

CITY OF GALT
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 380 CIVIC DRIVE, GALT, CA
April 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken. Commissioners present were Joe Bitondo, Kelly Keagy, and Janice Reuthinger. Staff members present were: Office Assistant Laura Sumner and Parks and Recreation Director Armando Solis.

CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF AGENDA – None.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2015.

ACTION: Commissioner Keagy moved to accept the minutes of the March 11, 2015 meeting. Bitondo 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

The recommendation was read and there was no further discussion. The recommendation read: 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.

Bitondo moved to recommend the report; and this was seconded by Keagy. A vote was called for and this was passed with all in favor. Solis said he's not sure if he has to take it to the City Council meeting, or if it can be a pass through. He will handle this. Keagy asked when the start date of this will be. Solis said it will be July 1st.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kiwanis Dog Park Event – This event will take place on April 11th.

Opening Day (T-Ball/Softball) – The Parks and Recreation Department youth softball opening day is April 18, 2015. T-Ball and instructional will be at Veteran's field at 10a.m. Girls softball will be at the Softball complex at 12 noon. All Commissioners are welcome and encouraged to come.

Creekside Clean-up week is scheduled for next week. Volunteers and staff will be cleaning the area. This is on South Lincoln by Dry Creek.

Strawberry Festival – This is scheduled on May 16 & 17, 2015. This is not a city event but it will be at Veteran's field and on the market grounds.

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The city's Independence Day Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, July 4th. Sponsorship is needed. Commissioners were informed that if they know anyone interested, they would be welcome. There are different levels of sponsorship from \$1 - \$5000, and sponsors can specify which event they want to sponsor.

STAFF COMMENTS

Solis commented regarding the warning notices given out to homes about water waste. He said they may hear complaints as some citizens were upset and complained about the city's water waste. Solis explained that most of our sprinkler systems are set manually and it takes up to 2 weeks to turn them on or off. Walker Park is the only park that is automated.

Solis also informed Commissioners that he will be meeting with the City Manager on April 16th to go over the mid-year budget.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS/COMMENTS

Commissioner Keagy asked regarding the city's landscaping if the city puts out bids for the best prices. Solis said yes and that we are in contract together with the city of Elk Grove and their landscaping, which is cost-saving.

Commissioner Reuthinger asked if the ovens at Littleton will be put in soon. Solis said no, they will not be in for some time. Public Works and building maintenance is in charge of this.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - None

ADJOURNMENT – With no further business before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Sumner, Office Assistant