

**LOMPOC PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
September 14, 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  
Chad Dawson, Recreation Supervisor

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Adult Programs, Youth Sports and Lompoc Outdoor Community Market Program overview for the Fall session – Chad Dawson, Recreation Supervisor

Chad Dawson provided an overview for the fall session of the adult programs, youth sports and Lompoc Outdoor Community Market.

Public Comment

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Approval of Minutes for August 10, 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 Simmons. 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:

- Special Events: Dunkin for Pumpkins, Christmas Parade, Fall Activity Guide
- Parks getting fields ready for AYSO and the Lompoc Youth Football League
- Removed and replanted trees, reinstalling pavers at City Hall
- Upgrades on nine campground spaces at River Park to be completed by the end of October
- Added fish to River Park pond; about 180lbs of catfish, 170lbs of bass and about 1,500 red tail that should help with the algae
- Phase 2 at Beattie Park going out to bid in October
- Asphalt at Thompson Park being removed and replaced with new concrete, new shade covering and corn hole being added to the picnic area as well as cameras being installed around the park
- In the process of getting signs made for the squirrels to cite if feeding continues. Looking at humane ways to get rid of the squirrels as relocating isn't an option
- Elections will be held at the Dick DeWees Community and Senior Center
- Recruiting for Part Time Parks Staff, looking to hire 4-6 employees
- Awarded \$15,000.00 CDBG Grant to assist with scholarships for programming
- Landsat-9 Geocache tour September 18<sup>th</sup> 4-5pm at Ryon Park, September 19<sup>th</sup> Geo Tour kick off from 8-10am

Public Comment

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

1. Commissioner Braxton suggested moving Commission Meetings to every other month and to invite organizations and youth groups to the meeting to open up any feedback such as issues or concerns.
2. Commissioner Baker suggested going to council meeting to ask for assistance with recruiting for the two open seats.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:07 P.M. Commissioner Baker adjourned the Parks and Recreation Commission to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 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