

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS, COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
May 25, 2023**

WORKSHOP

A Fontana Parks, Community and Human Services Commission Workshop was held on Thursday, May 25, 2023, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana California. Chair Glass called the Workshop to order at 6:30 p.m. with Chair Fay Glass, Vice Chair Armando Valles. Secretary Dylan Keetle, Commissioner Benjamin Alba, Commissioner Torrie Lozano were present,

A. 6:30 PM WORKSHOP

1. Naming of Dog Park

- 2. Commissioner Park Assignments-** Community Services Director Daniel Schneider provided staff report.

The workshop adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Fontana Parks, Community and Human Services Commission was held on Thursday, May 25, 2023, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. Chair Glass called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Chair Glass, Vice Chair Valles, Secretary Keetle, Commissioners Alba, and Lozano.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was led by Vice Chair Valles.

PLEDGE

The Pledge was led by Commissioner Alba.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. Staff Introduction

Community Services Manager Kristy Samples introduced Community Services Coordinator for the Performing Arts, Kristine Aguirre.

Commissioner Alba welcomed Kristine aboard.

B. Employee of the Month

Community Services Director Schneider introduced Community Services Supervisor Nathan Hunt, who introduced the Employee of the Month.

Rita Rocha was introduced as the Employee of the Month.

Rocha commented on how she is excited for the summer and the months to come.

Director Daniel Schneider commented on the Community Services staff and their ability to take care of business.

C. May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Community Services Coordinator, Jasmine Sarsadias provided a staff report.

Vice Chair Valles commented on the PSA video that was shown, complimented on the work that has been done with different groups.

Secretary Keetle commented on the video and the work being done with the youth in the community.

Chair Glass thanked Sarsadias for the information provided.

D. May is Water Safety Month

Community Services Supervisor, Stan Clark and Coordinator Jessica Barragan provided staff reports.

Vice Chair Valles commented on the Aquatics Program work done in the community.

Director Schneider praised his staff for all the work done.

E. Community Services Department Summer Preview 2023

Community Services Supervisor, Tiffany Starks provided a staff report.

F. April-July 2023 Special Events Update

Special Events Coordinator, Diana Ambriz provided a staff report.

Vice Chair Valles commented on the events that he attended.

Chair Glass informed the community that she also attended many events in the City.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Public Communications:

None

CONSENT CALENDAR:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve Minutes of the April 27, 2023 Regular meeting.

ACTION: Motion was made by Vice Chair Valles, seconded by Secretary Keetle and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the Consent Calendar (AYES: Glass, Alba, Keetle, Lozano and Valles; NOES: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None).

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Naming Recommendation for New Dog Park at North Heritage Park

Public Works Manager Dan West provided a staff report.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Alba, seconded by Commissioner Lozano, and passed by a vote of 5-0 (AYES: Keetle, Valles, Alba, Lozano, and Glass; NOES: None).

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Vice Chair Valles thanked and expressed his appreciation towards city staff; commented on the events that he had attended. He congratulated the graduating class of 2023. Chair Valles wished his youngest daughter a Happy 13TH Birthday. He also mentioned that he was celebrating 20 years of marriage with his wife, Jessica.

Secretary Keetle congratulated the graduating class of 2023; commented on how clean and safe the parks are in the community, he also thanked staff for keeping the parks safe and clean. Keetle thanked all service men and women.

Commissioner Lozano congratulated the class of 2023; commented on all of the events she attended. Commissioner Lozano thanked staff for all of the hard work they put into the events.

Commissioner Alba commented on his recent attendance to City events; he also thanked staff for their hard work. Commissioner Alba thanked Dan West on the response time in taking care of issues that happen in the parks.

Chair Glass thanked staff for all of their hard work and the amazing job they do at the events; commented on the different events that she attended. Thanked all service men and women.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Director Schneider thanked everyone for their kind comments; thanked the commission for a well ran meeting; thanked all of the commissioners for attending events. Lastly, he recognized Bill Greer for all of his hard work and congratulated him on his retirement.

Manager Samples urged the community to visit the city's new website; she congratulated two groups, Fontana Expanded Learning Program and the Noble Youth program on graduating. Thanked staff for working the Arts Festival.

Manager Farrar commented on the work that the staff puts into all of the events; mentioned the pool schedules. He also thanked the Public Works Department for their help in keeping up the parks and all facilities.

Manager West mentioned the park cleanup; he commented on the excitement of assisting the Community Services Department. Thanked everyone for their kind comments; he also thanked Bill Greer.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. to the next meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.

Laura Gutierrez
Administrative Assistant

**THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE PARKS, COMMUNITY
AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION ON THE 28th DAY OF September 2023.**

Germaine Key
City Clerk