

Park District Headquarters 4600 Crestmore Road Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 951/955-4310 Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission Meeting Thursday, September 7, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

Special Workshop/Tour Location:

Lawler Lodge 19751 CA-243 Idyllwild-Pine Cove, CA 92549



Regular Meeting Location:

Idyllwild Nature Center 25225 Highway 243 Idyllwild, CA 92549

MINUTES

SPECIAL WORKSHOP/TOUR OF THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMISSION REGARDING IDYLLWILD UPDATES – 12:00 PM

- 1.0 Workshop/Tour
 - 1.1 Idyllwild Updates
- 2.0 Public Comments Related to Special Workshop of the District Advisory Commission None
- 3.0 Adjournment

DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

- 1.0 Call to Order

 The meeting was called to order
 - The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.
- 2.0 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Chair Cruz Gutierrez
- 3.0 Roll Call Commissioners Present: Hake (2), Moreno (2), Reid (3), Giedroyce (3), Grady (4), Cruz-Gutierrez II (4), and Valdivia (5); Commissioners Absent: Anderson (1), Balys (1), and Van Horn (4); Staff Present: Brown, Williams, and Adame.
- 4.0 Approval of Minutes Action
 4.1 Job Code 2023-13

 July 6, 2023, approved. (M/S/C Grady, Hake)
- 5.0 Special Recognition None
- 6.0 Public Comments None

7.0 Fish and Game Related Business

7.1 Fish & Game Trust Fund – Informational

As of 08/28/2023 = \$18,340.43. Which is an increase of \$244.12 since last reported on July 6, 2023.

7.2 Fish & Game Report

Ryan Galapir and K9 Kimbo were introduced. Ms. Davis shared event info for upcoming pheasant hunts.

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 Financial Results, June 2023 Preliminary Results – Receive & File

Job Code: 2023-14

Michael Alferez, Finance Manager

GM Brown gave a brief update on the June 2023 Preliminary Results.

10.2 2022-2023 Annual Report – Receive & File

Job Code: 2023-15

Robert Williams, Bureau Chief

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 Hake reached out to Corona Library regarding the RivCoParks Library passes and would be interested in offering the same program.

Commissioner Moreno discussed employee retention issues and the need to partner with school districts to get more kids into parks.

Commissioner Giedroyce spoke with consultant regarding Salt Creek trail regarding history and equestrian trail needs.

Commissioner Reid visited Lake Skinner and toured the park after tropical storm Hilary. Only one branch down. CM Reid also visited French Valley Library and saw the Library Pass flyer.

Commissioner Grady reported dove season kicked off in Blythe, more hunters are moving across the river to Arizona.

Commissioner Cruz-Gutierrez II discussed reactivating parks and how important parks are to the quality of life, especially for kids. He also had the opportunity to camp during summer and was able to use a State Parks Library pass. Encourages everyone to visit parks.

Commissioner Valdivia stated he is excited about the Gilman Ranch project. Also mentioned that its Stagecoach Days this weekend.

- 13.0 Park District Status Reports Informational
 - 13.1 Miscellaneous Items of Interest Kyla Brown, General Manager
- **14.0** Next Meeting November 2, 2023, 1:30 p.m. at Park District Headquarters; Riverfront Room 4600 Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 (Date and/or location subject to change).
- **15.0** Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Kyla Brown, General Manager

Secretary to the District Advisory Commission