



**CITY OF BRAWLEY**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2022**

The Parks and Recreation Department of The City of Brawley, California met in a regular session at 12:00 pm, Lions Center Office 225 "A" St., Brawley, California, the date, time, and place duly established for holding of said meeting.

The meeting to order @ 12:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Garcia, Dickerson, Jauregui, Benavides, Estrada

ABSENT: Diaz, Rubio

STAFF: Fonseca, Duarte, Avina

CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE: Absent

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as submitted. m/Benavides s/Estrada

**2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS.**

Fonseca praised the new mural that was recently made on 6<sup>th</sup> and Main Street, and she also stated that more murals were requested by the public.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from March 15, 2022 were approved as submitted. m/Garcia s/Jauregui.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Recreation Coordinator**

Avina introduced herself to the commission, and she explained that she was hired as a lifeguard in 2017, and promoted to the head lifeguard in 2021.

**b. Summer Staff**

Fonseca explained that seasonal positions for summer staff have been posted on the city's website. The positions include lifeguards, summer day camp staff, and field supervisors.

**c. Dive-in Movie Night**

Fonseca went over details of the annual Dive-In Movie Night and provided commissioners with a list of items available to sign up to bring. The commission agreed to bring the item back the following meeting to discuss what was collected before the next meeting.

**5. REGULAR BUSINESS**

**a. Parks Update:**

Duarte explained Meserve, Hinojosa, and Gonzales parks are undergoing maintenance for the summer. Duarte also stated that the BUHS maintenance students were helping with painting backstops and other items around the park. Duarte is also going to order an estimate for the fence between the Wiest field entrance and the skate park, as well as also working on removing the ice machine. Garcia stated that BUHS could possibly contribute to the cost of replacing the fence.

b. **Recreation Update:**

Avina stated girls' softball was going well and games were set to start April 26<sup>th</sup>, and the department is in the process of ordering uniforms.

C. **City Update:**

There were no questions.

**6. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Dickerson mentioned that the bollards at Cattle Call park are confusing for drivers. He explained that the school's buses became confused and had to reverse all the way back out during the little Rodeo. They could not remove the rusted bollards that we stuck in place near the snack bar area. Dickerson asked how the bollards are approached during emergencies ie) that multiple fire vehicles could get stuck if they went in the wrong way for a fire or emergency.
- b. Fonseca explained the IID District 3 candidate forum will be held at the Lions center on May 12<sup>th</sup> and the District attorney forum will be held May 16<sup>th</sup>
- c. Jauregui mentioned a great turnout at the Cesar Chavez event, and he stated there were 133 cars.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 12:00 pm in the Parks and Recreation Office.

**7. Adjournment** @ 1:02 p.m. –m/s/c-Garcia-Dickerson 6-0

*Rachel D. Fonseca, Parks and Recreation Manager*