

**CITY OF ANTIOCH
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

**Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m.**

**March 13, 2008
City Council Chambers**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lieder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2008 in the City Council Chambers.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Bonwell, Hayes, Scoble, Davis, Immekus and
Chairman Lieder
Staff: Park Superintendent Palmeri
Deputy Director Recreation Department Sanderson
Minutes Clerk Lawson

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Hans Ho, representing Relay for Life, encouraged the Commission to participate in the upcoming Relay For Life event to be held on June 21-22, 2008 at Los Medanos College. He distributed an informational sheet to the Commission.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 21, 2008

Commissioner Immekus requested a change on page 2, under No. 8A, paragraph 3, changing the wording "Deer Valley High School" to "Hillcrest Park".

Park Superintendent Palmeri requested a change on page 2, under No. B, second paragraph, changing the date of the Children's Memorial Day to "April 25".

On motion by Commissioner Scoble and seconded by Commissioner Bonwell, the Park & Recreation Commission approved the Minutes as corrected.

AYES: Scoble, Bonwell, Immekus and Lieder

ABSTENTION: Hayes and Davis

6. BUSINESS

A. PUBLIC ART CONCEPT DRAWINGS – PRESENTATION, DIANE GIBSON-GRAY

Diane Gibson-Gray presented and explained the conceptual drawings of the finalists for the public art projects. She requested input from the Commission and further spoke to funding and timeline issues.

B. CITY PARK GRAND RE-OPENING – STAFF REPORT, DAVE SANDERSON

Deputy Director Recreation Department (DDRD) Sanderson briefly spoke to the attached Staff Report dated March 13, 2008. He further spoke to the activity agenda and requested feedback for the allocation of funds.

On motion by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Immekus, the Park & Recreation Commission approved up to \$2,500.00 for expenditures towards the City Park Grand Re-Opening.

AYES: Davis, Immekus, Bonwell, Hayes, Scoble and Lieder

7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT UPDATE – COMMUNITY GARDEN

Commissioner Hayes stated that there was nothing to report.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMISSION

Commissioner Scoble reported that the punch list has been completed for the City Park playground.

B. STAFF

Park Superintendent Palmeri reported on upcoming events.

DDRD Sanderson reported on Commission vacancies and Prewett Water Park upcoming activities, current and future recreation programs and maintenance issues. He also noted that a Commissioner Training Workshop would be held on April 12 and noted that he would forward additional information to the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Lieder adjourned the Park & Recreation Commission at 8:00 p.m. to the Park and Recreation Commission meeting on April 10, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Lawson

Minutes Approved 05/08/08