

Minutes
Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission Meeting
Wednesday, December 11, 2024
6:00 pm, Yosemite Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Keristofer Seryani, Robert Holly, Barbara Jensen, Shehu Hassan, Brent Bohlender

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Gurjot Virk, Rajpreet Sangha

STAFF PRESENT: Juan Vargas, Alexa Teixeira

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Seryani at 6:00 pm.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS / INTRODUCTIONS / CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. Appointment of new Commissioner Brent Bohlender,
- B. Motion to appoint Seryani as Commission Chair made by Commissioner Jensen, second by Commissioner Hassan.
- C. Motion to appoint Bohlender as Commission Vice Chair made by Holly, second by Commissioner Jensen.
- D. Motion to keep Commissioner Jensen and Commissioner Holly in the CEAG subcommittee and Commissioner Hassan as the alternate made by Commission Chair Seryani, second by Commissioner Jensen.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR:

A. Motion made by Commissioner Holly to accept the minutes of the September 11th Regular Meeting. Second by Commissioner Bohlender. Motion passed unanimously.

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATION:

None

5. **STAFF UPDATES**: (Juan)

- A. Giving the timeline for the Community for the applications for February and advertising in January 2025.
- B. Sandbag distribution at the Corp Yard located at 901 S. Walnut. It's a self-service distribution and is posted on social media.
- C. Leaf Pick Up program is going on right now for the 12 zones in Turlock. There's a map on the City website that can be viewed by the public to see when their pick-up days occur and is posted on social media.

- D. Special Events: Constantly taking applications. EX: Turkey Trot, we had Tom's coffee and Mama's Lemonade as vendors and we had many sponsors and donors for this event. Festivals of Lights was a nice event with a good set up, lots of people. Christmas Parade had 84 parade participants and a great community turn out.
- E. Columbia Pool's proposed opening will be in February 2025.
- F. City offices will be closed for the holidays from December 23, 2024 through January 2, 2025.

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None

7. PUBLIC HEARING:

None

8. SCHEDULED MATTERS:

None

9. COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS:

Keristofer – Welcome back Brent. Merry Christmas to all and I would like to send my gratitude to all staff for their awesome work.

Barbara – Welcome back Brent, I expect to learn a lot from you. Merry Christmas to everyone. Thank you Keristofer for taking Chair and Brent for taking Vice Chair.

Bob –. Glad to see you back Brent, you have a lot to offer the Commission. Merry Christmas and have a safe New Year.

Brent – Excited to be back. It's good to hear about everything going on and the involvement of the community.

Shehu – Welcome back Brent, I've heard great things about you.

10. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm. Motion by Commission Chair Seryani and a Second by Commissioner Holly.