

**MINUTES
REGULAR PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

July 1, 2019

City of Watsonville
Council Chambers
275 Main Street, Top Floor

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Carrasco, DeWorken, Flores, Hayashibara, Hurtado
Sanchez, Sencion,

Commissioners Absent:

PCS Staff: Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib
Assistant Parks & Community Service Director Heistein
Administrative Assistant II Moya
Administrative Assistant II Diaz

2. COMMUNICATIONS

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – Francisco Estrada thanked the Parks and Community Services Department for allowing usage of the Ramsay soccer field to hold a free soccer clinic for youth in the community.

Commissioner Wayne Hayashibara attended the second annual wine walk for the first time, he mentioned it was very successful and he was excited to see the community engage in the festivities.

Community Resident Gerry Martin asked if there was a plan on expanding the wine walk.

Director Calubaquib mentioned they did expand the wine walk this year, as last year they had tickets for 300 guest and this year they expanded to 450 tickets and there is still room for growth to add more location and ticket sales.

2.1 DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Director Calubaquib thanked the commission for allowing the meeting to be more of a study session in order to discuss and get input for the strategic plan. Director Calubaquib updated the Commission on events that are coming up in the month of July and announced that July is Parks and Recreation Month. Released in the month of July, Agents of Discovery, Fire in the Sky parade, free rec swim on 7/5/19, free movies in the park, Family Fun Day July 27, and Music in the Plaza.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Parks and Recreation Commission Study Session and Direction for Park Master Plans for City Plaza and Ramsay Park By Director

Director Calubaquib recommended an open dialoged with the commission and the public to provide input and recommendation in order to prepare a final park master plan for Ramsay Park and the City Plaza. By providing this discussion this will help

provide the view of the existing conditions of the parks and how the strategic planning can help improve the new view and functions of the parks.

The second part of this review is to help coordinate and prioritize parks projects to help align with the requirements and standards for a state grant opportunity through proposition 68. In June 2018, the voters in California approved proposition 68, which is a 4 billion plus parks and water bond that dedicates those funds for any type of water or park projects in the state of California. Two billion of those funds, is dedicated to park related projects.

Consultants from Verde Design discussed

Why and What are Master Plans: They are overall long term vision plans for individual parks sites, typically established by community driven visions for re

- a) **COMMISSIONER QUESTIONS & INPUT** –meeting on May 6th.
- b) **PUBLIC INPUT** – NONE
- c) **MOTION:**

4. **ADJOURNMENT – 8:25pm**