



**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the La Quinta Community Services Commission was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Chair Chiapperini.

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioners Blakeley, Marley, Quill, Wyler and Chair Chiapperini

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Quill led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

1. INTRODUCTIONS:
  - a. SHARLA FOX, MUSEUM MANAGER
  - b. LISA BAIZ, LIBRARIAN
  - c. MICHELE MCNEILLY, MAKERSPACE SUPERVISOR
2. CITY EXPERIENCES 2018/19  
Presented by Jaime Torres, Community Resources Analyst

**REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. FACILITY UPDATES  
Presented by Robert Ambriz, Parks Superintendent
  - LED Light Conversion Project continues
  - Field lights
  - Pickleball courts – new seating area & lighting installed
  - Fritz Burns Skatepark Project to commence after installation of cell towerPresented by Steve Howlett, Facilities Director
  - X Park
2. Fritz BURNS PARK  
Presented by Robert Ambriz, Parks Superintendent
  - Splashpad
  - Year-round pooling heating
    - Factors to consider: increased operating costs, liability & in-house or contract
3. NATIONAL FITNESS COURT (NFC) OPENING  
Presented by Christina Calderon, Community Resources Manager

4. COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND WELLNESS QUARTERLY REPORT – APRIL THROUGH JUNE

Presented by Christina Calderon, Community Resources Manager

- New membership fees effective January 2019

5. SILVERROCK EVENT SITE UPDATE

Presented by Steve Howlett, Facilities Director

**STUDY SESSION**

1. 2018 FACILITIES TOUR

Presented by Robert Ambriz, Parks Superintendent

- Blakeley – October 27, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- Wyler – October 27, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Quill – October 27, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- Chiapperini – November 3, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

**BUSINESS SESSION (MOTION REQUIRED)**

1. ELECT A CHAIRPERSON

Presented by Chris Escobedo, Community Resources Director

MOTION - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Blakeley/Marley to postpone the election of a Chairperson to the Community Services Commission until the vacancy is official. Motion passed unanimously.

2. ELECT A VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Presented by Chris Escobedo, Community Resources Director

MOTION - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Blakeley/Marley to postpone the election for Vice-Chairperson to the Community Services Commission until the vacancy is official. Motion passed unanimously.

3. APPOINT A COMMISSIONER TO ASSIST AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING EVENT

MOTION - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Wyler/Blakeley to appoint Commissioner Marley to assist at the Christmas Tree Lighting Event. Motion passed unanimously.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2018

MOTION - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Quill/Chiapperini to approve the June 11, 2018 minutes as submitted. Motion passes: 4 ayes, 1 abstain (Blakeley).

**COMMISSIONER'S ITEMS**

Events attended:

Blakeley -  
Quill -  
Marley -  
Wyer -  
Chiapperini -

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded by Commissioners Marley/Wyer to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

LISA CHAUDHRY, Community Services Commission Secretary  
City of La Quinta, California

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