



## City of Goodyear

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### Meeting Minutes

#### Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

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Wednesday, September 4, 2019

5:30 PM

Development Services Conference Room A/B  
14455 W. Van Buren St., Ste. D101  
Goodyear, AZ 85338

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Padilla called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Chairman Padilla, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Stephens, Vice Chairman Beard and Alternate Hohman

**Excused:** 3 - Commissioner Harris, Commissioner Landefeld and Commissioner Sawyer

Staff Present: Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Torres, Parks and Recreation Manager David Seid, Recreation Superintendent Michael Beadle, Parks Superintendent Jeremy Figueroa, Management Assistant Diana Vasquez and Administrative Assistant Julie Pierce

**MOTION BY Commissioner Wilson, SECONDED BY Commissioner Beard, to EXCUSE Commissioners Harris, Landefeld, Sawyer from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 4 - Chairman Padilla, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Stephens and Vice Chairman Beard

**Excused:** 3 - Commissioner Harris, Commissioner Landefeld and Commissioner Sawyer

#### APPROVE MINUTES

1. [MINUTES](#) Approve draft minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting  
[2019-66](#) held on June 12, 2019.

**MOTION BY Commissioner Stephens, SECONDED BY Commissioner Beard, to APPROVE the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting held on September 4, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 4 - Chairman Padilla, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Stephens and Vice Chairman Beard

**Excused:** 3 - Commissioner Harris, Commissioner Landefeld and Commissioner Sawyer

#### CITIZENS COMMENTS/ APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR

None.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2. Recreation Campus Project Update (Nathan Torres, Parks and Recreation Director)**

Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Torres gave a progress update on the design of the recreation campus. Director Torres pointed out that the design phase for the recreation campus had reached 60%. A groundbreaking will be held in October 2019, with the park scheduled to open in Summer 2021.

Notable changes in the layout include a mile-long walking path along the perimeter, which will allow users to enjoy the park without having to contend with vehicles. The park will contain multi-purpose fields, courts, a plaza, and a great lawn with space for gatherings.

A desert sky color palette has been chosen for the building's exterior. The color of the materials being used will shift from olive to brown to copper.

The recreation center will be 48,000 sq. ft. The entrance will have a welcome desk and teen area strategically located prior to the control point so teens may hang out in the facility at no charge. There are two 1,000 sq. ft multi-purpose rooms which can be opened to double the space. There is an additional 3,000 sq. ft multi-purpose room for larger functions. A key feature of the larger room will be the ability to open the glass exterior to an outdoor patio, doubling the entertainment space.

The multi-purpose gym will be accessible for different types of sports, including volleyball, basketball and pickleball. The unique flooring is specialized for recreational-level play but durable enough to support tables and chairs.

The signature feature of the second floor is the elevated walking track. Because of its length, it will take only ten laps to complete a mile, and runners will have mountain and park views. The second floor will also house basic cardio and circuit-training machines and two rooms for fitness classes.

The aquatics area will have a 25-yard competition pool and diving well. The play zone will have a zero-depth entry, a splash play structure, a three-foot play pool, a lazy river, and a 27-foot tall deck with two water slides.

The focus tonight will be to obtain the Commission's input on the playground features in the group ramada area.

3. Select Playground Features for the Goodyear Recreation Campus (Jeremy Figueroa, Parks Superintendent)

Parks Superintendent Jeremy Figueroa, along with Kevin Solomon from Excerplay and Sean Wozny from Kimberly Horn, presented on the design of the playground area and structures. The attributes in the design include: a hillside to climb up and down, two built-in slides, a climbing wall, an observation tower, a bridge structure, round swing and zip-line racers. They requested the Commission assist in the selection of feature elements within the playground.

Play features that allow kids to run around and climb up or down are the main focus of the design. Superintendent Figueroa presented five different selections for the Commission to vote on and give direction in completing the design.

1. Four structures were presented for the Weevos 2-5 (age group). **Model 3747 was selected.**
2. Two structures were presented for the Netplex 7-Post 5-12 (age group). **Model 3871 was selected.**
3. There were four options for Spinners 5-12. **The OmniSpin Spinner was selected.**
4. Two options were available for the All-Inclusive category. **The We-Go-Round was selected.**
5. Sixteen Panel Options were presented. **The top five selected were: bongos, music(two), sign language, and a look out window.**

## INFORMATION ITEMS

At the Council meeting on September 9, 2019, Council will vote to adopt the official name of the recreation campus. Manager Seid shared the upcoming fall event schedule, including Ballet Under the Stars, the Fall Festival, Camp Go Back, and Goodyear Glows. Management Assistant Vasquez solicited participation from the Commission to staff a booth at the Fall Festival.

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for November 6, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the Goodyear Development Services/Engineering building, located at 14455 W. Van Buren St., Ste. D101.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Padilla adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

  

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Julie Pierce, Administrative Assistant

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Mike Padilla, Chairman

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