

Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda

"Parks Make Life Better"



For the regular meeting of:

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Chairperson	Carla Calhoun
Vice-chairperson	Ben Filiponi
Commissioner	Lesa Mann
Commissioner	Shann Blue
Commissioner	Jason Kent
Alternate	Peter Thomas

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers, 707 W Acequia Avenue

- 1. Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call.**
- 2. Review and Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, November 18, 2014.**
- 3. Public Comment or Written Communication.**

At this time, those in the audience are encouraged to address the Commission on any item not already included on tonight's agenda. The Commission cannot legally act on a matter that is not on the agenda. However, the Commission can investigate an issue and respond within a reasonable period. Speakers will be limited to a 5 minute presentation unless granted additional time by the Commission Chairperson.

- 4. Introduction of Tim Skobel, new Parks Maintenance Supervisor.** *Mr. Jeff Fultz, Parks and Urban Forestry Manager (5 minutes).*
- 5. Organizational Update by Mr. Gary Alvarez, President, Visalia Youth Softball Association.** *(15 minutes)*
- 6. Review and Approve the Annual Plaza Raceway Schedule.** *Written report by Jeannie Greenwood, Recreation Manager (5 minutes).*
- 7. Review and Approve the New Design Plan for Miki City Park.** *Report by Tyson Carroll, Project Manager, Urban Tree Foundation (10 minutes).*
- 8. Annual Park Maintenance Report.** *Presentation by Jeff Fultz, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager (15 minutes).*
- 9. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.** *Discussion led by Commissioner Carla Calhoun (5 minutes).*
- 10. Update on City Council Reports & City Staff Announcements:**
 - Upcoming Recreation Programs & Special Events.** *Oral report by Jeannie Greenwood, Recreation Manager (5 minutes).*
 - Upcoming Parks & Urban Forestry Projects, Programs & Special Events.** *Oral report by Jeff Fultz, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager (5 minutes).*
 - Director's Report on Administrative Items.** *Oral report by Vincent A. Elizondo, Director of Parks & Recreation (5 minutes).*
- 11. Commissioner's Requests & Comments:**
 - Parks & Recreation Foundation Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Kent (5 minutes).*
 - Community/Aquatics Center Ad Hoc Committee Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Blue (5 minutes).*
 - Waterways & Trails Committee Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Filiponi (5 minutes).*
 - Public Arts Task Force Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mann (5 minutes).*

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- **North Visalia Neighborhood Advisory Committee Report.** *Oral report by Commissioner Thomas (5 minutes).*
- **Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Update.** *Oral report by Commissioner Mann (5 minutes).*

12. Adjourn to a Regular Meeting, Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at the Rawhide Stadium in the Hall of Fame Room, 300 N. Giddings, at 5:30 p.m.

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