



**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioners Blakeley, La Greca, Marley, Quill and Chair Wyler

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Quill led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA** – None.

**BUSINESS SESSION (MOTION REQUIRED)**

1. ADOPT ART IN PUBLIC PLACES GUIDELINES

Presented by Jaime Torres, Business Analyst and Ana Iwataki, LeBasse Projects' Director of Civic Projects

- Project Process

Commissioners comments:

- Quill – suggested focus on Fred Waring and Washington for an entry monument for southbound traffic
- Marley – suggested more investment in Instagram pop-ups for shorter term projects, large engaging art piece(s), art shade opportunities, marketing campaigns

**MOTION** - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Blakeley/Marley to adopt the Art in Public Places (APP) guidelines a submitted. Motion passes unanimously.

2. APPROVE MEETING SUMMER SCHEDULE

Presented by Lisa Chaudhry, Administrative Technician

**MOTION** – A motion was made and second by Commissioners La Greca/Marley to approve the meeting summer schedule. Motion passes unanimously.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

1. FACILITY REPORT

Presented by Robert Ambriz, Parks Superintendent

- Playground equipment status for Monticello and Desert Pride Parks
  - Desert Pride – installation complete
  - Monticello – installation started today, June 10 and reopening scheduled for the following week

- Fritz Burns Pool
  - Pool operating services
  - Pool heater
    - Gas company install
    - Heater installation expected in June

Commissioner Quill suggested the installation of banners/signs announcing year-round operations.

Commissioner Wyler suggested posting pool activities schedule on City website.

Christina Calderon, Community Resources Manager provided a verbal update regarding a prior request for the installation of picnic tables in the Library's outdoor patios.

## 2. GET OUT GET ACTIVE (GOGA) UPDATE

Presented by Lisa Chaudhry, Administrative Technician

Commissioner Marley expressed the importance of motivating both parenting and children. Suggested incentives like fanny packs for completing the program.

## **STUDY SESSION**

### 1. VOLLEYBALL COURTS OPPORTUNITIES

Presented by Robert Ambriz, Parks Superintendent

- Staff explored costs and locations for volleyball courts in La Quinta north of Hwy 111
- Two parks were identified that can physically accommodate a volleyball court: Seasons Park and Fritz Burns Park
- The costs, including equipment, grading, surfacing and post footings is approximately \$100,000
- Added costs for ADA compliance at Seasons Park is an additional \$30,000 to install a concrete pathway
- Challenges for Seasons Park:
  - the area is a retention basin therefore prone to damages after heavy rain storms
  - Additional cost for lighting if evening play is intended
  - Lighting would increase likelihood of vandalism
- Challenges for Fritz Burns Park:
  - Currently has many amenities: skate park, year-round pool, tennis and pickleball. Addition of volleyball court may impact parking.

Commissioner Quill stated that the cost is inflated.

Commissioner Marley suggested surveying residents for interests in additional amenities.

Commissioner Quill suggested adding an amenity to the Civic Center Park to encourage activity.

### 2. BIKE RACK OPPORTUNITIES

Presented by Robert Ambriz, Parks Superintendent

- Bike rack locations identified and confirmed at: Bear Creek Trail rest stop areas, Fritz Burns Park, La Quinta Park, Civic Center Park, top of the Cove Oasis picnic area.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2019

MOTION - A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Quill/Blakeley to approve the May 13, 2019 minutes as amended. Motion passes unanimously.

### **COMMISSIONER'S ITEMS**

#### EVENTS ATTENDED

- CITY-WIDE SAFETY CAMERA LOBBY VIEWING PARTY – Commissioner Wyler
- STREET FOOD CINEMA – MAY 25 - NONE

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded by Commissioners La Blakeley/Marley to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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