

MINUTES – MORRO BAY RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – **March 15, 2018**

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING – 6 p.m.

PRESENT: Vice Chair Drew Sidaris, Commissioner Kevin Carroll, Commissioner Skip Sorich, Commissioner Mike Espino, Recreation Supervisor Karen Sweeny, Youth Services Angelica Gallardo and Office Assistant Sheri Charette

ABSENT: Chair Robert Swain

CALL TO ORDER: Vice Chair Drew Sidaris called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<https://youtu.be/FEFGhWoIKow?t=135>

Recreation Supervisor Karen Sweeny welcomes our newest Commissioner Mike Espino and announced that Chair Robert Swain was reappointed for another term and she thanked all the commissioners for their services. Sweeny announced that the 29th annual Dixon Spaghetti Dinner was this past Friday and Recreation Services had raised over \$3,200 which doesn't include the funds the Community Foundation of Estero Bay raised with their efforts at the dinner. A full staff report will be provided at the next RPC meeting. Sweeny also announced that Junior Lifeguard registration opens April 2nd at 8:30 a.m. Program dates are set: Jr. Guards 2.0 is June 11 - 22, Jr. Lifeguards first session is June 25 – July 13, and second session is July 23 – August 10. Space is limited, as well as scholarships, and both are on a first come first served basis. Sweeny also announced that we are still looking to hire lifeguards and we are offering an American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Class over spring break and registration is open now. Sweeny also announced that Estero Bay Basketball just finished up and wanted to thank the Bay Osos Kiwanis for sponsoring the end of season tournament. We also partnered with the LA Clippers who offered three awards for sportsmanship – one was for the best participant determined by votes cast by coaches and staff; the second was to a coach; and the third was for the best written essay by a participant. The winners received two tickets to a Clippers game and will be introduced prior to the start of the game.

Youth Services Coordinator Angelica Gallardo thanked the Commissioners for their help with the Dixon Spaghetti Dinner and said it was a very successful event. Gallardo announced that Youth Services had added a couple of new programs: one was Parents Night Out offered on February 16th from 6 to 9:30 p.m. with 17 children in attendance; the other one is a 3-day Spring Camp, which will be during spring break with activities such as field trip adventures and a pizza

party and that registration is now open. Gallardo also announced Kids' Club registration for next school year opens April 9th and Kids' Summer Camp to open May 7.

Vice Chair Drew Sidaris suggested that the public visit the City's website (www.morrobayca.gov) which shows upcoming community recreation classes, events and activities. Sidaris also announced that the International Film Festival is this week with some films showing here in Morro Bay.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

<https://youtu.be/FEFGhWoIKow?t=135>

A-1 Approval of minutes for Recreation & Parks Commission meeting held on January 18, 2018

RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes.

A-2 Recreation Services Division Status Report

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

A-3 Recreation Services Division Participation Reports

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

MOTION: Commissioner Kevin Carroll moved to approve the Consent Calendar Items A-1 through A-3. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Skip Sorich and passed unanimously, 4-0.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS

<https://youtu.be/FEFGhWoIKow?t=555>

(This item was not a public hearing; rather, it was public comment that was allowed at this time).

Larry Burke resident of Morro Bay wanted to thank and congratulate the commissioners and staff for opening the pool and on the wonderful Dixon Spaghetti Dinner Event on behalf of the community.

C. BUSINESS

<https://youtu.be/FEFGhWoIKow?t=625>

C-1 Election of Commission Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for 2018

<https://youtu.be/FEFGhWoIKow?t=622>

MOTION: Commissioner Skip Sorich motioned to nominate Robert Swain to Chairperson for 2018. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kevin Carroll and passed unanimously 4-0.

MOTION: Commissioner Kevin Carroll motioned to nominate Drew Sidaris to Vice Chair for 2018. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Skip Sorich and passed unanimously 4-0.

C-2 Election of Morro Bay Senior Citizens. Inc. Representative for 2018

<https://youtu.be/FEFGhWoIKow?t=698>

MOTION: Vice Chair Drew Sidaris motioned to nominate Commissioner Skip Sorich to be the liaison to the Morro Bay Senior Citizens. Inc. for 2018. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mike Espino and passed unanimously, 4-0.

C-3 Program Evaluation – 55+ Health and Wellness Faire

<https://youtu.be/FEFGhWoIKow?t=730>

Recreation Supervisor Karen Sweeny presented a Staff Report on the 55+ Health and Wellness Faire. There were 30 vendors and over 150 attendees. The Faire was a collaboration between Recreation Services and MBSCI Active Adults... 55+. Commissioner Sorich announced he had attended the event and said it was very busy and everybody seemed to be enjoying the event.

C-4 Program Evaluation – 2017 Estero Bay Youth Soccer

<https://youtu.be/FEFGhWoIKow?t=868>

Recreation Supervisor Karen Sweeny presented a Staff Report on the 2017 Estero Bay Youth Soccer program. Commissioner Sorich asked how many players played and Sweeny responded 196 boys and girls. Cal South and US Soccer implemented small side soccer, which created more teams than last year and is intended to provide kids more play during the game. Commissioner Espino asked if US Soccer required coaches to have a background check. Sweeny replied yes and said the City requires all coaches to have a live scan and Cal South requires that as well. Sweeny discussed “Safe Sport” trainings for youth sports.

C-5 Program Evaluation – Parent’s Night Out

<https://youtu.be/FEFGhWoIKow?t=1143>

Youth Services Angelica Gallardo presented a Staff Report on Parent’s Night Out.

D. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

<https://youtu.be/FEFGhWoIKow?t=1256>

None

E. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled Recreation and Parks Commission meeting at 6 p.m. on **Thursday, May 17, 2018**, at the Veterans Memorial Building, 209 Surf Street, Morro Bay, California.

Recorded by:



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