



**CITY OF BRAWLEY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

The Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Brawley, California met in a regular session at 12:00 p.m., Lions Center admin office located at 225 "A" St., Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for holding said meeting.

Called the meeting to order @ 12:00 PM

Present: Estrada, Diaz, Rubio, Jauregui, Benavides, Gonzalez

Absent: Dickerson, Hamby

Staff: Alvarez, Espinoza (Fonseca absent)

City Manager: Thomas Garcia, Assistant to the City Manager

**1. Approval of the Agenda**

The agenda was approved as submitted. m/s/c Diaz-Jauregui

**2. Public Appearance**

No public appearances or comments were made.

**3. Consent agenda**

Approve Parks and Recreation Minutes for February 20, 2024. Diaz-Jauregui

**4. New Business**

- a. Will hold off on an update until Rachel Fonseca is present
- b. Brawley awarded Community Benefit Grant on submittal by Rachel Fonseca, further update will be provided when she returns.

**5. Regular Business**

- a. Parks Update-  
Mr. Alvarez spoke about the recent increase in vandalism incidents, dragging fields for softball. Discussion was also had about the leaks reported in the wall at the Wiest Field restrooms (possibly related to sprinklers). Issue of reseeding and time of year, recommendations were also given by Mr. Gonzalez.
- b. Recreation Update-  
Introduction of Joe Espinoza the new Recreation Coordinator, Mr. Espinoza spoke about his excitement to work in the Parks and Rec dept and being part of the team.
- c. City Update- Nothing Reported

**6. Other Announcements**

Mr. Gonzalez reported that the High School was considering a memorial held in light of the tragedy involving the 4 students at Cattle Call Park. They are communicating with family and provide more information when appropriate.

**7. Adjournment @1:05 p.m. Benavides-Diaz**

Next scheduled meeting March 19, 2024.