

MINUTES of the Recreation Advisory Commission meeting of the City of Redlands held on July 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
Dave Eason Commissioner

STAFF Denny Sattler Community Services Superintendent
Dave Jaffe Senior Recreation Coordinator

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting called to order at 4:04 p.m. by Chair Cencirulo.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - On motion of Commissioner Eason, seconded by Vice Chair Peoples the Recreation Advisory Commission approved, by AYE votes of all present, the minutes from the June 13th, 2007 meeting.
3. **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – Peter Aguilar, Council Liaison - Absent.
4. **COMMUNICATIONS**
 - A. **School District Report** – Neil Waner, School District Liaison – Absent.
 - B. **Student Report** – Amber Ludikhuizen, Student Commissioner – Absent.
 - C. **Parks Liaison Report** – Dave Eason, Parks Liaison Commissioner – Commissioner Eason reported that the last meeting was cancelled and had nothing to report.
 - D. **Boxing Committee Report** – Joe Gonzales, Chair of the Boxing Committee- Commissioner Gonzales reported that he is currently working with Captain Fitzmaurice to establish communications with the National Guard Armory in hopes of using the facility for the boxing program in the future.
 - E. **Blue Ribbon Committee Report** – Patty Peoples, Vice Chair- Vice Chair Peoples had one unofficial meeting with the Blue Ribbon Committee which is comprised of a group of citizens who are developing new ideas for revenue for the City of Redlands and reduce the cost of current services. The first official meeting will take place in the evening of July 11th with several following after that. In August the committee will make recommendations to city council on how revenue can be enhanced throughout the city.
6. **OLD BUSINESS- None**
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. **Discussion and Possible Action – Recreation Facilities Priority List.** – Chair Cencirulo lead a discussion to prioritize a list of recreational facilities needs in the City of Redlands. A discussion then ensued regarding what recreational need is most important within the community followed by Mr. Sattler suggesting that the committee look at the list and determine one project that the committee can support and is obtainable for the year to accomplish. Commissioner Jacobs suggested that the committee look at supporting the planned improvements for the Ford Park Tennis courts. After further discussion the commissioners came to an agreement regarding the priority list. On motion of Chair Cencirulo, seconded by Commissioner Eason the Recreation Advisory Commission approved, by AYE votes of all present, to prioritize the tennis court renovations at Clement and Ford Park and support the skate park project for the year.

8. PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS

- A. Chair Cencirulo enquired about the letter to the city manager regarding the joint meetings. On motion of Vice Chair Peoples, seconded by Commissioner Eason the Recreation Advisory Commission approved, by AYE votes of all present, to submit the letter regarding the joint parks and recreation commission meetings to Enrique Martinez.

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, September 12, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, California.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dave Jaffe, Senior Recreation Program Coordinator