

**CITY OF RIALTO  
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022  
IN PERSON MEETING  
150 S. PALM AVE., RIALTO CA, 92376**

a) **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Chair Britt.

b) **ROLL CALL:**

<b>ROLL CALL/COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>PRESENT TO DATE</b>
Jose Aparicio	X		
Joe Britt	X		
James Maldonado		X	
Jan Morrison	X		
Scott Sparks		X	

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cynthia Alvarado-Crawford

c) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Commissioner Aparicio

d) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Item 22-509

**ACTION:** Approve May 3, 2022 minutes

**MOTION:** Commissioner Aparicio    **Seconded by:** Commissioner Morrison

**MOTION PASSES YES: 3    NO: 0    ABSTAIN: 0**

**Noting the absence of** Commissioner Sparks and Commissioner Maldonado

e) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

f) **STAFF UPDATES:** Item 22-533

**Director Alvarado gave updates on department programming:**

Recreation Programmer, Che Wilson Received an award from RUSD “Key to the District Award”

Special Events assisted with Rotary Club’s 27<sup>th</sup> Run Whatcha Brung Car show and Cruise.

After School Program Teen Center participants assembled and delivered Covid-19 safety kits to the local Senior Communities and received a visit from representatives of Valley College for future education options. Mobile Recreation resumed at Joe Sampson Park on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Fitness and Aquatic Center welcomed a new Recreation Programmer, C. Wilson who has developed a successful youth sports program at the Community Center. Nelson Tennis Academy is now open for enrollment for all age groups. The Tom Sawyer pool is still soliciting for lifeguards and part time staff members.

Senior Center continues servicing its patrons with Feeding America Food distribution and other custom senior services and activities. Senior Prom was Mardi Gras themed this year, sponsors and donors provided meals, desserts and raffle prizes for participants.

Youth and Adult sports are thriving including a full roster of basketball and volleyball participants and open gym participants every Sunday. Little Tots T-ball programs are also full.

Contract Class attendance continues to increase for Ballet Folklorico Kung Fu and Line dancing.

Child Development is facilitating a successful summer camp program including walking field trips, arts and crafts, social activities, fitness activities and more. Tiny Tots registration will begin in August.

Parks maintenance contract has been renewed with a new vendor, regular maintenance is in good standing.

#### **g) DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS**

##### **DISCUSSION ITEM: 22-510 AdHoc Updates**

Commissioners briefly discussed updates in lieu of absent Commissioners.

##### **DISCUSSION ITEM: 22-531 National Park and Recreation Month Programming**

Director Alvarado-Crawford shared literature and a programming calendar to share all the activities and events the department will host for the community to celebrate National Park and Recreation Month in the City of Rialto. City Council will provide a Proclamation at the next City Council Meeting.

##### **ACTION ITEM: 22-523 Tour of Parks and Facilities – Date and Time**

**ACTION:** Commissioners Voted to table this item in lieu of absent Commissioners.

##### **ACTION ITEM: 22-532 Consideration of Dark Meeting – July 5, 2022**

**ACTION:** Commission will be Dark on July 5, 2022 meeting.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Morison    **Seconded by:** Commissioner Aparicio

**MOTION PASSES YES: 3    NO: 0    ABSTAIN: 0**

**Noting the absence of** Commissioner Sparks and Maldonado

## **h) COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

**Commissioner Aparicio:** Looking at event, Happy Pride month should be considered for diverse inclusion, perhaps we can host a pride event next June. He became a Commissioner to be involved in fun, clean park initiatives, events and programs. Wants to see the City invest in safety measures and he's excited to see all events promoted on Social Media.

**Commissioner Morrison:** She's had a busy week, thanks Commissioner Aparicio for bringing up Pride and being inclusive. How do we honor Fey Coats, our Rialto Songstress, can we bring her back to Rialto Summer Series showcase? RUSD also has a talent showcase. Shared ideas about the Youth Mowing lawns and trimming trees and wants to know if there are programs we can partner with to execute. Would like to see youth on the agenda for next black history month.

**Chair Britt:** Attended Mardi Gras with his mother. He is in contact with people who can help organize a full diverse celebration. Mentioned celebrating Faye Coats at the next diverse/cultural celebration.

## **i) ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business to attend, Chair Britt adjourned the meeting at 7:59 pm with the next regular meeting to be held at 6:30pm, on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at the City Council Chambers located at 150 S. Palm Ave, Rialto, CA 92376

Respectfully Submitted,

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Cynthia Alvarado-Crawford, Director  
Department of Community Services