

**LOMPOC PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
February 8, 2022  
City Hall Council Chambers  
100 Civic Center Plaza**

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present:     Dave Baker  
                                      Chris Braxton  
                                      Stephanie Saucedo  
                                      Ondray Simmons

Staff Present:                 Mario Guerrero, Jr., Parks and Recreation Manager  
                                      Shandee Vega, OSA III

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Approval of Minutes for January 11, 2022 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:**

1. Introduction of new Commissioner

Commissioner Stephanie Saucedo introduced herself as an 11-year Lompoc Resident, employed at the YMCA, has a Recreation Degree and is hoping to bring expertise to Commission and help the Community. Dave Baker provided an overview of Commission and what is expected.

**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. reported on the following:

- Father Daughter Dance was a huge success and was sold out all three nights even with having to lower the capacity
- New Aquatic Center recruitment video is now on Facebook
- March 25<sup>th</sup> is the TOTAL (Teaching our Teens as Leaders) Conference held at the Dick DeWees Community and Senior Center
- April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Kiwanis of Lompoc will be held at River Park
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis Track and Field Meet held at Lompoc High School
- April 29<sup>th</sup> Lompoc Kiwanis Club and Lompoc Parks and Recreation Golf Tournament sponsored by Kingsway Financial held at the Mission Club Golf Course
- Opening Day will be held for the following organizations:
  - Lompoc Girls Softball Association – February 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Lompoc Little League – March 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Babe Ruth – March 12<sup>th</sup>
- To date, 93 gophers have been caught at JM Park, 57 at Pioneer Park, and 56 at Ryon Park. Looking at having an ongoing gopher abatement program year round
- Two new part-time Parks employees were hired
- The Spring Carnival will be held April 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at Ryon Park
- Flower Festival will be held May 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at Ryon Park
- March 12<sup>th</sup> is Arbor Day and there will be 65 trees planted. Commissioner Dave Baker and Lompoc Trails will be hosting a tree workshop on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Dick DeWees Community and Senior Center from 8am-12pm
- Burrow Blocker was purchased for Parks to help with the squirrels and damage caused to the foundation

Public Comment

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

1. Commissioner Braxton asked if there was an update on the letter for funding that was sent to Council. Mario replied that a workshop is in the process of being planned. Commissioner Braxton also asked if there was an option for

buying a warranty for the heaters at the Aquatic Center. Mario said he will look into it.

2. Commissioner Baker commented that he attended the Father Daughter Dance and had a great time.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:50 P.M. Commissioner Braxton adjourned the Parks and Recreation Commission to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 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