

**CITY OF GALT**  
**MINUTES**  
**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 380 CIVIC DRIVE, GALT, CA**  
**June 10, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken. Commissioners present were Janice Reuthinger, Bill Parkin, Kelly Keagy, and Wesley Cagle. Staff members present were: Office Assistant Laura Sumner and Parks and Recreation Supervisor Monica Lopez.

**CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF AGENDA** – None.

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF April 8, 2015.** A move was made to accept the minutes of the April 8, 2015 meeting. Parkin seconded the motion. A vote was called for and the minutes were accepted.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Subject:** Revised Definition of a Galt Based Youth Sports Organization

**Recommendation:** Recommend to City Council 1) revising the definition of a Galt Based Youth Sports Organization to the following; Organization’s address is in the Galt city limits and 80% of their players live within the Galt Joint Union High District boundaries; and 2) require that a participating Galt Based Youth Organization team must participate on any City of Galt Controlled Sports Facility for fees to be waived.

This will be taken to City Council on July 7.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Budget Review** – Lopez supplied everyone with a copy of the budget adjustments for the current and next fiscal year. Keagy asked about the market trailer and Lopez explained that it will not be used at the flea market any longer, but will be used for other events in the city. There was discussion regarding this and how it can be used.

Cagle asked if the numbers have changed at City Tots since they moved to Marengo. Lopez said they have been consistent, and that if anything, moving to Marengo has helped.

Keagy asked why the Parks and Recreation Department doesn’t cover its expenses. Lopez explained that usually Parks and Recreation Departments don’t cover their costs, but are subsidized by the GF. In our city the market helps subsidize our department. Reuthinger asked if the market is decreasing. Lopez said it’s been flat.

Reuthinger asked if we advertise and try to raise more revenue for the market. Lopez said yes, with one example being TV commercials done recently.

**Water Conservation Waivers for Parks/ Sports fields** - Lopez explained about the Stage 3 watering restrictions and waivers in place for our parks and fields.

**Location of playground at Harvey Park** – Playground choice was approved at City Council but the location was questioned because it was in the foul line. At the last City Council meeting it

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was decided that a couple council members would go look at it with PW Director Steve Winkler. The new tot lot will be ADA compliant with a ramp. Discussed the bathroom being renovated.

**UPCOMING COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Independence Day** – Fireworks will be in the same location. Discussed some of the details of events going on; Softball Tournament, 5K Run, Parade, Exhibit Hall, Fireworks, Terry Sheets band, Non-profit vendors, Kids Zone.

**STAFF COMMENTS** – Cagle mentioned that the water fountain at Meadowview Park is broken. Lopez said our Parks Maintenance Supervisor, Anthony Cabrera, is aware of it.

There was discussion about the summer farmer's market here in Galt.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORTS/COMMENTS**

Commissioner Bitondo - Absent

Commissioner Keagy - none

Commissioner Parkin

Commissioner Reuthinger – Brought up about some of the tables at the Sports Complex that are in bad condition. She also mentioned talking with Alyssa, Sports Coordinator, and that she was concerned about the safety of the bleachers there. One teen fell and got hurt. There was discussion about a way to prevent falls, maybe by covering the area at the top.

Commissioner Cagle

Points were also made about the bathrooms at the complex not being kept clean.

**ADJOURNMENT** – With no further business before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Sumner, Office Assistant