

**LOMPOC PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**August 10, 2021**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**100 Civic Center Plaza**

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Dave Baker  
Chris Braxton  
Ondray Simmons

Staff Present: Mario Guerrero, Jr., Parks and Recreation Manager  
Shandee Vega, Office Staff Assistant III  
Mike Espino, Recreation Supervisor

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Lompoc Aquatic Center Facility and Program overview for the Fall session – Mike Espino, Recreation Supervisor

Mike Espino provided an overview of the Lompoc Aquatic Center facility and programming from the beginning of Covid through the fall session. Commissioner Baker asked how the Lifeguard Training programs are advertised and asked what the age requirement is. Mike replied with media releases, KSBY, KCOY, social media and word of mouth and that 15 years old is the age requirement. Commissioner Simmons asked if Swim Instructors are also Lifeguard Certified. Mike replied some are. Commissioner Braxton asked if the pool will remain closed on Sundays. Mike replied Recreation Swim will be held on Sundays from 1-3pm.

Public Comment

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Approval of Minutes for July 13, 2021 Regular Meeting
2. Accept Recreation Monthly Activity Report
3. Accept Park Monthly Activity Report

Public Comment

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Public Comment

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

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:

- Indoor mask mandate returned
- Last week of Summer Drop In
- Cannabis in the Parks item was tabled by Council until possibly the beginning of 2022 to obtain more research from other Cities
- Pool closure August 14-30<sup>th</sup>; replacing Therapy Pool pump, maintenance around the facility and the play structure
- All regular programming will begin in the fall – Youth Basketball, Photo Contest, etc
- Brochure will be strictly online with PDF copies to Active members
- Poured nine concrete slabs at the River Park Campgrounds and should be fully operational in September
- Beattie Park was closed on August 9<sup>th</sup> for maintenance on the playground such and was power washed. Memo will go out for no food, drinks or chalk allowed at that park.
- Phase 2 at Beattie Park – installing bbq/gazebo, upgrading to ADA access, updating lighting and on August 17<sup>th</sup> an ordinance for feeding wild animals to include squirrels.
- Lompoc Youth Football Jamboree will be held at Lompoc High School Stadium instead of Ryon Park this year
- Working on setting up a Riverbend work day with Lompoc American Youth Soccer Organization
- September 16 will be the Landsat 9 Launch and will have exhibits at the Lompoc Library, Geocatching and the kick off will be September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Dick DeWees Community and Senior Center

Public Comment

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

1. Commissioner Braxton mentioned Briar Creek needs more attention and a little TLC.
2. Commissioner Baker stated Riverbend is starting to look good and is noticing the improvements around the parks and also suggested to Commissioners to help recruit for the other two open spots on the Commission which are Council Members Starbuck and Vega's seats.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:51 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