



MINUTES

June 08, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite D, Tuolumne Building
Conference Room
Modesto, CA 95358

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Don Moyer, D1
Edward Dobson, D3
Austin Grant, D4
Kyle Fliflet, At-Large

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF PRESENT:

Tera Chumley
Vinal Chand
Michele Armas

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kyle Fliflet, At-Large

GUESTS PRESENT:

None:

CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS:

The meeting was called to order at 5:09 p.m.

ACTIONS:

Edward Dobson

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Don Moyer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 11, 2023.
Austin Grant seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried.

ACTIONS:

Don Moyer
Austin Grant

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS:

See included highlights for September 2022, October 2022, December 2022,
January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, April 2023 & May 2023.

ACTIONS & REPORTER:

Tera Chumley

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Discussion of meeting calendar. Bylaws allow the meeting of the commission every other month. It was adopted and approved during November 13, 2012, to have meetings every other month. Board all in agreeance to implement the proposed meeting calendar.

ACTIONS & REPORTER:

Tera Chumley

Commissioners requested district map be sent to them to determine where the vacancies are and plans to recruit for vacant positions.

Edward Dobson
Don Moyer
Austin Grant

Don Moyer made a motion to elect Edward Dobson as Chair for commission and Austin Grant as Vice Chair of commission. Edward Dobson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried.

Don Moyer
Austin Grant
Edward Dobson

Austin Grant was moved from District 4 to Member-At-Large.

Tera Chumley

Commission inquired/discussed upcoming projects/interests about waterparks at reservoirs, Management of Turlock Lake and Community Center interest at Mono Park.

Don Moyer
Edward Dobson
Austin Grant
Tera Chumley

Parks Month recognition at the Board of Supervisors Meeting on July 11, 2023 9:00 a.m. Tera Chumley

ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING:

There will be no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Parks Commission will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

PREPARED BY: Michele Armas, Parks Commission Secretary (209) 525-6839

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2023 Stanislaus County Parks Commission Meetings

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2023 MEETINGS	
January 12	NO QUORUM
February 9	NO QUORUM
March 9	NO QUORUM
April 13	NO QUORUM
May 11	NO QUORUM
June 08	
September 14	
November 09	

COUNTY HOLIDAYS	
12/1/2023	New Year's Day
Jan 16	M L King Day
Feb 20	Presidents' Day
May 29	Memorial Day
Jul 04	Independence Day
Sep 04	Labor Day
Nov 10	Veterans Day
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 24	Day after Thanksgiving
Dec 25	Christmas



MAY 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

COUNTY PARKS/COUNTY CENTERS

- Empire Pool – PAL has started the summer swim program.
- Salida/CSA 10 streetscapes – Performed replant work. Planted 100 Indian & Hawthorns and Fortnight Lilies.
- Frank Raines OHV – Based on a site visit and report from the State OHV biologist, Stan Co Parks is developing a Habitat Management Plan for each OHV park to be submitted with this year's OHV Grants.
- Courthouse Lawn Park - The Memorial "The Guns Are Silent" which features a large artillery gun/cannon suffered a failure of the wooden spokes of the wheels. This caused the cannon to tip over to one side resulting in an unsafe situation. The cannon has been relocated to the County Center 3 yard for safe keeping. Parks has reached out to the American Legion, who originally created the memorial, to seek assistance with seeing if the cannon can be refurbished.
- Staff – the Majority of Park Maintenance Worker I/II and III's attended a 4-day basic electrical trouble shooting class. Several Parks Maintenance Workers attended a County Training on De-escalation and Situational Awareness training. Parks staff received new uniforms and a uniform service.

WOODWARD RESERVOIR

- Memorial Day weekend was well attended, no major issues were reported.
- Water to Body restriction was removed May 13.
- Woodward Hosted a Hobie Cat race/event May 19-21st.

MODESTO RESERVOIR

- Memorial Day went well, traffic and visitation was heavy but manageable.
- Reservoir Road on the West side of the park was repaved in the areas that had potholes or cracks, public works completed the work.
- Modesto's reservoir main entrance station AC unit was replaced.
- Modesto reservoir crews are continuing to work on replacing all wooden tables and metal fire pits on Loop C as with new concrete tables and firepits.

ARCHERY RANGE: YAH! BOWMEN

- Bill Sullivan Traditional Shoot was May 19-21, 2023. Some new additions were a 9-target gold competition and a moving target challenge, The event was well attended

KIWANAS YOUTH CAMP

- The Youth Camp is currently closed due to a Fire clean up; we estimate to be back open mid to late July.

LA GRANGE OHV

- Memorial Day was mild for the park as visitation slows down and we shift into the summer season.