



**CITY OF BRAWLEY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday May 21, 2025**

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 @ 12:06 PM

Present: Gonzalez, Benavides, Diaz, R. Gonzalez

Absent: Victor Estrada, Mike Dickerson, Joseph Galvan, Richard Rubio

Staff: Alvarez, Duarte, Hodgson, Tang, Smith,

City Manager: Absent

Assistant City Manager: Emmet Fried

**1. Approval of the Agenda**

The agenda was approved as submitted. m/s/c

Benavides/Diaz /2-0/ Estrada, Dickerson, Rubio- Absent

**2. Public Appearance**

No public appearance

**3. Consent agenda**

Approve Parks and Recreation Minutes for June 18, 2025

**4. New Business**

Hinojosa renovation, looking into funding goal is to finish 1 side at a time. MLB Grant was approved to allocate funds to this park for renovation. Commissioners asked about quotes for dugouts Alvarez noted. Commissioners mentioned field needs to be brought up to standard.

**A. Regular Business**

- A.** Parks Update – Alvarez mentioned Parks would be self leveling the softball fields until re claying project takes place. Issues also came up in regards to Volunteer Field, citizens are using baseball fields as a park to walk their dogs despite signs and them being locked. Questions arose about changing locks potentially to control access and ensure no one is duplicating keys.

Re-claying of fields is in the works. Alvarez updated that Hinojosa would be the first field to be done.

Alvarez updated on tree project at Latigo Park, through IID Grant. Plans are to line the East side of the park with trees and utilize the basin as 2 full soccer fields. Parks has not yet gotten to the sprinkler issue of them being raised. Alvarez updated on the plans to remodel Teen Center to use for Summer Day Camp Program.

- B.** Recreation Update- Hodgson provided an update on the upcoming Movie In The Park on May 30<sup>th</sup> at Alyce Gereaux Park at 7 pm. Summer Day Set to start June 30<sup>th</sup>. Hodgson updated all staff has been hired totaling to 38 employees. Campers will be getting bussed to El Centro Pool on select days during camp

- C.** City Update- No update



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- D. BUHS Update- Gonzalez updated dates for BUHS Graduation June 5<sup>th</sup> and DVHS June 4<sup>th</sup> . Gonzalez added that quotes are in the works to get “parking lot” JV field up to standards to use it as its intended purpose. Gonzalez added that Weist field contract update is a couple weeks out. The upcoming FFA Banquet was also mentioned.
- E. BESD Update- Absent
- F. **Other Announcements**

Questions on how other travel teams can use Volunteer field during Little League Season.
- G. **Adjournment** @ 12:38 p.m. Jenny Benavides, Raymond Gonzalez  
Next scheduled meeting June 18 , 2025.