

MINUTES of the Recreation Advisory Commission meeting of the City of Redlands held on April 11 at 4:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, Civic Center Plaza, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373.

PRESENT Roy Cencirulo Chair  
Patty Peoples Vice Chair  
Joe Gonzales Commissioner  
Gabriel Jacobs Commissioner  
Terri Thompson Commissioner  
Amber Ludikhuize Student Commissioner

ABSENT Dave Eason Excused  
Rodney Shelffo Excused  
Lupe Sanchez, Jr. Unexcused

STAFF Denny Sattler Community Services Superintendent  
Dave Jaffe Senior Recreation Coordinator

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Chair Cencirulo.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Chair Cencirulo inquired about the letter that was going to be written to the mayor recommending that if a special district is proposed to the Redlands City Council that it keep's with the wording and include Recreation & Parks / Open Space District. Denny Sattler had discussed this issue with Councilman Aguilar and felt that it would be best if this issue was discussed at a joint meeting of the Parks Commission and the Recreation Advisory Commission. On motion of Vice Chair Peoples, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs the Recreation Advisory Commission approved, by AYE votes of all present, the minutes from the March 14, 2007 meeting.
3. **RECOGNITIONS** – Chair Cencirulo recognized Commissioner Jacobs for his work running the tennis programs at Ford park. An article was recently written regarding the program which received much praise from all the commissioners. Chair Cencirulo then recognized Joe Tasifi for his volunteer work with the YCTC program and also congratulated Vice Chair Peoples for her recent victory in the Temecula Triathlon.
4. **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – Peter Aguilar, Council Liaison - Absent.
5. **COMMUNICATIONS**
  - A. **School District Report** – Neil Waner, School District Liaison – Absent.
  - B. **Student Report** – Amber Ludikhuize, Student Commissioner – Commissioner Ludikhuize provided an update on all social activities and sporting programs at Redlands East Valley High School.
  - C. **Police Liaison Report** – Sergeant Travis Martinez – Sergeant Martinez was absent, but did ask Denny Sattler to remind the commissioners that Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> is the City Wide Clean up day.
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. **General Plan Review:** Chair Cencirulo discussed the general plan and the recreation component. A sub-committee comprised of Vice Chair Peoples, Commissioner Jacobs, and Chair Cencirulo will review the plan in detail and make recommendations for the commission.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Use of Clement Softball Fields** – Sherry Edwards the Executive Director for Building a Generation spoke to the commission about an upcoming softball tournament planned for September 8<sup>th</sup>. This is the third year in which they have organized the tournament and have raised over \$5,000.00 each year. Ms. Edwards requested that the fees for the use of the fields be waived as they have been in the past. On motion of Vice Chair Peoples, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs the Recreation Advisory Commission approved, by AYE votes of all present, to recommend to City Council to waive the fees for the use of the Clement softball fields for the Building a Generation Softball tournament scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup> 2007.

**8. PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS**

- A. Chair Cencirulo discussed the recent absences of Commissioner Sanchez who has been absent for the past 4 meetings. Denny Sattler had spoke with Commissioner Sanchez regarding this issue a couple of days before the meeting in which Commissioner Sanchez responded that he could not attend this meeting and would like two more weeks to decide if he can continue to serve on the commission. According to the By-Laws any commissioner who is absent from any three consecutive regular meetings of the commission unless excused from such attendance by consent of the commission expressed by action of record in its minutes shall automatically forfeit his or her office as a member of this commission. Each commissioner had an opportunity to speak on the subject and the Recreation Advisory Commission approved, by AYE votes of all present, that the BY-Laws be followed and Commissioner Sanchez forfeit his office as a member of this commission.
- B. Chair Cencirulo brought up topics that he would like to discuss at the next joint meeting with the Parks Commission and the Recreation Advisory Commission. He would like an update on the sports park, and a discussion regarding the Recreation & Parks / Open Space District. Commissioner Thompson recommended that the next joint meeting be scheduled on Wednesday rather than the Thursday that the Parks Commissions meets on.
- C. Commissioner Peoples discussed options for fundraisers for the Recreation Bureau and would like to have that item on the agenda for the next meeting.

**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, May 9, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, California.**

Respectfully submitted by,

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Dave Jaffe, Senior Recreation Program Coordinator