



CITY OF BRAWLEY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 15, 2024

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

Called the meeting to order @ 12:18 PM

Present: Gonzalez, Estrada, Dickerson, Benavides

Absent: Hamby, Rubio, Diaz

Staff: Alvarez, Fonseca, Hodgson, Garcia

City Manager: Absent

1. Approval of the Agenda

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

2. Public Appearance

Tracy Rutherford introduced herself. She is a retired member of the Brawley Beautification Committee. Ms. Rutherford shared the committee's mission to make a difference and reward those homeowners who took pride in their properties. She shared that only two committee members are left and that the committee is permanently on hiatus. Commissioner Gonzalez asked if a new generation could come in using the existing Beautification Committee's non-profit and she stated yes.

3. Consent agenda

Approve Parks and Recreation Minutes for September 17, 2024. m/s/c Estrada - Dickerson

4. New Business

- a. Commissioner Gonzales to remain as Chair. m/s/c Benavides - Dickerson
- b. Garcia will publish the vacancy in the desert review next Wednesday and send commissioners an email to let commissioners know to put the word out.

5. Regular Business

- a. Parks Update – Reseeding at Plaza taking place and Main Street Median rehabilitation underway. Goal is to simplify the median and make it more manageable for Parks staff.
- B Recreation Update - Hodgson spoke about the soccer program games starting next week and basketball registration commencing soon.
- C City Update – Garcia spoke about the issues with the pool and the status which is limited. Garcia stated the interim City Manager received a response from attorneys, but he is still trying to get up to speed. Garcia also spoke about the Veterans Memorial Way renaming from Western Avenue to "A" Street
- D BUHS Update – Gonzalez spoke briefly about issues with students, an AI metal detector, bell game and armory work and high school moving towards agreement with city on Wiest.
- E. BESD Update – Dickerson spoke about Padilla Pace School. There street on Malan will be worked on soon, and also started reseeding.

6. Other Announcements



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Fonseca gave an update on the events taking place in October: Day of Dead Celebration, Soap box Derby and Fall Festival at both Hinojosa and Cattle Call Parks. Fonseca handed out the Commission meeting calendar for the remainder of the year.

7. **Adjournment** @ 1:30 p.m. Benavides - Estrada
Next scheduled meeting November 19, 2024.