

APPROVED

**Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2020**

Call to Order/Roll Call

The Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 in the San Joaquin Room of the Visalia Convention Center (303 E. Acequia Avenue). The meeting was called to order by Commission Co-Chair Patrick Lozano at 5:30pm.

Members Present: Patrick Lozano, Rick Eastes, Shann Blue and Lisa Walsh

City Staff: Jeremy Rogers, Laurissa Roggenkamp, Alvin Dias and Kathleen Machado

1. **Public Comment** –Nancy Hawkins, Visalia Parks & Recreation Commission Alternate, wants the City’s bike path brochure updated. Recreation Manager Laurissa Roggenkamp commented that this is a current project.
2. **Review and Approve Minutes**
MOTION: Motion to approve as presented, carried 4-0 SB/RE
3. **HOPE Team Update – Homeless in Parks** – *Sgt. Brent Miller, Visalia Police Department*
4. **Update on City Council Reports and City Staff Announcements:**
 - **Recreation Programs/Events** – *Laurissa Roggenkamp, Recreation Manager*
 - Senior Meal Program update
 - Cal Ripken Contract update
 - **Parks & Urban Forestry Projects, Programs and Special Events** – *Alvin Dias, Parks & Facilities Manager*
 - Ruiz Park Playground Replacement Project update
 - Stonebrook Park irrigation update
 - Lincoln Oval Park maintenance update
 - St. John’s Trail clean-up project
 - Signage added prohibiting ATV’s and motorbikes
 - Feral cat trapping for spaying/neutering on 12/2/20
 - **Administrative Items** – *Jeremy Rogers, Community Services Director*
 - Riverway Sports Park athletic field usage update (in progress)
5. **Commission Requests and Comments:**
 - **Visalia Community Enhancement Foundation Report** – *Lisa Walsh, Commissioner*
 - Celebration of Life Tree Project – some interest
 - No fundraisers at this time; hopefully Spring 2021
 - **Greenway Trail Naming Subcommittee** – *Patrick Lozano, Commissioner*
 - No meetings
6. **Adjourn to the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, December 8, 2020**
Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm
MOTION: The motion carried 5-0 SB/RE