CITY OF RIALTO
CDBG AD-HOC COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024
IN PERSON MEETING
150 S. PALM AVE., RIALTO CA, 92376

a. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at __6:38___pm by Chair Britt.

b. **ROLL CALL:**

ROLL CALL/COMMISSIONERS	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT TO DATE
Jose Aparicio		x	
Joe Britt	x		
James Maldonado		x	
Jan Morrison	x		
Scott Sparks	x		

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

c. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by** Vice Chair Sparks

d. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

ACTION: Approve September 3rd meeting minutes with the corrections

MOTION: ___**Sparks**_____ **Seconded by:** _____**Morrison**_____

MOTION PASSES YES:__3___ **NO:**__0____ **ABSTAIN:** _____

Noting the absence of Commissioner Aparicio and Commissioner Maldonado

e. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

John Laneu from the Historical Society spoke about the Signs for the Adobe Building at Bud Bender Park. The Adobe was built in 1853 and in 1996 the house was moved from Riverside and Walnut to the Park. The Adobe sat for 30 years. The facility had gotten vandalized and trashed. In 96/97 CSD spent two years to get it restored and fenced. City owns the park and the building. Historical Society maintains the inside. They had 800 students come to the facility last year. This year they have had 1500. There is no sign at the park. There are 6 signs that are for the Adobe but they are old and very small and are located at various streets. We need signage at Bud Bender Park, so that people can sign up for tours. It's the oldest house in Rialto, it was a stage coast stop, then a small store. The city has put on a new roof now it just needs a sign.

f. **STAFF UPDATES**

Director Alvarado gave updates on department programming:

- New staff alert—Sean has been promoted to Full-Time Day Care Site Supervisor.
- We sent 50 Rialto residents to Dodger vs. Colorado Rockies game on September 22nd.
- September rentals 25 Facility rentals, and 51 Park shelter rentals

- October Rentals 20 facility rentals, and 32 park shelter rentals
- Special events team participated in Pet A Palooza serving pup-a-chinos.
- Viva la Fiesta was a great event and turn out. We collaborated with RUSD.
- Floating Pumpkin Patch will be on October 19th from 10am-2pm at Tom Sawyer Pool.
- Halloween Hi-Jinks will be held on October 31st at the Civic Center 5:30pm-9:30pm.
- Save the date for the Holiday Parade Saturday, December 7th.
- Basketball program has 238 youth registered and volleyball has 120 (2 boys registered for volleyball 😊)
- Little Tots Flag football is going on now.
- Hall of Fame was a great success and was well attended. Coach Michael Powell, Samantha Middleborn, Coach Daren Espinoza, and Kenneth Duane Clark Jr. were this years honorees.
- Contract Classes is going well. Polynesian Dance Performed at the Hall of Fame and Viva la Fiesta. Ballet Folklorico performed at Viva la Fiesta.
- Social Recreation Programs will be hosting Soctober—collecting donations for our houseless youth.
- Child Development is going well. They held a harvest Celebration. They so much fun.
- Fitness and Aquatics Center welcomed a total of 39 new members. They had 1,073 visits throughout the facility.
- Senior Services its Health and Wellness Fair and Senior Craft & Hobby Fair September 12th. Had a great turn out. Their next events are Monster Mash Senior Halloween Dance on Thursday October 24th, and Carnival will be on November 14th.
- Parks Maintenance held a park clean up at Rialto City Park and replaced all of the picnic tables. Suburu came out and assisted with painting. Fergusson Park Playground has been resurfaced. The Joe Sampson walking track has been resealed and is ready to go for the Walk like MADD event.

g. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

ITEM: 24-1755 ACTION ITEM: Recommendation to Install 5 Historical Building Sign at Bud Bender Park with the QR code and update of the house design.

MOTION: ___Chair Britt_____ Seconded by: ____Morrison_____

MOTION PASSES YES:__3__ NO:_____ ABSTAIN: _____

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ITEM: 24-1756 ACTION ITEM: Recommendation to accept the design of Rialto City Park Resurfacing Courts Project presented by director :

MOTION: __Morrison _____ Seconded by: ___Chair Britt_____

MOTION PASSES YES:__3__ NO:_____ ABSTAIN: _____

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ITEM: 24-1757 PRESENTATION: Rialto Fall/Winter Progress Magazine

Item: 24-1758 PRESENTATION: End of the Year City Events

Item: 24-1760 PRESENTATION: GIS Cemetery Project Update—item was pulled and not presented. Will present at a future date.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Morrison: Thank you, Cynthia, for all the hard work. Hall of Fame was a big plus, was happy to see it a night event. Hopefully it will continue. Curious how did the staff feel about it, was it more work? They dressed to fit the ambiance. Nice presentation evening went well. The inductees were very happy and were appreciate of Rialto doing this for them. All in all it was a wonderful evening. Would like to see if continue at that level. Brough her friend from Victorville. Also went to Pet A Palooza got some information. One of the things normally came out for was the gentleman who always had plants. There was a survey that she participated in for upgrading the islands. Choosing the foliage. Apologize for not going to Viva la Fiesta. Likes the report the historical society shared today. Wants to see more of that. The idea of having them bring their stats to us maybe not monthly but maybe quarterly would be nice. (i.e. tours, activities, etc). Colton has a museum where they post a lot about what they have going on. Would like to see the same happen for ours. On the Rialto website. Wants to propose and idea, struggling with what the city wants to do with the commission. Parks and rec is still viable, but we aren't a priority. Darious approached her and she directed him to a website for the application. Do we have to stay at the current meeting day or are we able to miss it obstacles (National night out, election day). Can we take a look at who we have and do they still want to do it. What will make it work better for us. Likes the idea of the historical signs are the Sears houses included in the tours?

Vice Chair Sparks: Hall of fame looked great. Talked to Coach Espinoza he was very appreciative of the event. Viva la Fiesta. Went earlier in the day looked like it was packed later in the evening. Event was great it was set up beautiful. Appreciates that the City is working with the District. Fergusson thank you for fixing that. Polynesian dance class didn't know they had the class—that's great. Adobe building went over with Eisenhower kids and cleaned up. Its really great now, looks good, clean, and not the eye sore that it used to be.

Chair Britt: couldn't make the Hall of Fame but did give Cynthia a letter. Make sure it gets read in the future. Heard the event was ok. The citizens seem to be ok. Hasn't heard any complaints. No calls that have come in let's keep doing what we are doing. Hopefully we will be able to expand our commission after the election so we can keep doing what we are doing.

h. ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to attend, Chair Britt adjourned the meeting at 7:51pm with the next regular meeting to be held at 6:30pm, on Tuesday, December 3rd, at the City Council Chambers located at 150 S. Palm Ave, Rialto, CA 92376

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Alvarado-Crawford, Director
Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services