



MINUTES

Richland Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Richland City Hall – Council Chambers

625 Swift Boulevard

Thursday, August 10, 2023 ~ 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Buelt called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Chair Buelt, Vice Chair Mason, and Commissioners Arnquist, Cunningham, Gutierrez, Lunstad, and Nune, were present.

Commissioners Heaton and Thallapally were absent.

Also, in attendance were Parks and Public Facilities Director Hester, Recreation Manager Jackson, and Council Liaison Richardson and Whitten.

APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 10, 2023 AGENDA:

Commissioner Lunstad **moved** to approve the August 10, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting agenda. Commissioner Gutierrez **seconded** the motion. Motion approved 7-0.

APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING MEETING MINUTES:

- **May 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Gutierrez **moved** to approve the May 11, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting minutes. Vice Chair Mason **seconded** the motion. Motion approved 7-0.

- **May 25, 2023, and June 22, 2023, Workshop Minutes**

Commissioner Lunstad **moved** to approve the May 25, 2023, and June 22, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission workshop minutes. Commissioner Gutierrez **seconded** the motion. Motion approved 7-0.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:

Council Liaison Richardson and Whitten presented the Council Liaison Report. Subjects included: National Night Out planning and attendance and the Bernard Hosey Sculptures.

RECREATION REPORT:

Recreation Manager Piper presented the Recreation Report.

Subjects included: Pop-Up Play Day, aquatics, National Night Out, Cruizin Car Show scheduled for September 9, attendance at the “Art in the Park” event, registration for Flag Football, and other activities and classes scheduled for fall.

PARKS AND FACILITIES REPORT:

Parks and Public Facilities Director Hester presented the Parks and Facilities Report.

Subjects included: Badger Mountain Parking lot project, Keene Road connectivity project, Howard Amon Play Structure, Fitness Court, and Fire Station 76.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None, Public Comment closed at 6:03 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bernard Hosey Sculpture Donation Recreation Manager, Piper

On March 15, 2023, staff presented the Bernard Hosey sculptures to the Arts Commission. The donated art pieces and placement were offered and discussed at several Arts Commission workshops and presented and discussed at workshops with the Parks and Recreation Commission and the City Council. On August 2, 2023, the Arts Commission moved to recommend that the Council accept the donation of the sculpture from Judith Shulman. The sculpture donation includes "Round and Round" by Bernard Hosey to be placed in Howard Amon.

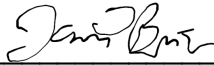
Commissioner Gutierrez moved that the Parks and Recreation Commission recommend to the City Council to acceptance of the sculpture donation, “Round & Round” by Bernard Hosey from Judith Shulman to be placed in Howard Amon Park. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion approved 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Prepared by: 
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Reviewed by: 
Laura Hester, Parks and Public Facilities - Director

Approved by: 
Jim Buelt, Richland Parks and Recreation - Chair