

City of Calimesa

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks, Trails, and Community Services Commission Wednesday, March 1, 2023

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chair Kanoti.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Chair Renee Kanoti, Vice-Chair Alicia Aponte, Commissioner Howard Reeves, Commissioner Taylor

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Sellenne Sevilla, Associate Planner, Mari Shakir, Public Works Associate Engineer, Yaiza Benson, Commission Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Item 1. Approve the Minutes of the February 1, 2023, Regular Commission Meeting.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER REEVES, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR APONTE, CARRIED 3-0-0-1 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 1, 2023, REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING AS WRITTEN.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Item 1. Community Clean-Up Mega Event

Public Works Associate Engineer Shakir advised the Commission that the city has collaborated with CR&R on their Community Clean Up to hold a special Earth Day Event for our residents on April 22, 2023, at Mesa View Middle School. The Community Cleanup will be a little different for residents from now on as the Cleanup will be held at a centralized location for residents to drop off bulky items, e-waste and pick-up two free bags of compost instead of placing bulky items curbside. Shakir mention that residents will still have the option to call in a curb side bulky item pick-up.

Shakir requested staff direction for types of booths to have at the event as well as other agencies/ organizations to invite to the event.

Commissioners suggested/discussed the following ideas.

- Boy Scouts
- Omni trans
- Food Vendors
- Game booths or Velcro type boards
- Volunteers

- Plant exchange
- Monarch butterfly(milkweed) potting station.
- Recycling station
- Kitchen scrap pails

Commission Secretary Benson advised the Commission that continued Community Clean Up discussions will be on the agenda for the next Commission meeting to finalize plans of event.

Item 2. Continued Park Expansion Discussion

Public Works Associate Engineer Shakir advised Commissioners that the park design concept recommendation from the special workshop on February 13, 2023 will go before City Council at the March 6, 2023, City Council Meeting. Commissioners advised that the Chair and Vice-Chair will be present at the Council meeting to be available for any questions from the Council on the design concept.

Shakir advised next steps following approval of the park design concepts would be receiving a final cost estimate and possibly a park design concept ad hoc committee with Council.

COMMISSION MEMBERS REPORT AND COMMENTS

- Chair Kanoti: Happy to hear more community events are happening and would like to discuss adding more holiday events, especially once the park expansion is completed.
- Vice- Chair Aponte: Excited about the potential to participate in community events.
- Commissioner Reeves: Would like to add to the agenda of a project idea he ran by the City Manager on a Calimesa style hall of fame, to include individuals who have served the community and those important figures of the past.
- Commissioner Taylor: Expressed appreciation of what the commission has completed and is looking forward to being a part of what's to come.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Parks, Trails and Community Services Commission meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m. to the Regular of the Parks, Trails and Community Services Commissions on April 5, 2023, at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Commission Secretary

APPROVED BY COMMISSION
april 5, 2023

Approved by Council:
april 17, 2023