

MINUTES

April 9, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

Woodward Reservoir

be renamed. The Park Renaming Policy was distributed for reference. The details of this suggestion will be further discussed in May's meeting.

to further discuss.

3. The OHV grant of \$522,000 with the County's match of \$130,000 is pending for award.

F. FIREWORKS CELEBRATION DISCUSSION

ACTIONS

1. Chair Ron West began discussion with purpose of two agency's collaborative efforts to provide a service at the Beach party event. Stanislaus County's ideas were shared with the City of Oakdale's Parks Commission.
2. Volunteers or direct Commission involvement can be used for the event.
3. PAL has agreed to be a partner in assisting Stanislaus County and City of Oakdale with the event. PAL can also help with insuring the event.
4. City of Oakdale may be able to provide a movie screen for entertainment after July 1st.
5. Ron West presented an example of a sign post idea relating to the Patterson's 100th Annual Centennial Committee where the Commissions can do for the event. It was suggested that the sign or banner could be sold to sponsors and posted at the entrance of Woodward Reservoir.
6. The goal is to obtain sponsorship from businesses to place their name/logo on a poster/banner. The event can potentially grow in the future as an attraction to further explore the City of Oakdale.
7. Revenue and expenses will be shared.
8. The area capacity was determined to be approximately up to 1000 people but may lessen based on number of vehicles or vendor booths according to the Fire Marshall.
9. City of Oakdale will check the Riverbank Oakdale Transit Authority (ROTA) for potential bus trolley transportation option. Other parking options were discussed.
10. Commissioners discussed food options whether there would be a caterer or individual picnic style. The event can begin at 5:00 p.m. until the Fireworks Celebration. DJ Fransen shared a sample invitation the Commissioners can use for sponsors.
11. Serving alcohol was a preference. A suggestion was made to invite clubs or organizations to assist in serving or selling the alcohol. Alfredo Guerra may be able to contact a group to help.
12. The final decision will be proposed and submitted to the Department Head and Board of Supervisors' for approval. Tickets can be sold after Board approval.
13. Ron West motioned to work with City of Oakdale on the Fireworks Celebration Enhanced Opportunity.

___ Commissioners will compile a list of potential sponsors and tentatively inform them of the event.

Patricia Segoviano De Pier, DJ Fransen, Unanimous Approval

G. NEW BUSINESS

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None

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H. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None

ACTIONS & REPORTER**I. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Commissioners continued on to see the potential site, Cocklebur Beach at Woodward Reservoir. The next *regular* meeting of the Parks Commission will be held on:

Thursday, May 14th, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.
3800 Cornucopia Way, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Modesto, CA

Segoviano De Pier,
 Parker, Unanimous
 Approval

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