

MINUTES of the Recreation Advisory Commission meeting of the City of Redlands held on March 12, at 4:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, Civic Center Plaza, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373.

PRESENT Patty Peoples Vice Chair
 Terri Thompson Commissioner
 Joe Gonzales Commissioner
 Gabriel Jacob Commissioner
 Dave Eason Commissioner
 Natasha Crawford Police Liaison

STAFF Dave Jaffe Senior Recreation Coordinator

ABSENT: Roy Cencirulo Chair
 Leila Magistrado Student Commissioner
 Peter Aguilar Council Liaison
 Neil Waner School District Liaison

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Vice Chair Peoples.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Vice Chair Peoples asked that the minutes be amended under the communication’s section, deleting the Redlands High School football stadium will receive funding through measure J. On motion of Commissioner Eason, seconded by Commissioner Jacob the Recreation Advisory Commission approved, by AYE votes of all present, the minutes from the February 13th, 2008 meeting with the amendment.
3. **RECOGNITIONS** - Vice Chair Peoples recognized Jasmine Pulaski for volunteering over 80 hours through the Youth Coalition program.
4. **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – None
5. **COMMUNICATIONS**
 - a. **School District Report** – None
 - b. **Student Report** – None
 - c. **Parks Liaison Report** – Dave Eason, Parks Liaison Commissioner – Commissioner Eason attended the most recent parks commission meeting and continued to voice his concerns regarding the separation of parks and recreation.
 - d. **Police Liaison Report** – Officer Natasha Crawford – Officer Crawford updated the commissioners on several upcoming events that the police department will be a part of. These events include the Ceasar Chavez breakfast on March 28th and a community bike rodeo on March 15th.
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. **Triathlon and 5K Fundraising Event Update** – **Patty Peoples** – Dave Jaffe reported that he has been working with Vice Chair Peoples and the University of Redlands to develop a triathlon that would run in conjunction with the University of Redlands 5K run. A tentative date has been set for October 19th 2008 and the race routes are waiting for approval through the police department. Vice Chair Peoples added that the event will be unique as it will be rewarding the winners in each age category free entry certificates for the following year’s event.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Sub-Committee Report on redevelopment funds allocations site – Joe Gonzales
-Commissioner Gonzales and Commissioner Jacob met on March 5th to discuss what future recreation facilities could be built on city owned parcels. Currently there is no city owned parcels in the redevelopment area. Commissioner Gonzales would like to see the city purchase land using funds from measure O for open space, parks, or recreational facilities.

8. PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS- Commissioner Eason informed the commission that opening day for RBY was a success with the Chief of police throwing the opening pitch to start off the season.

9. ATTENDANCE- Attendance was taken at this time by staff.

10. ADJOURNMENT to next meeting of the Recreation Advisory Commission to be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, California.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dave Jaffe, Senior Recreation Program Coordinator