

**CITY OF LATHROP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023
6:00P.M.
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
390 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE
LATHROP, CALIFORNIA 95330**

MINUTES

1. PRELIMINARY

- 1.1 CALL TO ORDER – Parks and Recreation Commission Chair Zien called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.
- 1.2 ROLL CALL Present: Chair Zien, Vice-Chair Hopping,
Commissioners Smith, Datoc
Absent: Commissioner Sandhu
- 1.3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Chair Zien led the Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.4 ANNOUNCEMENT(S) BY CHAIR OR DIRECTOR - None

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1 PARKS, RECREATION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES UPDATE

Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Services Director Todd Sebastian reported the following update:

- *Recreation Programs and Events Update*
Gave an overview on past events that were all well attended including “Trunk or Treat”, “Veterans Day”, “Donuts with Santa”, “Tree Lighting” and the “Christmas Parade” which was transformed into a Winter Wonderland experience in the Scott Brooks Gym when the parade was cancelled due to rain. Successful programs include Culinary Kids, Art, Mini Movers, JR. NBA, and Teen and Senior Special Events.
- *Park and Maintenance Services*
Staff took a proactive approach to storm preparedness, which proved to be very successful as there was not any significant problems during the storms.
- *New City GoGov App*
The new City App “Lathrop Cares” has been well received with

hundreds of downloads and over 230 requests. Staff receives requests immediately, which allows for a quick response time.

- *Park Update*

The renovation of Milestone Manor Park is scheduled to begin shortly and should be completed in August. The park will receive a play structure, picnic area, fencing, a walking path and other amenities. Tidewater Park will be receiving exercise equipment. Thomsen Park will become a dog park. The Green will be getting a new play structure. Development has started on Lions Park and will have an agricultural theme. Rotary Park will likely have a Grand Opening over the summer. River Park North is a linear park that will include a fitness station and a ropes course design. Community Park C-1 in River Islands will have a splash pad, play structure, fitness area, picnic area and basketball court. Community Park C-2 in River Islands will have multiple baseball fields and will have an all-inclusive play structure. Land on Shilling Avenue is a potential site for a new neighborhood park.

- *Rec C.A.M.P*

Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Services Director Todd Sebastian and Recreation Manager Melissa Stathakopoulos will attend Rec C.A.M.P in June in Boulder, Colorado. Participants will tour multiple Community Centers, both new and old, while learning what programs, amenities were successful, and which were not.

A question and answer period followed the presentation.

3. CITIZEN'S FORUM - None

Persons who wish to speak to the Commission regarding an item that is not on today's agenda may do so at this time. All public comment must be made in compliance with the Lathrop City Council Handbook of Rules & Procedures.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the Chair, Co-Chair, or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

4.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS ON MAY 5, 2022 AND NOVEMBER 3, 2022.

On a motion made by Chair Zien, seconded by Commissioner Smith, the Parks and Recreation Commission accepted the May 5, 2022 and

November 3, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion passed 4-0.

Ayes: Zien, Hopping, Smith, Datoc
Noes: None
Absent: Sandhu
Abstain: None

5. **SCHEDULED ITEMS** - None
6. **COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS** - None
7. **ADJOURNMENT** – There being no further business, Chair Zien adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

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