



CITY OF BRAWLEY

April 16, 2019

The Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Brawley, California met in a regular session at 12:00 PM, Lions Center Small Meeting Room, 225 A Street, Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for the holding of said meeting.

Commission Garcia called meeting to order @ 12:03pm

PRESENT: Jauregui, Garcia, Hamby, Benavides, Estrada
ABSENT: Miller, Cornejo, Colace
STAFF: Perez, Self

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was **approved** as submitted. m/s/c Benavides, Jauregui 5-3

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS There was none

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for January 15, 2019 were **approved** as submitted. m/s/c Benavides/Jauregui 5-3

4. REGULAR BUSINESS

a. **UPDATE ON URBAN FOREST GRANT:**

Parks Coordinator Perez reported to the commission re: Kalli Legakes from the Trees of San Diego and the Urban Forestry project. He stated said there are 260 trees. An additional 36 trees will be planted in the fall at Hinojosa Park. Trees will be shared between BUHS and BESD. Commissioner Jauregui asked if any trees were going to be planted on the south of Western Ave across from Phil Swing Elementary School and if Jeff Thornton would be receiving any trees. Perez commented that California Pepper Trees will be planted on Western Ave. east of Phil Swing. Meserve Park will also receive California Pepper and Weeping Willow trees. Perez also reported that 33 trees have been planted on the east side of Jeff Thornton Park. At Wiest Field, 3 trees will be planted along the 3rd base line, 3 will be planted on the 1st base side line. Two will be replaced in the outfield.

b. **DIVE-IN MOVIE:**

Recreation Coordinator Self reported that the movie is scheduled for Friday July 5, 2019. Gates open at 7pm. The movie begins at 8pm and the movie is Hotel Transylvania 3. The royalties have been paid. Commissioner Estrada will be taking care of the sound system, speakers, etc. for the movie. The following donations were summarized:

Garcia: 500 chip bags
Miller: 250 hot dog buns
Benavides: 250 hot dog buns
Jauregui: would seek a donation from Walmart and Costco

Instead of Otter Pops, popsicles will likely be served.

c. **Gonzales Park Fencing:**

Parks Coordinator Perez reported he has received quotes from Garibaldo Fence, All Valley Fencing and is waiting on a third quote. At this point, it appears that one vendor has materials that are low-priced, and the other vendor has low-priced labor. He stated that it is possible the City will acquire materials from one party and secure labor for another. The project will begin soon.

Parks Coordinator Perez also provided an update on Meserve Park. There are three parties that would like to donate electrical and conduit to connect electricity from restrooms to the west softball field dugout. The department has placed portable bleachers out at Meserve for the league season.

Parks Coordinator Perez reported that the Parks & Recreation is also coordinating efforts at the Transit Station. A clean up is planned and plants are scheduled for replacement.

d. **Lions Center Pool Status:**

Commissioners have tabled discussion for the next meeting and would like Jeff Thornton Park backstop to be an agenda item as well.

5. COMMISSION REPORTS There was none.

6. ADJOURNMENT @ 1:00pm

Rachel Zepeda, Administrative Secretary