

Riverside County
Regional Park & Open-Space
District Advisory Commission Meeting
Thursday, July 6, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

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Park District Headquarters 4600 Crestmore Road Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

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# **Meeting Location**

Park District HQ-Riverfront Room 4600 Crestmore Road Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

## MINUTES

## **DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**

- 1.0 Call to Order

  The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.
- **2.0** Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Anderson.
- 3.0 Roll Call Commissioners Present: Anderson (1), Balys (1), Hake (2), Moreno (2), Reid (3), Giedroyce (3), Grady (4), Van Horn (4) and Cruz-Gutierrez II (4); Staff Present: Brown, McLain, Williams, Adame, Alferez and Luciano.
- 4.0 Approval of Minutes Action 4.1 Job Code 2023-08

May 4, 2023, approved. (M/S/C Balys, Hake)

- 5.0 Special Recognition
  - 5.1 Introductions
    - 5.1.1 Gaby Adame, Bureau Chief
    - 5.1.2 Aashi Patel, Public Information Specialist
  - 5.2 Special Recognition
    - 5.2.1 Years of Service Awards
  - 5.3 Badge Presentations
    - 5.3.1 Jose Ayapantecatl
    - 5.3.2 Ariannah (Ari) Romo
- 6.0 Public Comments None
- 7.0 Fish and Game Related Business
  - 7.1 Fish & Game Trust Fund Informational
    As of 07/03/2023 = \$18,096.31. Which is an increase of \$532.53 since last reported on May 4, 2023.
  - 7.2 Fish & Game Report Informational
    7.2.1 Fish & Game tickets/fines update Informational

## Officer Molsberry

Officer Molsberry gave a brief update regarding Fish & Game tickets and finds.

# 7.2.2 Fish & Game Education Sponsorships with Fish & Game funds – Informational Chanelle Davis

Ms. Davis gave a brief update regarding sponsorship opportunities with Fish & Game funds. Various questions were asked by the Commission, which were addressed Ms. Davis.

### 8.0 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation (OHVR) – None

### 9.0 Old Business

## 9.1 CIP Trails Update – Informational

Gaby Adame, Bureau Chief

BC Adame gave a brief update regarding CIP Trails.

# 9.2 Lake Cahuilla Veterans Regional Park Update – Informational

Kyla Brown, General Manager

GM Brown gave a brief update regarding Lake Cahuilla.

## 10.0 New Business

# 10.1 2024 Meeting Calendar – Action

Job Code: 2023-09

The District Advisory Commission approved the 2024 meeting calendar. (M/S/C Balys, Reid)

# 10.2 Election of Chair of the District Advisory Commission for 2023/24 – Action Job Code: 2023-10

Nominations were opened Mark Balys and Tom Geidroyce were nominated to serve as Chair for FY 2023/24.

Mark Balys was elected as Chair of the District Advisory Commission for FY 2023/24. (M/S/C Moreno, Giedroyce).

# 10.3 Election of Vice Chair of the District Advisory Commission for 2023/24 – Action Job Code: 2023-11

Nominations were opened Rudy Cruz-Gutierrez II was nominated to serve as Vice Chair for FY 2023/24.

Rudy Cruz-Gutierrez II was elected as Vice Chair of the District Advisory Commission for FY 23/24. (M/S/C Anderson, Grady)

#### 10.4 2023-2024 Work Plan – Receive and File

Job Code: 2023-12

Robert Williams, Bureau Chief

#### 10.5 Outdoor Equity Update – Informational

Robert Williams, Bureau Chief

BC Williams gave an update regarding outdoor equity.

Various questions were asked by the commission, which was addressed by BC Williams and GM Brown.

Chair Anderson, read an email into record from constituent Mrs. Sension.

# 10.6 SART Trail Update, Phase 7 – Informational Gaby Adame, Bureau Chief

BC Adame gave an update regarding SART Trail

Questions were asked by the commission, which was addressed by BC Adame and GM Brown.

## 11.0 Tentative Future Agenda Items

- 11.1 OHV Feasibility Study update
- 11.2 Workshops at various Park locations
- 11.3 Lake Cahuilla Update
- 11.4 Social Media Policy & Plans

## 12.0 Commissioners Report – Informational

**Commissioner Anderson** reported that there is a good amount of water levels everywhere. She also motioned that she counted 19 bighorn sheep.

**Commissioner Hake** mentioned that last month he was able to take a road trip out to Lake Skinner, campground was great, and the employees were friendly. He also inquired about internet and cell service at the park.

CM Hake also mentioned that her was able to attend a couple of the Homeless Solutions meetings. He believes it's a great effort, is progress being made?

**Commissioner Moreno** mentioned that he wanted to make sure we were on track with the trail head (Hamner bridge section) at the Santa Ana River Trail. GM Brown recommended that he connects with BC Adame.

**Commissioner Giedroyce** mentioned that he will be talking to the consultant about the equestrian portion of Salt Creek Trail and will update the commission at the next meeting on what took place.

**Commissioner Reid** was able to attend the TVBWF for several days, stated that was the biggest crowd that she has seen since attending.

Stopped by McCall Park, meant the new camphost, he was very friendly and enthusiastic.

CM Reid also stopped by Hurkey Creek to look at the improvements and stated that everything looks fantastic.

**Commissioner Grady** reported that 4<sup>th</sup> of July went very well in his area.

**Commissioner Van Horn** his mother was visiting Rancho Jurupa Park for a VW event. She said the park was beautiful and the event went well.

**Commissioner Cruz-Gutierrez II** met the desert staff also went to Rancho Jurupa Park to camp; all the staff were nice and polite.

Would like to hopefully do more events at Lake Cahuilla.

### 13.0 Park District Status Reports – Informational

### 13.1 Miscellaneous Items of Interest

Kyla Brown, General Manager

Various questions were asked by the commission, which was addressed by GM Brown.

- **14.0** Next Meeting September 7, 2023, 1:30 p.m. at Idyllwild Nature Center 25225 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (Date and/or location subject to change).
- **15.0** Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Kyla Brown, General Manager

Secretary to the District Advisory Commission