



**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019**

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, Quill, Wyler and Chair Chiapperini

ABSENT: Commissioner Marley

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Wyler led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – None.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. FACILITY REPORT *(Item was moved to last of department reports)*

Presented by Robert Ambriz, Parks Superintendent

- Fritz Burns Pool: scheduling gas line installation with gas company, currently drafting contract to install heater
- X-Park (Spohn Ranch): design review and community outreach meeting on February 11 at 6 pm in Council Chambers
- Fritz Burns skate park: lighting wiring to be installed

Commissioner Quill inquired about the installation of a volleyball net at Seasons Park.

2. TICKET DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL

Presented by Chris Escobedo, Community Resources Director

- Follow City ticket policy and Form 802 to be completed

3. WORKSHOP RECAP

Presented by Chris Escobedo, Community Resources Director

- Held on January 12 at the Wellness Center
- City Manager's office provided recap
- Information captured: demographic breakdown of participants (residents vs. staff), accomplishments, future projects, and key findings from the workshop

Commissioner Blakeley stated that the importance of Community Services Commissioners participation in the annual workshops.

4. ART MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Presented by Jaime Torres, Community Resources Analyst

Goals for art maintenance program:

- Organize City's art collection
- Establish an art maintenance schedule
- Contract art consultant (LeBasse Projects) to establish and manage art maintenance program, and manage City's art collection inventory

>>>Commissioner Marley arrived shortly after the Facility Report at 5:55 pm and was present for the remainder of the meeting>>>

STUDY SESSION

1. ART OPPORTUNITIES: NORTH OF HIGHWAY 111 AND CORRIDOR

Presented by Jaime Torres, Community Resources Business Analyst

- Washington Street Apartments
- CV Link Trail
- X-Park
- Washington St & Miles Ave
- Washington St & Fred Waring
- Medians on Fred Waring and Hwy 111
- Entry Monuments
- Potential Street Entry Monuments

Commissioner Quill contacted Kohl's regarding adding art to the Kohl's Wall facing Adams St.

Community Resources Manager Calderon informed that staff has met with property owner and Kohl's is not easy to communicate with and does not display interest in having art on the wall.

Community Resources Director Escobedo explained the importance of taking advantage of all opportunities of art placement

Consensus reached that staff is on the right track with the above art opportunities, add the Kohl's wall to the list and look for more places where there is no art.

2. BIKE NITE

Presented by Michael Calderon, Community Resources Management Assistant

- Reached out to multiple departs for research
- Different route be considered or postpone event

3. COMMISSION ROADMAP

- Needs to be a living document
- Include in this document, the community workshop recap, and art map in annual commission welcome packet.
- Add Desert X, art opportunities for the area north of Hwy 111 & corridor, GOGA initiative, Fritz Burns Park programming / splash pad

BUSINESS SESSION (MOTION REQUIRED)

1. RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL NOMINEES FOR THE PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY

Presented by Christina Calderon, Community Resources Manager

MOTION - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Blakeley/Chiapperini to recommend to Council, nominees Mark Johnson and Sally Shelton for the Pillar of the Community award. Motion passes unanimously.

2. APPROVE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES FUNDING AND RECOMMEND MURAL FOR FRONTIER WALL

Presented by Jaime Torres, Business Analyst

MOTION - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Chiapperini/Quill to approve funding \$5,000 from the APP fund to the mural for the Frontier wall and award John Cuevas to install artwork. Motion passes unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVE MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 2019

MOTION - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Marley/Blakeley to approve the January 14, 2019 minutes as submitted. Motion passes unanimously.

COMMISSIONER'S ITEMS

Commissioner Quill:

- Postcards from Postcards opening at the library
- Acting Chair next meeting

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded by Commissioners Chiapperini/Blakeley to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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