sod on the football field and is fenced in to keep the public off the field
- The Parks and Recreation front office is fully open with all normal Fall programs returning besides the Splash Pass.
- City Non-Profit will be established with 1 Council member, 2 Business members from the community (not in the same business), 4 Chair Members and the City Manager will be the Executive Member
- Cannabis Tax will be on the September 14, 2021 Ballot
- Lompoc High School Track trial run ends July 31, 2021 and Lompoc Unified School District will be taking over

Public Comment

**COMMISSION REQUESTS, COMMENTS, AND MEETING REPORTS:**

1. Commissioner Braxton asked if there are any plans to assist with field prep for American Youth Soccer Organization since Lompoc Youth Football League has been able to update Ryon Park for their season. Mario replied they have some workdays coming up as Lompoc AYSO and an adult soccer group are teaming up. Commissioner Braxton also asked if there will be any new programs starting in the Fall or Spring such as flag football, golf etc. Mario replied they are trying to get a volleyball league started and hopefully will be able to offer new programs next summer.
2. Commissioner Baker mentioned that he attended the 4<sup>th</sup> of July show and was a great turn out and thanked Johanna Kinard and Chad Dawson. He also asked if Commission can get an updated Special Events Calendar now that events are returning. Lastly he stated Lompoc Girls Softball Association held an All Star Tournament and utilized Thompson and Providence Landing Fields and had 21 teams registered.
3. Commissioner Braxton asked if the Christmas Parade is still being held the first Friday of December. Mario replied yes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:21 P.M. Commissioner Baker adjourned the Parks and Recreation Commission to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Lompoc City Council Chambers, at 100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Baker, Chair

Mario Guerrero Jr., Secretary