



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Zachary Keller, Chair
Tera Chumley, Interim Director, Parks and Recreation

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AGENDA

August 11th, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY REMOTELY OBSERVE THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE.

Meeting will be online with Microsoft Teams
1-559-512-3189 United States, Fresno (Toll)
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Phone Conference ID: 752 188 540#

Call Meeting to Order:

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Agenda Items:

1. Call to Order	Chair
2. Roll Call and Excused Absences	
3. Introduction(s)	
4. Public Comment(s)	
5. Approval of Minutes for April 7, 2022 Meeting	Commissioners
6. Staff Highlights	Parks Staff
7. Commission Comment(s)	Commissioners

Adjournment, the next meeting will be on: Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams

Call In number and Conference ID will be published with Agenda

Standing Reminders:

- Elections in November
- July is Parks Month
- FPPC 700 Forms (annual)
 - Link: <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>
- AB 1234 Ethics Course (every two years)
 - Link: <http://localethics.fppc.ca.gov/login.aspx>

Commission Goals:

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| 1. Enhance Board Communication | 3. Training and Education for Commissioners |
| 2. Increase Partnerships | 4. Increase Awareness of Parks |

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Vacant, Vice Chair
Tera Chumley, Interim Director, Parks and Recreation

MINUTES

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Don Moyer, D1
Edward Dobson, D5
Zachary Keller, D2
John Snoke, At-Large

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF PRESENT:

Darlynn Haas
Kelly Hatfield
Tera Chumley

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kyle Fliflet, At-Large
Austin Grant, D4

GUESTS PRESENT:

None

A. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:03pm

ACTIONS & REPORTERS

Zachary Keller

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. None

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Don Moyer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 12, 2022. Edward Dobson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried.

ACTIONS & REPORTERS

Don Moyer
Edward Dobson

D. STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

ACTIONS & REPORTER

May Staff Highlights

Modesto Reservoir:

- Staff continues to do routine maintenance on the campgrounds and bathrooms.
- Modesto Reservoir is busy with camping and day use.
- Memorial Day Weekend was busy the campgrounds were fully booked. Day use was heavy on Saturday and Sunday. No major issues were reported over the holiday weekend.
- Modesto Reservoir did repair work on Well #2 and found that it has about 20 feet of sediment build up. The casing has heavy corrosion and severely pitted. It is recommended we look into drilling a new well on the west side of the Park.
- Seasonal hiring is in full swing.

Archery Range: Yahli Bowmen

- The Archery club members continue to mow and maintain the archery range and targets.
- The Archery range continues to be open to the public.

- The Yahi Bowmen hosted a successful Bill Sullivan shoot with new activities this year that include a 9 hold archery golf tournament and a 3D shoot.

Kiwanis Youth Camp:

- The facility is routinely maintained, the bathrooms cleaned, and lawns mowed.
- The Camp hosted two groups in May.
- We completed all the electrical repairs and installed new LED lights and repainted the bathroom.

Lagrange OHV:

- Trail work, erosion control, fencing and facility cleanup are done routinely.
- Landscaping will begin soon to add some plants and new trees to our upper camping area as part of our Development project.
- The park is open for day use and camping.
- Lagrange OHV now accepts online reservations for our developed sites on the upper camping area. 15 campsites are available to be reserved include potable water, Fire pit/BBQ, table and concrete RV pad.

Basso Fishing Access/TFA:

- Both Fishing Access are maintained and cleaned on a regular basis.
- Basso continues to stay busy.
- TFA is currently only open for walk-in recreation as the state has closed down Turlock Lake while they find a new Vendor.

LaGrange Park:

- The park and restroom is cleaned and maintained regularly.
- Regularly maintain lawns and trees at the Old school house.

