



MINUTES
CITY OF NORCO
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS-2820 CLARK AVENUE
JULY 14, 2008

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 PM
2. ROLL CALL Commissioners Bash, Boyle, Holder, Wagner, Hallam, Superintendent Anglin, Supervisor Potter, Executive Secretary Jo Ann Dickson
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Commissioner Holder
4. PRESENTATION/S
A. None
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
6. **ACTION ITEMS**
A. None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Therapeutic Riding Update

Superintendent Anglin reported to the Commission that a meeting was held to discuss a possible Therapeutic Riding program through the City of Norco. Past Council Member Harvey Sullivan and business owner of the Queen of Hearts program Robin Kilcoyne, met with staff on Wednesday, June 11, 2008. As previously discussed in past meetings with the two attendees, staff informed them again that the City of Norco is unable to assist in funding such a program at this time through general funds.

After meeting with the above interested parties, the suggestion of contracting a therapeutic riding class was not favorable for Ms. Kilcoyne. She is afraid that it would not pay for the cost of the program as well as her administrative and marketing services to create a successful program. Soon after the discussion of not contracting with the City was ended, Mr. Sullivan mentioned possible alternative solutions to allow the community to experience this worthwhile program. Solutions included help from privately owned ranches that offer boarding of horses, arena availability and space for office use. The meeting concluded with this option and possible assistance from the City at a later time.

Staff will continue to support this recreational and therapeutic opportunity, but understands that no funding is available through the General Fund. Staff will continue to update the Parks and Recreation Commission with any new details and progress pertaining to therapeutic riding services for the City of Norco.

Superintendent Anglin noticed that in the Press Enterprise there was an article regarding therapeutic riding and a local ranch is providing this service. She noted that she has contacted Jerry Soiffer from the Press to get additional information from him regarding this program at the Warmuth Ranch in Norco.

Commissioner Boyle asked if Ms. Kilcoyne is connected with the lady from Mira Loma. Commissioner Holder believes it is one of the two people who the Sub Committee met with some time ago.

Commissioner Boyle stated he knows the City funds aren't able to support this type of program, but wants to keep the options open, and possibly allow the Warmuth Ranch to advertise or do an article in the City quarterly brochure.

Commissioner Boyle asked if Ms. Kilcoyne has contacted any clubs. Superintendent Anglin stated she doesn't know this information at this time but will research.

CONSENT CALENDAR

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 14, 2008
9. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT – ITEMS 9.1. – 9.8

COMMISSION INFORMATION

10. CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ITEMS
 - A. None

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

M/S Bash/Boyle to approve the Consent Calendar

AYES: Bash, Boyle Hallam, Holder

ABSTAIN: Wagner – Due to her absence at the previous meeting

11. COMMISSION ONGOING BUSINESS
 - A. Ingalls Park
 - B. Animal Shelter Expansion
 - C. 122 Acre Development
 - D. Walking Horse Estates / SunCal / Norco Ridge Ranch-Park Improvements
 - E. Cultural and Fine Arts Programming
 - F. Teen Programming and Teen Center
 - G. U.N.L.O.A.D. Program
 - H. Norco Hills Conservancy
12. **DISCUSSION OF REMOVED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS.**
 - A. None
13. **OTHER MATTERS**
 - A. 4th of July Country Jamboree Update
Superintendent Anglin discussed with the Commission the recent 29th annual 4th of July Country Jamboree and noted the changes that took place at this year's

event. The Norco Lions Club took the lead in the day's activities, with their volunteers manning the street corners and entrances for traffic control, along with being the food vendor and beer garden for this event. As noted, the Jamboree started at a new time this year being 4:00 p.m. Backseat Rodeo provided the music on stage from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the fireworks concluding the afternoons events at dusk.

Superintendent also informed the Commission that the Lion's Club has agreed to host the 2009 Country Jamboree. Commissioner Bash asked if Pikes Peak Park was an option for next year. Commissioner Hallam asked if Wayne Makin was a possibility for the Jamboree.

Commissioner Boyle thanked both Commissioner Wagner and Bash for their work on the Animal Control Shelter Committee. Commissioner Wagner stated her disappointment in the delay of the Shelter.

Commissioner Holder thanked staff for their work on the 4th of July Jamboree and stated she enjoyed the afternoon.

Commissioner Hallam noted that hopefully next year there will not be a band at a residence across the street from the event. Superintendent Anglin explained that it was a Victory Outreach church service and the music was worship music.

Commissioner Bash informed the Commission that the Navy has turned over 130 acres of Navy property. Commissioner Hallam asked if the Navy is going to turn the property over to any developer. Commissioner Bash stated that this unlikely, and he believes that this City Council will not go in that direction as was done in the past by previous Councils. Discussion followed.

ADJOURNMENT

M/S Hallam/Holder to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. to the August 11, 2008 PRC meeting.

AYES: Bash, Boyle, Hallam, Holder, Wagner

Jo Ann Dickson, Executive Secretary