



**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the La Quinta Community Services Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Commissioner Fitzpatrick.

PRESENT: Commissioners Alford, Blakeley, Engel, Fitzpatrick, and Lawrence

STAFF PRESENT: Edie Hylton, Community Services Director; Christina Calderon, Recreation Supervisor; and Angela Guereque, Senior Secretary.

Commissioner Lawrence led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Motion - It was moved by Commissioners Blakeley/Alford to confirm the agenda as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion – A motion was made by Commissioners Alford/Engel to approve the November 4, 2013 Community Services Commission Minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

STUDY SESSION

1. DISCUSSION OF SENIOR CENTER EXPANSION AND FACILITY RENOVATION

Supervisor Calderon presented the staff report.

The following presented renovation and expansion plans to the Commission:

Craig Pearson and Cliff Cortland of Pearson Architects;
Jesse Frescas, Doug Wall Construction; and
Chris Herman and Opus Garza, Hermann Design Group.

Commissioner Blakeley asked if patrons will have access to both the DRD and Senior Center fitness centers. Director Hylton stated that the memberships are separate with the same proposed fee (\$50); the Senior Center Fitness area will be larger than the DRD Fitness Center.

Commissioner Blakeley asked what the project schedule is. Jesse Frescas stated the start date is projected for the first week of April 2014 with a projected completion date of December 2014. Director Hylton stated that staff would work on a communication plan to get the word out to patrons.

Chairperson Fitzpatrick asked if the City uses annual plants a lot and if it is practical. Director Hylton stated she would check with the Parks Manager. Opus Garza stated it can be a maintenance issue since it is changed out by season.

Commissioner Alford suggested two rowing machines from Concept Two, one with a low seat for seniors.

Commissioner Blakeley suggested using APP for a public art project inside the new facility.

The Commissioners complemented the renovation and expansion plans and are eager to see the project completed.

BUSINESS SESSION

1. Consideration of a Recipient for the 2014 Senior Inspiration Award Program

Supervisor Calderon presented the staff report.

Blakeley nominated Dick Anderson as the recipient of the 2014 Senior Inspiration Award Program.

Motion – A motion was made by Commissioners Lawrence/Engel to recommend Barbara Paumier as the recipient of the 2014 Senior Inspiration Award Program. Motion passed with Commissioners Alford and Blakeley opposed.

STUDY SESSION

2. DISTRIBUTION OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS IN THE CITY OF LA QUINTA

Supervisor Calderon presented the staff report.

Commissioner Blakeley commented that the program/population numbers look closely equal for North and South.

Commissioner Lawrence suggested using Col. Mitchell Paige for additional programs.

REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Community Services Department Report for October 2013
2. Report from Commissioners Regarding Meetings Attended
3. Calendar of Monthly Events

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioners Lawrence/Blakeley to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Guereque

ANGELA GUEREQUE, Senior Secretary
City of La Quinta, California

