

**Minutes  
CITY OF UNION CITY  
for the Regular Park & Recreation Commission Meeting  
held at 7:00 p.m.  
on Wednesday, May 13, 2009  
in the Council Chambers  
34009 Alvarado-Niles Blvd.  
Union City, California**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** at 7:11 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL** - Commissioners Dave Acosta, William Boylan, Shawna Curtin, Benjamin Liu, Daniel Rivera, Naresh Singhal and Chairperson Steven Nichols were present. Commissioner Adam Lopez III was excused. Staff in attendance: Manager Jill Stavosky, Management Analyst Tammy Accinelli and Secretary Rosemary Edge.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 8, 2009 Meeting**

Commissioner Acosta made a motion seconded by Commissioner Liu to approve the Minutes as submitted. AYES – 7. The Minutes were approved.

**IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Cathy Keesee, 33188 Palmetto Drive, Union City, spoke about the area known as “the flatlands” along Mission Blvd. and asked for a “No” vote on the 2010 ballot. Ms. Keesee wants the Park and Recreation Commission to recommend to City Council to keep the land agricultural or recreational and not build homes on this site.

**V. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**VI. STAFF REPORTS**

**A. Leisure Services Report**

Manager Stavosky reported on current activities including the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade and Car Show, the Summer Activity Guide and the Intervention Services positions in the Leisure Services Dept.

**B. Public Works Report**

Management Analyst Accinelli reported the new playground at Kennedy Park was viewed by the Commission on May 13, 2009. Other current projects in the Public Works Dept. include work at Willow Park, work on Alvarado Blvd. and at William Cann Park and lighting at Drigon Dog Park.

**C. Tree and Landscape Review Board**

There is nothing new to report on this item.

**D. City Council Items Related to Park & Recreation**

There is nothing new to report on this item.

**VII. COMMISSION MATTERS**

**A. Sports Center Report**

Manager Stavosky reported that second annual memberships are being renewed at the Sports Center. Manager Stavosky also reported on a graffiti incident at the Sports Center.

**B. Sports Advisory Committee**

The next meeting of the SAC will be in June 2009.

**C. Drigon Dog Park**

This item was covered under the Public Works Report, Item VI, B.

**D. Adult Sport Leagues**

Chairperson Nichols talked about current leagues including a kickball team and flag football.

**E. Future of Parks and Recreation in Union City**

Commissioner Acosta suggested combining Items "E" and "G" and suggested the building of an amphitheater. Commissioner Liu suggested the construction of a BMX park.

**F. Establishment of Non-Profit Group/Fundraising**

This item will be continued to a future meeting.

**G. Measure WW**

This item was covered under Item E above.

**H. Union City 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update**

This item was covered under Item VI, A, Leisure Services Report.

**I. Park Tour**

After the new lighting has been installed at Drigon Dog Park, a date for the park tour will be selected. Possible stops on the tour would be: Masonic Home, the site of the former Alameda Creek stables and the site known as Red Devil Park.

**J. Date of June 2009 Commission Meeting**

A Commission meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup> works for all but two of the Commissioners.

**VIII. ITEM(S) REFERRED BY COUNCIL**

None

**IX. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**X. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Items E and G under Commission Matters will be combined.

**XI. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Acosta made a motion seconded by Commissioner Curtin to adjourn the meeting. AYES – 7. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rosemary Edge, Secretary

