

MINUTES of the Recreation Commission meeting of the City of Redlands held on September 13 at 4:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, Civic Center Plaza, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373.

PRESENT	Roy Cencirulo	Chairperson
	Lupe Sanchez, Jr.	Vice Chair
	Patty Peoples	Commissioner
	Joe Gonzales	Commissioner
	Terri Thompson	Commissioner
	Roy Savage	Commissioner
	Dave Eason	Commissioner
	Rod Shelffo	Commissioner

ABSENT	Donna West	Excused
	Lillian Height	Excused

STAFF	Dave Jaffe	Senior Recreation Program Coordinator
	Eileen Vance	Administrative Assistant
	Dennis Mullenix	Recreation Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER – Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Cencirulo.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Commissioner Eason, seconded by Vice Sanchez the Recreation Advisory Commission approved, by AYE votes of all present, the minutes from the June 14th 2006 meeting with an amendment to the meeting date under the adjournment section.

3. REGONITIONS

Chair Cencirulo recognized Mynice Bailey for her service with the Redlands Recreation Youth Coalition Teen Committee. This is the second time Ms. Bailey has been recognized and has volunteered over 846 hours.

4. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

Council Member Aguilar informed the commissioners about the skate park discussions and was interested in hearing their input to report back to council.

5. SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

Donna West was not present; Commissioner Gonzales suggested an alternate be designated when Ms. West is unable to attend, a discussion ensued in which all of the commissioners expressed their concern for having an alternate available when a liaison is unable to attend.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. North Redlands Vision Plan Draft– Commissioner Gonzales shared with the commissioners that the draft was accepted by City Council and that each city department will be reviewing the draft and adding any suggestions to it.

Recreation Priority List – Chair Cencirulo expressed the need to have a combined Parks and Recreation meeting to review the priority list and have a common goal in which both committees can agree upon. Commissioner Eason felt the need to review the list as a sub-committee before meeting as a group. On motion of Commissioner Peoples, seconded by Commissioner Gonzales the Recreation Advisory Commission approved, by AYE votes of all present, to have a combined Parks and Recreation Commission meeting next month. Commissioner Eason will chair a sub-committee meeting with Chair Cencirulo, and

Commissioner Gonzales to review the priority list by the end of the month.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Future Skate Park – A discussion about the future of a skate park in Redlands took place, in which Council Member Aguilar updated the commissioners on the commitment that Mark Gardner made to donate money to the city to help fund a skate park in town. Since then a committee has been formed to begin collecting funds to develop the park. A discussion ensued about different possibilities for sites and funding sources, and the need for the recreation commission to have an input in the project before anything goes to council. Commissioner Peoples suggested that Commissioner Savage reports back to the Parks Commission to express the Recreation Commissions desire to meet jointly regarding this issue.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Student Report – None
- B. Parks Liaison – Commissioner Savage provided the Recreation Commission with a detailed summary of what was discussed at the last Parks Commission meeting.
- C. Recreation Report – Dennis Mullenix updated the commissioners on the development of the newly formed teen committee and some of the obstacles that he is facing. Several commissioners offered suggestions and were interested in hearing an update on the program in the future.

9. PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS – None

10. ADJOURNMENT to next meeting of the Recreation Advisory Commission to be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, California.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dave Jaffe, Senior Recreation Program Coordinator