

City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes – Final

Monday, October 18, 2021

5:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Electronic Only

Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission

Chair – Kimberly McCoy

Vice Chair – Jon Dohlin

Commissioner – Maiyer Vang

Commissioner – Dr. Francine Oputa

Commissioner – Scott Miller

Commissioner – Mona Nyandoro Cummings

Commissioner – Harman Singh

Commissioner – Jose Leon Barraza

Commissioner – Sarah Parkes

1. **Call to Order**

Chair McCoy called the meeting to order at 5:31 P.M.

2. **Roll Call**

Present:

Chair Kimberly McCoy

Vice Chair Jon Dohlin

Commissioner Mona Cummings

Commissioner Sarah Parkes

Commissioner Maiyer Vang

Commissioner Jose Barraza

Commissioner Scott Miller

Commissioner Harman Singh

Commissioner Francine Oputa

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Approve Agenda**

On motion of Vice Chair Dohlin, seconded by Commissioner Cummings, the above item be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dohlin, Cummings, Parkes, Vang, Leon Barraza, Miller, Singh, McCoy, Oputa

Status: 9 – 0 – **Pass**

5. **Approval of Minutes**

5-A **ID 21-23604** Approval of minutes for October 4, 2021

On motion of Commissioner Parkes, seconded by Vice Chair Dohlin, the above item be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Dohlin, Cummings, Parkes, Vang, Leon Barraza, Miller, Singh, McCoy, Oputa

Status: 9 – 0 – **Pass**

6. **Subcommittee Reports: (CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 25, 2021)**

- Cultural Arts Plan:
- Highest Needs Neighborhoods
- Parks Master Plan:

The above item was continued to October 25, 2021

7. Members Reports and Comments

Commissioner Singh expressed his concerns with the WRT flyer, stating the Punjabi translation was incorrect.

Commissioner Oputa spoke regarding the subcommittees reports and recommended the commissioners have the ability to discuss as a full commission when reporting out.

Commissioner Barraza invited the Commissioners to attend the Latino Fiesta Community event on Friday October 22, 2021

8. City Administration and PARCS Staff Reports and Comments

Upon call, there were no reports and comments.

9. Unscheduled Communication

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding items that are not listed on the agenda and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Each person will have up to three (3) minutes to present.

Upon call, the following members of the public address the commission: Brandi Villegas and Baldev Birk.

10. Workshops:

There were no workshop matters

11. Discussion Items:

There were no discussion items

12. Hearings:

12-A **ID 21-23605** HEARING – Community Hearing by WRT Regarding Highest Needs Definition (WRT)

Sponsors: Parks, After School and Recreation, and Community Services Department

The above hearing was introduced to the Commission by WRT Consultant John Gibbs, and Cristina Bejarano.

Commissioners expressed their concerns with not being able to participate in

the polling questions for those who attended the meeting in person and the lack of community participation. They recommended the presentation be redone at the next Commission meeting on Monday, October 25, 2021 to include more outreach, translation services, a clearer presentation for members of the public to understand. Commissioners recommended Councilmembers and/or their staff attend the future meetings to provide their input to the Commission. The Commissioners directed staff to provide hard copies of the polling questions for those who are participating in person and that the polling questions be provided to the community in advance of the meeting.

13. **Adjournment**

The Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission adjourned at 7:39 P.M.