



## City of Goodyear

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### Meeting Minutes

#### Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission

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Wednesday, September 7, 2016

6:00 PM

Parks & Recreation Conference Room  
14455 W. Van Buren St., Ste. C103  
Goodyear, AZ 85338

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Silvester called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Chairman Silvester, Commissioner Murphy, Commissioner Padilla,  
Commissioner Landefeld and Alternate Wilson

**Excused:** 3 - Vice Chairman Richardson, Commissioner Peters and Commissioner Harris

Staff Present: Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Torres, Ballpark General Manager Bruce Kessman, Parks and Recreation Manager David Seid, Parks Superintendent Jeremy Figueroa, Recreation Superintendent Michael Beadle and Administrative Assistant Wendy Corsi.

Others Present: Kevin Solomon with Exerplay, and Tim Barrett with Landscape Structures

**MOTION BY Commissioner Padilla and SECONDED BY Commissioner Murphy, to  
EXCUSE Vice Chairman Richardson and Commissioners Harris and Peters.**

**Ayes:** 4 - Chairman Silvester, Commissioner Murphy, Commissioner Padilla,  
Commissioner Landefeld and Alternate Wilson

**Excused:** 3 - Vice Chairman Richardson, Commissioner Peters and Commissioner Harris

#### 3. APPROVE MINUTES

- 3.1 [MINUTES](#) Approve draft minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission  
[66-2016](#) meeting held on June 1, 2016.

**MOTION BY Commissioner Murphy, SECONDED BY Chairman Silvester, to  
APPROVE the draft minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting  
held on June 1, 2016.**

**Ayes:** 4 - Chairman Silvester, Commissioner Murphy, Commissioner Padilla,  
Commissioner Landefeld and Alternate Wilson

**Excused:** 3 - Vice Chairman Richardson, Commissioner Peters and Commissioner Harris

**4. CITIZENS COMMENTS/ APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR**

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**5.1 Loma Linda Improvements Update**

Parks and Recreation Manager Seid gave a brief overview of the Loma Linda Park improvements as well as a preliminary construction schedule of August 22 through December 2 of 2016. Landscape prep work and flood irrigation have already been completed in preparation for the concrete work and other improvements including tennis court expansion, sport court resurfacing and fencing, landscape upgrades, pedestrian light upgrades and ramada upgrades. Seid also presented a map of where the addition of a multi-use sports court will be located along the west side of the park. The total cost of the park improvement is approximately \$450,000. In addition to these park improvements, a supplemental request was approved for the Loma Linda pool improvements, which include perimeter fence replacement and deck resurfacing. The pool improvements should be completed in March of 2017.

**5.2 Asset Management Update**

Parks and Recreation Manager Seid gave an update of the Asset Management projects currently underway. Canada Village Park will be receiving a new playground, ramada, benches, tables, trash cans, half-court basketball court renovation, as well as some irrigation renovations. There are also several other parks that will be receiving lighting improvements including; Loma Linda, Palm Valley, Estrella Vista South, Rio Paseo and Parque De Paz. Parks Superintendent Figueroa added that Estrella Vista North recently received new granite as well as some plant and tree replacements. Estrella Vista South Park recently had installations of new curbing, shrubs, trees, granite and drinking fountain. Seid also reported that several right-of-way areas have received new granite, as well as tree and shrub replacement for the right-of-way project.

**5.3 Canada Village Playground Update**

Parks Superintendent Figueroa stated the tentative date for the playground build is October 29 pending confirmation from the vendor on the shade structure. He also reviewed the playground design and amenities with the Commissioners.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**6.1 Approval of Estrella Vista North Playground Colors and Amenities**

Parks Superintendent Figueroa presented a photo of the existing playground structure at Estrella Vista North and introduced the vendors that will be completing the project; Kevin Solomon from Exerplay and Tim Barrett with Landscape Structures. The vendors presented a graphic of a base build for the plotted layout with interchangeable options and colors for the various components. The Commissioners asked questions, gave input and discussed the various playground features presented by the vendor. Of the options and components presented, the

Commission agreed on the roller slide, the chimney climber and the periscope panel for the optional components. After further discussion on the color palette, the Commissioners agreed on color palette "A" with limon green posts and a gray shade sail.

**MOTION BY Commissioner Landefeld, SECONDED BY Commissioner Murphy, to APPROVE the Estrella Vista North playground color choice of color palette A, with all other agreed upon amenities as discussed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 4 - Chairman Silvester, Commissioner Murphy, Commissioner Padilla, Commissioner Landefeld and Alternate Wilson

**Excused:** 3 - Vice Chairman Richardson, Commissioner Peters and Commissioner Harris

## 6.2 Summer Program Report

Recreation Superintendent Beadle gave a summary of the Summer Program Report. The summer recreation program was a huge success with the two sites of Desert Thunder and Copper Trails. There was higher attendance at these two sites than the three sites that were available last year. Activities included arts and crafts, group games and presentations, with field trips to the Arizona Science Center, Skyzone, Main Event and the Goodyear pool. Survey ratings of 90% were above average and excellent. The program has grown 78% over the past two years. The aquatics program was also busy with open swim sessions, swim lessons, swim/dive team participation, swim meets, junior guard program and family nights. Adult softball brought 30 teams of 420 participants with 14 games and a season-ending tournament.

## 6.3 Commissioners' Report on Boards and Commission Day

Commissioners Landefeld, Padilla and Wilson recently attended the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association Conference at the Wigwam, August 9-11. Each of the Commissioners stated they really enjoyed the key note speaker and the variety of information presented at the various conference sessions. They expressed appreciation for the opportunity to attend.

## 7. INFORMATION ITEMS

Parks and Recreation Director Torres reminded Chairman Silvester and Commissioners Peters, Landefeld and Padilla their position terms on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission are due to expire on December 3, 2016. Torres encouraged the Commissioners to reapply for their position if they desire to continue service on the Commission. Our office will send the link to the information when the openings are posted on the city website.

Upcoming Events:

9/11/16 - 911 Ceremony and Pancake Breakfast at Goodyear Community Park

9/22/16 - Ballet Under the Stars at Lakeside Estrella Park

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Silvester adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Wendy Corsi, Administrative Assistant

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Jennifer Silvester, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_