

SANTEE PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

January 5, 2023

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 6:30 p.m. by Dean Velasco – roll call held, Absent: Lynda Marrokal, Anita Bautista, Kathleen Pishny, Dr. Alan Tuthill.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – ACTION:** On motion of Dan Bickford and seconded by Cyndy Carlton, the committee voted to approve the agenda which carried by the following roll call vote: Dan Bickford: Aye, Cyndy Carlton: Aye, Michelle Dressler: Aye; Ken Fox: Aye, Stephanie Price: Aye, Dean Velasco: Aye – 6
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 3, 2022 - ACTION:** On motion of Cyndy Carlton and seconded by Stephanie Price, the committee voted to approve the minutes which carried by the following roll call vote: Dan Bickford: Aye, Cyndy Carlton: Aye, Michelle Dressler: Aye; Ken Fox: Aye, Stephanie Price: Aye, Dean Velasco: Aye – 6
4. **PICKLEBALL UPDATE** – Community Services Director Nick Chavez shared the success of fundraising efforts for pickleball court improvements. Discussion was held. Dave Paulsen provided public comment.
5. **STAFF REPORT/PARK DEVELOPMENT** - Director Nick Chavez shared that Shadow Hill Park, Town Center Community Park and Big Rock Park may receive water bottle filling stations from a Cal Recycle grant. The Community Center final design is in the design process and staff is reviewing the plans. Annual CPRS - California Parks and Recreation Society professional conference will be held in San Diego in April and select staff will be attending. Staff is working on an RFP - Request for Proposal to fix damaged lodge pole fencing at Walker Preserve Trail. The damaged slide at Town Center Community Park East has been replaced. Staff is working on adding additional tree maintenance to the West Coast Arborist contract. Discussion was held.
Recreation Manager, Anne Morrison shared that a new Recreation Coordinator will be starting on January 19, 2023. The Winter Recreation Guide is out and registration is open. Teen Center has re-opened today. Senior Group held their annual holiday luncheon on December 16. Santee TV video shown. The Holiday Lighting event held on November 18 at Trolley Square was successful. Staff also assisted with coordinating the employee holiday luncheon on December 15. January is Santee Discovery Month provided an opportunity to explore Santee Parks. Santee TV video shown. Sunday, January 15 race walk trials will be held in Santee and there will be some street closures behind Trolley Square. Fido Fest is February 25. Twilight Brews and Bites report will be provided at the next SPARC meeting.
Park and Landscape Supervisor, Eric King shared that there has been lots of Storm Water reporting and inspections, flood control prevention as well as park maintenance due to an increase of graffiti and vandalism. Turf restorations are being done. Discussion was held.
6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS and HANDOUTS** – Dan Bickford announced new events for Kiwanis: March 25 - Renaissance Experience at the grass in front of the YMCA. April will be the Jr. Olympics event for Santee students, date to be determined. May 20 - Special Olympics Southern California games coming to West Hills High School and expecting 700 participants. Michelle Dressler shared that she joined a meet-up group for millennial women and coordinates golf outings and is trying to coordinate with Carlton Oaks. She shared the meet-up group is interested in playing pickleball at Big Rock Park.

Dean Velasco complimented Mast Park maintenance conditions and the new concessionaire on site. Dean also complimented Weston Park and added the ribbon cutting was a great celebration and suggested a dog park be added to Weston. Discussion was held.

7. **NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

8. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** –
Next Meeting: February 2, 2023
Agenda Item: Twilight Brews & Bites Report

9. **ADJOURNMENT**
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

ATTENDEES


Committee Members:

Dan Bickford	Stephanie Price
Cyndy Carlton	Dean Velasco
Michelle Dressler	
Ken Fox	

Staff:

Nicolas Chavez, Director of Community Services
Anne Morrison, Recreation Manager
Eric King, Parks and Landscape Supervisor
Alicia Curtis, Recreation Coordinator
Margie Dice, Administrative Secretary

Date Approved:



Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager