

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009–6:00 PM
CITY HALL
MINUTES

PRESENT: Commissioners Bonnie Peterson, Cynthia White, Catherine Bernard, George Graham, Administrator Patty Hickel, Jim White and Vance Boyes.

ABSENT: Commissioner Raelene Lyss

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Bonnie Peterson.

2. **APPROVAL OF APRIL 14, 2009 MINUTES**

The minutes of April 14, 2009 were read and approved.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

(No action or discussion may take place on any items brought up, but the items may be placed on next month's agenda for discussion)

There were no comments from the public.

4. **DISCUSSION ON COLUSA ROTARY'S PROPOSAL FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO COLUSA LEVEE PARK**

All commissioners had received the scope of work to be performed on the proposed improvements at the Levee Park along with a map showing the proposed locations for trees, shrubs, grasses, benches, walking trail, stairway at end of 5th Street etc.. Administrator Hickel stated the Commission was aware of what was being proposed and that Mr. Boyes was present to answer any questions they might have. Over all the Commission felt that it was a good project. Commissioner Graham who lives on the other side of the levee from a portion of the proposed improved area stated his only concern is that with the area being more inviting to citizens there would be additional garbage that would ultimately end up in his and the neighbors yards. Mr. Boyes acknowledged there could be an increase in garbage and it will have to be dealt with at the time. Administrator Hickel stated that right now staff does not stop and pickup any of the trash as this is not a developed

area of the park, there are no trash cans but if this does get improved and can are placed there then daily staff will be stopping and picking up trash as they do at the other portion of the Levee Park. Some discussion was held about people sitting at the site drinking beer all day or late into the night. Mr. Boyes stated his office is on the other side of the current Levee Park and he has never had any Vandalism and that at times there are people who sit down there all day but they do not tend to

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bother anyone walking or strolling on top of the levee.

It was moved by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Bernard that the Commission Recommend to City Council that they authorize Colusa Rotary to move forward with the proposed improvements to the Levee Park.

AYES: White, Bernard, Peterson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Lyss

ABSTAIN: Graham

5. REPORT ON RECREATION PROGRAMS

Administrator Hickel and Supervisor Cabral reported the following:

Men's Softball is having play off games July 13th & 15th and then league will be completed.

Women's softball is having play off games July 14th & 16th and then league will be completed.

Co-Ed Slow Pitch rosters and entry fees are due in July 24th and league play will begin August 4th.

Teen Night is being held every Friday from 6-8 pm at the pool and there is an average of 25 attending.

Water Exercise is being held every Tuesday and Thursday from 8-9 pm at the pool and there is an average of 10 each night.

The last session of Red Cross Swim is being held and will conclude July 17th

Adult Canteen potluck luncheon is being held the 2nd and last Friday of each month with @50 seniors in attendance at the last luncheon.

Sr. Walk is being held every Tuesday morning at 9am

Sr. Game Day is being held every Wednesday at 1pm.

6. REPORT ON POOL OPERATIONS

Administrator Hickel reported that the operations at the pool are going well. The newly adopted fees go into affect on July 16th. It is hopeful that this fall staff will be able to do some needed repair work to the plumbing under the pool deck.

7. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL AUGUST 11, 2009.