

**Minutes
CITY OF UNION CITY
for the Regular Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
held at 7:00 p.m.
on Wednesday, April 9, 2008
in the Classroom at the Sports Center
31224 Union City Blvd.
Union City, California**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL - Commissioners Dave Acosta, Shawna Curtin, Adam Lopez III, Steven Nichols, Daniel Rivera, Chairperson William Boylan were present. Commissioner Everett Glenn was absent. Staff in attendance: Manager Jill Stavosky, Senior Recreation Supervisor Corina Hahn and Secretary Lorena Lopez-Gonzalez.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 12, 2008 Meeting

Chairperson Boylan made a motion seconded by Commissioner Nichols to approve the minutes. AYES-4. The minutes were approved.

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

V. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

VI. STAFF REPORTS

A. Leisure Services Report

Manager Stavosky reported that the Youth Art Show is currently on exhibition at both Paddy's Coffee House and at City Hall due to the large number of entries that were submitted. Applications for the Annual Sharing the Arts Show will be available in April and for further information Arts Coordinator Jaime Chew may be contacted. Union City Leisure Services is currently offering scholarships for both the Club Une Program and other UCLS activities.

B. Public Works Report

This report will be continued to a future meeting.

C. Tree and Landscape Review Board

This report will be continued to a future meeting.

D. Public Art Review Board

Chairperson Boylan reported that a Public Art proposal was appealed to the Park and Recreation Commission and the Commission overturned the decision previously made by the Public Art Review Board.

E. City Council Items Related to Park & Recreation

Manager Stavosky reported that the City Council decision to move the Intervention Services from the Police Department to Leisure Services is currently taking place.

VII. COMMISSION MATTERS

A. Sports Center Report

Senior Recreation Supervisor Corina Hahn reported that the Union City Sports Center celebrated its first anniversary on March 3, 2008. The Sports Center also reached its goal of 2000 members in January of 2008. Various programs at the Sports Center have been expanded including: the adult sports leagues which have doubled from one night to two nights a week, a second class for cardio Latino has been added and there has been an increase in Facility Rentals. There is a goal in the future to expand the youth fitness classes and the adult special needs program.

Chairperson Boylan recommended that the Silver Sneakers program be expanded to include Saturday classes.

B. Sports Advisory Committee

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2008.

C. Drigon Dog Park

Manager Stavosky reported the Friends of Drigon Dog Park held a bake sale at the Spring Egg Hunt and made \$300 at the event. The group is coming close to their goal of raising \$20,000 for lights at Drigon Dog Park.

D. CPR Class for Sports League Coaches

This Item will be continued to a future meeting.

E. Spring Tour

Chairperson Boylan suggested visiting all the new public art in Union City during the Spring Tour.

The Spring Tour will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., and the meeting location will be the City Hall parking lot.

F. Adult Sport Leagues

Commissioner Nichols mentioned that on Saturday, September 22, 2008, there will be an Adult Football Tournament at Shorty Garcia Field. If the outcome of that event is positive, there may be a decision to initiate a new Adult Football League in the spring of 2009.

G. Video Game Design

This item will be continued to a future meeting.

VIII. ITEM(S) REFERRED BY COUNCIL

None

IX. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

X. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

XI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Commissioner Rivera mentioned that the winner of the Union City Park and Recreation Daniel Camarillo Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Anita Rivera in the amount of \$400. The Scholarship Committee consisted of Commissioners Shawna Curtin, Daniel Rivera and Chairperson William Boylan.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Boylan made a motion seconded by Commissioner Curtin to adjourn the meeting. AYES - 6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorena Lopez-Gonzalez, Secretary