

**CITY OF RIALTO  
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, October 7, 2025  
IN PERSON SPECIAL MEETING  
150 S. PALM AVE., RIALTO CA, 92376**

a. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 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              |               |                        |
| Albert Calderon                | X              |               |                        |
| Oscar Hinojosa Jr.             | X              |               |                        |
| Janice Morrison                | X              |               |                        |
| Nataly Sandoval                | X              |               |                        |
| Mauricio Serrano               |                | x             |                        |
| Cynthia Alvarado               | X              |               |                        |
| Ebony Perkins                  |                | x             |                        |

c. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Commissioner Hinojosa

d. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**ACTION:** Approve September 30 2025, meeting minutes.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Aparicio **Seconded by:** Vice Chair Calderon

**MOTION PASSES YES:** 6 **NO:** 0 **ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Noting the absence of Commissioner Serrano**

e. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

f. **STAFF UPDATES**

Viva la Fiesta was two weeks ago and it went well. We partnered with RUSD. Attendance was lower than normal but we expected it because of what is going on in the world. Our events team attended Pet-A-Palooza and served pup cups to furry friends. We have Floating pumpkins coming up on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Tom Sawyer pool from 2-6pm. Halloween Hi-Jinks will be October 31<sup>st</sup> here at the Civic Center from 5:30-9:30pm. Child Development held their Fun Fair where they had games, face paintings, balloon animals. Teen Center is hosting Taco Tuesdays to help increase attendance and participation. Rec N' Roll is popping at the park. They are keeping the time frame the same because of the great attendance from the community. Fitness Center has 10k in revenue to far, they have sold 28 monthly specials, 4 new insurance clients, 3 new staff, and 3 regular memberships. Senior Center is getting ready for their Halloween event and Halloween spirit week. Its an opportunity for them to earn senior

bucks for the live auction that they host. Parks is hard at work addressing issues. We have had a total of 6 suspensions this basketball season. The Historical society has had 1853 students attend the Adobe house. SCMAF was amazing over 300 people attended over 25+ SCMAF wants to host it in Rialto again tomorrow. Rialto City Park Baseball League non-profit is suspended so is Rialto Youth Soccer League. Girls Softball only has 48% of the participants are Rialto residents. They will have until next season to correct it.

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

**ITEM:** 25-0690 Assign ad hoc committee members

##### **Policy and Procedures Committee**

- Oscar Hinojosa Jan Morrison Mauricio Serrano

##### **Department Fee Committee**

- Jose Aparicio and Joe Britt

##### **Friends or Foundation for the Parks and Rec department**

- Albert Calderon, Nataly Sandoval

**ITEM:** 25-0689 Department project updates

#### **h. COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

**Commissioner Hinojosa:** excited to be on the commission. Grew up in the parks and when he moved here at 2009. Frisbie was the first one before it was redone. Visit the pool and bike ride through the city. Use the basketball courts at Frisbie. Looking forward to working with the commission

**Vice Chair Calderon:** Went to MADD at 10 but everyone was leaving. Just came back and went to the Joe Baca Jr. birthday fundraiser. Hapy to be here looking forward to working with you guys It was awesome to see the things we are doing

**Commissioner Aparicio:** went to Loma Linda pediatric walk. It was fascinating. We can promote our parks. September was pediatric cancer awareness month. Hopes to see something like that in our community. Like what you did Britt with your about me hand out. Thank you for all your years of service. Would like to see the rialto site and would like to propose that we have a vision statement for this commission. Would like to see it revised. Would love to see some people in here.

**Morrison:** agree with Aparicio. Thought about how do you want us to be utilized. Has a bunch of commission shirts. Have not found the need to use them. Since we are beginning new how do you want us to be. Likes the idea of being more visible. We have a job to do but am not a camera person. How do you want this new commission to be seen? Does the council have some expectations in terms of visibility. What is our new role as the commission. Excited to see you all here, got to see pet a palooza. And did a gardening class. Doesn't have a pet and isn't getting a new one but had a good time when they would go out. Did a few things at senior center. Their activities are numerous. It's a very active place. Progress magazine shout out to Jessica and did some of the puzzles. One of the things that we have done before is to do another round table with other parks and recs in the ie. get to speak with others commissioners, pose some questions on what are you doing. What type of policies do you have. 4 hours on a Saturday would be great with a light lunch. What happened to hall of fame? Would it be a great idea to have a half of page in the progress magazine to show case them.

**Nataly:** honor to be here. One of the first things she saw when she moved here was the e-bikes. Part of the reason that she she's is to make sure that things like that get utilized. She gets the magazines and is on social media. Didn't know about the monthly newsletter but knows its on the website. Wants to help make sure that what we do is more visible. Would like to know how as commissioners we can help get the outreach done. See what age groups might not be served so we can make sure that we get there.

**Britt:** funding. Frisbie cost us 19 million Joe Sampson 6 million, bud bender 3.5 mil. A lot of money goes through this commission. Wants to revisit the parks that we do have so we can see what they have and go over. The round table is all the cities in the IE get together and discuss the good and bad about the parks. How can be visible put your name tags on go out to the events. Senior center go there see what's needed talk to the staff. Do the same thing at the fitness center and the pool. Cynthia there is a housing project in the renaissance, they have a small park does that have anything to do with us. I appreciate you guys here, it's going to be a ride and a half we try to do our best for the community. The community is number one.

## **i. ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business to attend, Chair Britt adjourned the meeting at \_8:24\_pm with the next regular meeting to be held at 6:30pm, on Tuesday, November 17, 2025, at Frances Brooks located at 214 N. Palm Ave, Rialto, CA 92376.

Respectfully Submitted,

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