Woodward Reservoir

- Revenue for May 2022 was behind last year.
- The All Day I Dream festival was a successful event with an estimated crowd of about 3000.
- The quagga dog was here for Memorial Day weekend on Saturday 60 vessels were checked. On Sunday 95 vessels were checked and on Monday 28 vessels were checked with no invasive mussels found.
- Grover Trimmed 8 eucalyptus trees at area A.
- Camp Host Michael Espinosa has been a tremendous help with repairing the flush valves and shower valves in our restrooms as well as supervising the litter crew on Mondays and Tuesdays. Thanks Michael!
- Seasonal staffing for Memorial Day weekend was 10 Park Aides. Recruitment is ongoing for four more and an Account Clerk II.
- As usual, restroom clean-up and garbage pick-up is the focus of the day.

Community Parks:

- Fairview Park – PAL is conducting their summer programs Monday-Friday from May 31, 2022 – August 5, 2022.
- Riverdale Park and Fishing Access – Best Electric has completed the repairs to the damaged electrical.
- Mono Park – Solid Waste with Public Works assisted in removing approximately seven tires that were dumped at this location. A large eucalyptus tree split and the top half fell over so we are in the process of removing the tree. The larger eucalyptus tree next to this one is also being removed.
- Oregon Park – PAL is conducting their summer programs Monday-Friday from May 31, 2022 – August 5, 2022. People are dumping refuse in the street in front of this park location. Solid Waste with DER will be handling the removal.
- Broadway/Salida Park Median –
- Broadway/Salida Park –
- Burbank Park –
- Parklawn Park –
- Empire Park –
- Empire Tot lot –

- Laird Park –
- Fox Grove Park –
- Shilo Fishing Access –
- UCP –
- Leroy Fitz. Park –
- Bonita Park and Pool –
- Las Palmas Fishing Access –
- Misc. –

Other General Funded Areas –

- Clerk Records office, aka Old B of A –
- Mancini Hall -
- AWP, aka Old City Hall-

Regional Water Safety Center in Empire –

PAL started their summer swim program on May 31, 2022. They will be running Tuesday – Sunday with no limits on people per session. There are two sessions per day: Session 1 is 12:00PM-2:00PM (2 hours), Session 2 is 3:00PM-5:00PM (2 hours). Pool rentals will be available on Saturday and Sundays from 9:00AM-11:30AM and 5:30PM-8:00PM. Two school districts will be bringing their students on June 17, 2022, July 6, 2022, and July 8, 2022 from 9:00AM-11:30AM.

Empire Union School District will be distributing lunches out of the snack bar facing the park during the week from 12:00PM-1:00PM. This will likely increase the loose trash at the park.

Del Rio:

- McHenry and Stewart streetscape–

CSA 19, 21, 22, 24 and 25 in Denair:

- 19 Sterling Ranch –
- 19 Palm Estates –
- 19 Wenstrand Estates – The streetscape wall was graffitied, but we were able to get it all removed.
- 21 Hunters Point –
- 22 Old School –
- 24 Hideaway –
- 25 Suncrest –

CSA 10 in Salida:

- Segesta Park – There was a main line irrigation break at this location that took several days to resolve, but it has been repaired. Clark Pest Control is making gopher abatement applications at this locations. Parks staff used 3 yards of topsoil to help fill voids/holes just within area that PAL is utilizing their soccer program. Several kids have been identified that were caught causing damage to the restroom at this location.
- Murphy's Park – Best Electric has repaired and upgraded the pathway lighting to LEDs at this location.
- Wincanton Park –
- Countrystone Park –
- Streetscapes – Parks is working with a newly formed Salida Garden Club to perform some replant work within the CSA10 or general funded landscaped areas.

