



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

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Quill led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

<<<Commissioner Marley arrived at 5:32 p.m. and was present for the remainder of the meeting>>>

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. SILVERROCK VENUE SITE MASTER PLAN REVIEW
Presented by Steve Howlett, Facilities Director and Chris Hermann, President/CEO of Hermann Design Group, Inc.
 - Operational costs
 - Hours of operation
 - Noise abatement test completed
 - Food truck friendly
 - 24 hr. security to be provided by Montage / Pendry

Commissioner Quill suggested the installation of picnic tables.

Commissioner Marley encourages staff to increase City facilities marketing efforts.

2. FACILITY REPORT
Presented by Robert Ambriz, Parks Superintendent
 - Facilities tour
 - Fritz burns pool update
 - Staff recommendation going to Council December 18 meeting
3. ART IN LA QUINTA
Presented by Christina Calderon, Community Resources Manager
 - Library murals
 - To be completed by late December
 - Staff is preparing Art in installation RFP for Frontier Wall
 - Pedestals

- City acquired two (2) sculptures to be installed at parking island end caps on La Fonda between Avenida Bermudas and Desert Club
- Art pads within parking island to display rotating art pieces
- Decorative pots/planters were installed as temporary placeholders

STUDY SESSION

1. DESERT X

Presented by Jenny Gil, Executive Director and Tia Vanich, Executive Producer

- First expedition was 2017
- Nine (9) Coachella Valley cities invited to support program
- World renowned artist are invited to tour the valley for art installation consideration

Commission reached a consensus in support of the proposed Desert X program and for staff to negotiate financial contribution up to \$50,000. Commission's recommendation is to be presented to Council.

BUSINESS SESSION (MOTION REQUIRED)

1. RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL A RECIPIENT FOR THE 2019 SENIOR INSPIRATION AWARD (SIA)

Presented by Christina Calderon, Community Resources Manager

MOTION - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Quill/Chiapperini to recommend to Council Juan Salas as the recipient for the 2019 Senior Inspiration Award. Motion passes: 3 ayes (Quill, Chiapperini, Marley), 2 noes (Blakeley, Wyler)

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2018

MOTION - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Blakeley/Marley to approve the October 8, 2018 minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMISSIONER'S ITEMS

Events attended:

Chair Chiapperini attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 7.

Commissioner Blakeley attended the Veterans Recognition Ceremony on November 11.

Commissioner Marley attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 7.

Commissioner Quill attended Calle Tecate Parking Workshop on November 14, and Old Town Artisan Studios' (OTAS) Gingerbread Lane on December 1. Commissioner Quill commended the City and its leadership for the installation of a new restroom, shade structure, and water station at the trails parking lot.

Commissioner Wyler attended the Veterans Recognition Ceremony and OTAS Veterans Program on November 11, OTAS Gingerbread Lane on December 1 and 8, Calle Tecate Parking Workshop on November 14, Brew in LQ on November 17, and the Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 7.

Commissioner Chiapperini stated that the Commission was not apprised of the Ironman 70.3 Indian Wells La Quinta Triathlon (Triathlon) other than the information provided to the public.

Commissioner Marley interested if the City will conduct/procure an economic impact report to identify if any boost for local business and national exposure for the City.

Commissioner Blakeley expressed concern regarding Cove traffic the limitation of resident golf cart use during the proposed Desert X program.

Commissioner Quill recommended that Staff post in the GEM a reminder to residents to trim/remove dead trees.

Commission reached a consensus to discussed in the January meeting the development of a Youth Keep Active Initiative.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded by Commissioners Blakeley/Marley to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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