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Community Services Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes Monday, July 19, 2021 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Call to Order: The regular meeting of the Community Services Advisory Committee was called to order by Chair Pyle at 5:05 p.m. via Zoom

Roll Call

Present: Chair Pyle, Vice Chair Smith, Committee Member Belcher, Committee

Member Dixon, and Committee Member Starr-Bolden

Absent: None

1. Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2021

Motion was made to approve regular meeting minutes

Moved:

Committee Member Dixon

Seconded:

Committee Member Starr-Bolden

Motion passed 5-0

Ayes: Chair Pyle, Vice Chair Smith, Committee Member Belcher, Committee Member Dixon, and Committee Member Starr-Bolden

2. Meeting Style Preference

Discussion about meeting style preference

Motion was made to approve the meetings staying on a virtual platform.

Moved:

Committee Member Dixon

Seconded:

Committee Member Starr-Bolden

Ayes: Chair Pyle, Vice Chair Smith, Committee Member Belcher, Committee Member Dixon, and Committee Member Starr-Bolden

3. Fiscal Year 2022 Project's Budget Update

Given by Deputy City Manager Davidson; Provided an update on personnel, equipment, and projects; including two aid positions, child's librarian, mowers, trucks, a potential Library kiosk, parking lot resurfacing, and upgraded lighting at Doris Davies Park. Funding will come from O & M, Capital Requests, DIF Funding, and Measure P, this will also include the next phase for the new City Library.

4. Civil Rights Memorial Essay Contest Discussion

Given by Coordinator Ballou; The City of Victorville sends invitations to elementary schools within the City for 5th & 6th grade students to submit entries about an American Civil Rights Leader and to indicate why he or she should be honored on the Victorville Civil Rights Memorial. The student essay deadline is September 30th and will be sent over to committee members by October 7th. Committee members will cast their vote at the October 18th meeting, and the contest winner will be honored on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 2022.

5. Prop 68 Per Capita Project Recommendations

Given by Deputy City Manager Davidson; Committee members were asked to provide updated recommendations following the May 2021 meeting after reviewing the Park & Recreation Master Plan. The committee members agreed with Deputy City Manager Davidson's suggestion about potentially acquiring additional land for sports fields if both applications are approved and if there is no agreement on where the funds disperse.

6. Committee Member Reports/Comments:

Vice Chair Smith: made recommendations that he would like to see more walking trails, like the styles in Oregon, with woodchips, and an integrated loop system connecting a series of trails together. Committee member Dixon suggested a potential collaboration with a private sector/investor to update our trails and suggested that it would help to increase foot traffic on existing trails.

7. Staff Reports/Comments

Manager Salgado provided an update on the Library since reopening to the public, on average 60 people per day and continually increasing; 300 passports have also been completed since April; in Recreation news, classes have resumed at Sunset Ridge and Victorville Activities Center and our second movies in the park on 8/14; Aquatics had a second successful week since the reopening of the pool, and acknowledged Vance in Facilities for doing a fantastic job on the pool repairs; sports are starting back with adult soccer, youth flag football, and pee wee soccer;

Recreation's Concert in the Park Series will kick off on the first Friday in September and continue throughout the month for a total of 4 nights of live music; and the City's 1st Inaugural Victorville Sings Competition is set to begin on August 18 at the Victorville Activities Center, a total of 29 singers will be narrowed down to 15, 5 contestants will then compete during our Concerts in the Park series, for a slot in the finals on September 24.

Adjournment

Chair Pyle adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

Chair Signature

Date of Approval