CSA 26 in Keyes:

- Hatch Park – Trees and Hatch Park were graffitied. All the Mulberry Trees were pollarded and the sixteen invasive Trees of Heaven were removed.
- Bonita Ranch Park – The park light closest to the swings has been repaired.
- Bonita Ranch North Basin –
- Washington Rd. Streetscapes –
- Keys North –

CSA 16 and 18 in Oakdale:

- Atlas Park – The trees around the basin that is not landscaped have been removed. Grover will be performing the stump grinding and irrigation system replacement. The replant work will be completed in the fall
- Olive Ranch -

Contract Service Locations:**Libraries:**

- Modesto – There is a large leak under the parking lot that has grown to the point where the water pressure is no longer sufficient to run the irrigation. The Library and the City of Modesto are looking at repairs. We have notified them that the landscaping will not be getting adequate water until the repairs are made. It is our understanding that these repairs are now in process.
- Waterford -
- Turlock –
- Riverbank –
- Patterson –
- Newman –
- Denair –
- Ceres -
- Salida –
- Empire -
- Oakdale –
- Other:
- 1010 10th St. –
- 12th St. -
- 12th St. Garage –
- Stanislaus Recovery Center –
- Old Animal Services Center on Finch –
- Misc –

Frank Raines Park/Campground:

- Frank Raines Regional Park–
- Deercreek Campground and OHV Park – We are working with Dr. Ferriz from DER to produce an updated hydrology/water shed survey for Frank Raines water system.
- Minniear Day Use Area –

County Centers:

- C5, Juvenile Hall Campus–
- C1, Court House Lawn Park –
- C2, Scenic Hospital Campus –
- C3, HSA, CP/CC yard, Coroners Campus –

Proposed New Developments:

- Diablo Grande -
- Hoffman Ranch - Is a new proposed residential subdivision in Denair
- Keyes South - will be a sub account within CSA 26 – Currently under construction. Parks recently consulted with the Developer, Landscape Architect, and Planning Department on some minor irrigation changes that will reduce the size of the water line and meter needed. This will reduce the utility costs for the life of this development.
- Orange Grove Estates – A new proposed development in Keyes.
- Fairway 7 Estates – Currently under construction.
- The Enclave (Villas at Del Rio)
- Issaco Estates – A new proposed development in Denair.

Partnership Projects:

- Helen White Trail – Working with City of Modesto Parks Department to resolve a constituent's complaint of overgrown trees from the trail touching their home.
- Salida School District Ball Field adjacent to Salida Park –
- Salida to Ripon Recreational Trail –
Tuolumne Regional Park -

Staff:

- CP/CC is currently down three vacant full time Park Aides.
- Many staff members out this month for various reasons including planned vacations and daily call outs. CP/CC was down an average of 3-9 people every day.



Commissioner Keller asked if there were any highlights to share out. Kelly Hatfield shared that Seasonal recruiting is coming to an end. Both Woodward and Modesto Reservoirs are nearly staffed and are looking good through the rest of the season.

Zachary Keller
Kelly Hatfield

E COMMISSION COMMENTS

ACTIONS & REPORTER

Commissioner Keller requested an update on the Bonita Pool Splash Pad. Darlynn Haas explained that the community was opposed to a splash pad and only wanted a pool. Because of this, all funding was returned and the project has been placed on hold. During the community meeting, many constituents were upset and said they would not use the splash pad, and would only support putting a pool in the area. Commissioner Dobson asked if there were any options proposed to the community during the meeting. Darlynn stated that ideas and statistical trends were provided during the meeting, and the members were still opposed.

*Zachary Keller
Darlynn Haas
Edward Dobson*

Commissioner Keller asked for an update on the lights at Fairview Park. Darlynn Haas shared that they have been delivered and that Parks Manager James Pursley is getting quotes from outside companies. The project will likely be completed in August.

*Zachary Keller
Darlynn Haas*

Commissioner Keller asked how the Woodward Concessions were going. Darlynn Haas shared that Crescent Supply started concessions on May 1, 2022 and that things are going well. There has been just under \$25,000 in revenue.

*Zachary Keller
Darlynn Haas*

Commissioner Keller asked for an update on the basketball assessment on behalf of Commissioner Grant.

Darlynn Haas shared that there is not currently a set plan; however, we are working through the 11 designated County basketball courts to create the best plan.

*Zachary Keller
Darlynn Haas*

F. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Parks Commission will be held on, **Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams. The phone number and conference ID will be included on the agenda.**

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