

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

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

**August 10, 2006  
Council Chambers**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Hatch called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2006 in the Council Chambers.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioners Menasco, Steffen, (left at 7:40 p.m.), Lieder and Chairman Hatch  
Absent: Commissioners Scoble and Rodriguez  
Staff: Park Superintendent Palmeri  
Deputy Director Leisure Services Sanderson  
Recreation Supervisor Pfeifer  
Minutes Clerk Lawson

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 11, 2006**

Due to the lack of a quorum, the Minutes of May 11, 2006 were continued.

**VI. BUSINESS**

**A. UPDATE ON CITY PARK RENOVATION PROJECT PLAN – VERBAL REPORT, D. SANDERSON**

Deputy Director Leisure Services (DDLS) Sanderson reported on the renovation of the City Park and noted that negotiations were ongoing with Cingular, and that designs for the new restrooms and funding issues were also being reviewed at this time. He further reported on the Antioch Youth Complex renovation, in regards to the baseball field, restroom improvements, lighting, parking lot area, cellular poles and the irrigation system. He further noted that until agreements were completed with the cellular issues, nothing would move forward in regards to the design issues for the parking lot and restrooms.

Commissioner Steffen reported on the community built playground at City Park and noted that a data base of volunteers was being compiled. The next committee meeting is scheduled for August 17 at the Nick Rodriguez Center with the Design Day scheduled for October 10.

**B. DISCUSSION OF EMERGENCY POWER MODIFICATIONS AT PREWETT PARK – VERBAL REPORT, D. SANDERSON**

DDLS Sanderson provided a review of the Prewett Emergency Power Proposal handout and reported that he had spoken to the Mello Roos Board to obtain ratification for expenditures to bring electrical to Prewett Park that would accommodate any emergency situation in the winter. He noted that Prewett Park is an emergency service center and the additional work that would be completed on the facility would improve emergency services and explained the benefit of the work to be completed. He further spoke to emergency generators and emergency measures that could be controlled through PG&E, in conjunction with Prewett Park.

**VII. COMMUNICATIONS**

• **COMMISSION**

Chairman Hatch questioned the status of the selection process for new Commissioners. DDLS Sanderson stated that several applications have been received and noted that he would be meeting with the Mayor in the near future.

Commissioner Menasco reported on the Antioch Sports Legends Program and that a large committee with four subcommittees was currently working on the program. Committees that have been formed were for Achievement and Recognition, Display, PR & Recruitment and Finance and Fundraising. A marketing brochure has been sent out with the program's first fundraiser to be held at Prewett Water Park on Saturday, August 12, and spoke to other fundraising events that are being scheduled.

Commissioner Steffen reported that a play would be held at Holy Rosary on the weekends of August 12 and 19 entitled "Cheap Date", which is a rendition of Cinderella.

• **STAFF**

Matt Pfeifer, Recreation Supervisor, distributed a report on the Nick Rodriguez Center, in regards to the operations of the Recreation Program. He expressed his appreciation to Parks Superintendent Palmeri for security work that was recently performed on the center. Mr. Pfeifer also reported that the renovation of the theatre at the Nick Rodriguez Center has been completed. Commissioner Menasco interjected and suggested that a plaque be placed in the theatre in memory of Tom Beagle due to his dedicated work in conjunction with the theatre.

DDLS Sanderson reported that the City Council approved a project manager for the Community Center Development for Prewett Water Park. Also, that a report would be brought back to the Park & Recreation Commission in regards to soccer fields to be located at Prewett Water Park, and the report would contain information relating to its feasibility, costs issues and possible locations.

Mr. Sanderson also reported that the Antioch Police Department's Safety Fair was held at the Prewett Water Park on the weekend of August 5.

Parks Superintendent Palmeri reported on vandalism issues in various parks throughout the community and noted that the Rivertown Jamboree, Jazz Festival and Coastal Cleanup events would be held in September. Mr. Palmeri added that Contra Loma Park has received a new park sign and that Gentrytown Park will receive a new sign in the near future.

#### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Park & Recreation Commission adjourned at 7:54 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled meeting on September 14, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Lawson  
Minutes Clerk