

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission Minutes

Armando Valles, Chair Benjamin Alba, Secretary Fay Glass, Commissioner Gilbert Roldan, Commissioner Ana Ordonez, Commissioner

Thursday, April 24, 2025 7:00 P.M.

Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

A. Call to Order/Roll Call:

A regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks, Community and Human Services Commission was held on Thursday, April 24, 2024. Chair Valles called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.

Present: Chair Valles, Commissioner Glass, Commissioner Roldan,

Commissioner Ordonez

Absent: Secretary Alba

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

A. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance:

Following the Invocation by Commissioner Glass, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Roldan.

B. Special Presentations:

A. Outgoing Commissioner Awards

Community Services Director Daniel Schneider provided the outgoing Commissioners with an award for their service.

B. Swear-in Commissioners

Director Schneider introduced Chief Deputy City Clerk Christina Rudsell who then swore in all Commissioners.

C. Division Updates

Community Services Manager Michael Wright introduced his staff.

Community Services Supervisor Tara Cloke and Dough Johnson provided the staff report regarding the different facilities and amenities offered.

Community Services Supervisors Stan Clarke and Bianca Morales provided the staff report for the Aquatics and Sports Program and Special Events taking place in the City.

Community Services Supervisors Sergio Barragan and Tiffany Starks provided the staff report. Chair Valles inquired about the flag football program.

Public Communications:

None.

Consent Calendar:

A. Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes of the Thursday, November 14, 2024, Regular Meeting

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Roldan and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the Consent Calendar (AYES: Valles, Glass, Roldan and Ordonez; NOES: None; ABSENT: Secretary Alba; ABSTAIN: None).

New Business:

A. Co-Sponsorship Application Cycle (1) FY 202-2025

Director Schneider introduced Community Services Coordinator Diana Escobar who provided the staff report.

ACTION: Motion was made Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Ordonez and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the Consent Calendar (AYES: Valles, Glass, Roldan, Ordonez; NOES: None; ABSENT: Commissioner Keetle; ABSTAIN: Chair Glass abstained from one of the sponsorships, Working Dogs for Warriors).

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

A. Public Communication Commission Comments:

Commissioner Glass thanked staff for their work and the amazing job they do at City events, she mentioned that she is at quite a few events and enjoys every event she attends.

Commissioner Roldan expressed his excitement for his new role on the commission.

Commissioner Ordonez echoed commissioner Roldan regarding the excitement for joining the Commission, she also mentioned the excitement to serve her community.

Chair Valles echoed previous comments that were shared by fellow commissioners; expressed his appreciation to Community Services staff for providing the needed information and thanked the public for the opportunity to serve.

B. COMMUNITY SERVICES/PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

Community Services Director Daniel Schneider thanked his staff for their presentations and the staff that showed support. Thanked the new office manager Jessica Camacho for all of her hard work.

Community Services Manager Michael Wright mentioned all of the events that are happening throughout the City. Wished everyone a good night.

Community Services Manager Kristy Samples congratulated the new commissioners and the outgoing commissioners. She also mentioned the social media pages where you are able to find information regarding the events happening in the City.

Community Services Manager Geneo Farrar echoed the same comments as previous managers. Mentioned all of the sports that will be happening throughout the City.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. to the next Regular Parks, Community and Human Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.

Laura Gutierrez Senior Administrative Assistant

Armando Valles Chairperson