

**MINUTES** of the Recreation Advisory Commission meeting of the City of Redlands held on September 12 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
Amber Ludikhuize	Student 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 July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 meeting.
3. **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – Peter Aguilar, Council Liaison – Councilman Aguilar answered several questions from the commission regarding the soccer complex. Many of the commission members expressed concerns regarding A.Y.S.O.’s ceremony held at the fields asking why they were not informed about the event. Councilman Aguilar informed them that this was not a city event and that A.Y.S.O. coordinated the ceremony along with their season opening games. Commissioner Eason expressed some concerns regarding the city’s contract with A.Y.S.O. which prompted Councilman Aguilar to look into the matter.
4. **RECOGNITIONS** - Teen Committee Volunteers – (Denny Sattler) – Mr. Sattler recognized Francisco Vazquez for his service with the Redlands Recreation Youth Coalition Teen Committee. Mr. Vazquez has volunteered more than 70 service hours with the department and continues to assist with various activities sponsored through the Teen Committee.
5. **COMMUNICATIONS**
  - A. **Community Senior Center Program Report**- Linda Stowell, Program Coordinator – Linda provided the commissioners with information on all senior programs held at the Community Senior Center in Redlands. A power point display was given and each commissioner received a goodie bag.
  - B. **School District Report** – Neil Waner, School District Liaison – Absent.
  - C. **Student Report** – Amber Ludikhuize, Student Commissioner – Commissioner Ludikhuize reported on the recreational and social activities taking place at the Redlands East Valley High School.
  - D. **Parks Liaison Report** – Dave Eason, Parks Liaison Commissioner – Commissioner Eason did not attend the parks commission meeting and had nothing to report.
  - E. **Blue Ribbon Committee Report** – Patty Peoples, Vice Chair- Vice Chair Peoples provided an update on the new ideas that were presented to council to increase revenue for the City of Redlands and reduce the cost of current services.
5. **OLD BUSINESS**- Recreation Advisory Commission and Duties- The commissioners discussed the current powers and duties A through D specifically referring to the Commission to advise recreation staff, general public, promotions and serving as a clearing house. Vice Chair Peoples commented that no

where in the existing powers and duties do they advise the City Council. On motion of Vice Chair Peoples, seconded by Commissioner Eason the Recreation Advisory Commission recommended, by AYE votes of all present, that the Municipal Code Chapter 2.40.50 Powers and Duties be revised to reflect the same wording as in Chapter 2.40.010 Existence, or more specifically, "...Recreation Advisory Commission [shall be able] to make recommendations to the City Council concerning recreation programs, structures and facilities."

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Ford Park Fundraising** – Evelyn Alms – Evelyn Alms asked the commissioner for their support for the Ford Park Tennis-A-thon fundraiser. The event will take place on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Money raised for the event will go towards court improvements. On motion of Vice Chair Peoples, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs the Recreation Advisory Commission approved, by AYE votes of all present, to support the event and allow staff to provide assistance to the organizers.

**8. PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS**

- A.** A discussion regarding the sports complex began and Commissioner Gonzales commented on the lack of parking at the sports complex, followed by Vice Chair Peoples concern about the concert walk way around the area.

**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, November 14, 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