

The Irwindale **PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION** met in regular session at the above time and place.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners Veronica S. Barbosa-Lara, Carol B. Hernandez, Belen Zepeda; Vice Chair Paula Fraijo, Chair Dan Diaz

Also present: Camille Diaz, Assistant City Manager, Dan Grijalva, Recreation Manager; Mike Rados, Public Works Manager; and Becky Romero, Administrative Secretary.

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fraijo, seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was unanimously approved.

MINUTES

**ITEM NO. 1A
MINUTES**

1) Regular meeting held September 2, 2009.

The minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

None

**RECREATION
MANAGER UPDATE**

Recreation Manager Grijalva presented the following update:

1. Summer is settling down with regular recreation programs operating.
2. Introducing two new classes. The first is guitar lessons beginning on October 13 at 4 p.m. for ages 6 to 16.
3. Also introducing piano/keyboard lessons on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. for ages 6 to 16.
4. Teen Club banquet was held on October 5 with 21 teens attending. Teen Advisors voted Jade Lopez as teen of the year. Teen Club is going strong.

VICE CHAIR FRAIJO

Vice Chair Fraijo asked about flag football and munchkin football.

**RECREATION
MANAGER GRIJALVA**

Recreation Manager Grijalva responded that sign ups are still very slow with 10 registered for munchkin football and 10 for flag football; however, there are 12 who have expressed interest in signing up. Dan remarked that 12 kids from last year are now in high school and 15 non-residents from last have not signed up this year.

VICE CHAIR FRAIJO Vice Chair Fraijo asked about sending flyers to elementary and junior high schools.

RECREATION
MANAGER GRIJALVA Recreation Manager Grijalva replied that flyers are available at the recreation facility and word is out throughout the schools. He assured the commission that they will play football even if other cities have to be contacted and games played here and there. He commented that he would wait another week or two and then move forward.

COMMISSIONER LARA Commissioner Lara asked if the gym would be kept open until 9 p.m. now that summer is over.

RECREATION
MANAGER GRIJALVA Recreation Manager Grijalva responded that closing the gym early was one of the items included in the budget cuts so it would continue to be closed early.

COMMISSIONER LARA Commissioner Lara asked if staff would be revisiting all the recent changes to determine if they have helped the City's financial situation.

RECREATION
MANAGER GRIJALVA Recreation Manager Grijalva advised that closing the gym early has been cost effective since we are not paying for those extra hours and it has not impacted the programs.

VICE CHAIR FRAIJO Vice Chair Fraijo asked about the Halloween carnival.

RECREATION
MANAGER GRIJALVA Recreation Manager Grijalva advised that the carnival will be held on October 30th and volunteers are needed.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

COMMISSIONER LARA Commissioner Lara asked Public Works Manager Rados to check one of the pieces of playground equipment that seems to be coming off the foundation.

PUBLIC WORKS
MANAGER RADOS Public Works Manager Rados responded that it has already been done and the item will be removed.

CHAIR DIAZ Chair Diaz commented they are still recruiting for flag football.

**CITY MANAGER
QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS** None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Becky Romero, Administrative Secretary