

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

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

**October 11, 2007  
City Council Chambers**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Lieder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2007 in the City Council Chambers.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

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

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 13, 2007**

The Minutes were continued, due to a lack of a quorum.

**6. BUSINESS**

**A. Discuss transformation of department title change from Leisure Services to Recreation Department – Discussion, D. Sanderson**

Deputy Director Leisure Services (DDLs) Sanderson reported that a request has been made on the part of the City Council to change the name of the Leisure Services Department to Recreation Department. He further explained the manner in which the design of the pamphlets would be made, as well as the transformation of the design. He further spoke to the re-titling and re-branding of the Recreation Department and added that a student would be brought into the process to begin working towards the transition process.

**B. Discuss approaches to develop public information on Community Center Development –Discussion, D. Sanderson**

DDLS Sanderson requested that a work study session be scheduled, in terms of community concerns that have been received regarding types of recreational programs, community facilities and funding issues. The goal of a work study session would be to gain support for the community center, its purpose and what it could offer to the community.

Through discussions, the Commission and Staff agreed to incorporate a work study session that would follow the upcoming Commission Park Tour on October 26.

**7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT UPDATE – COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Nothing was reported.

**8. COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. COMMISSION**

Commissioner Bonwell expressed his appreciation to Prewett Park Community Facilities Project Manager Karste for the recent tour of San Jose's Almaden Civic Center.

Commissioner Immekus reported that he had also attended the Almaden Civic Center tour.

Commissioner Scoble reported that he had recently helped the City of Concord rebuild a playground which had recently suffered from a fire.

**B. STAFF**

DDLS Sanderson reported on the following:

- Upcoming Prewett Water Park Fall Fest to be held on October 13
- Prewett Water Park pool maintenance and recreational issues
- Update regarding the burrowing owl mitigation issue within the vicinity of the Prewett Water Park area
- The review process on the new community facilities project
- An update on the future grand opening of the City Park
- An update on the renovation of the Legends Museum and Sport Player Induction Ceremony

Park Superintendent Palmeri spoke to the upcoming Park Tour, provided a brief PowerPoint presentation of the new City website and reported on the recent Coastal Cleanup event.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Lieder adjourned the Park and Recreation Commission at 8:05 p.m. to the Park and Recreation Commission Park Tour on October 26.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Lawson

***Minutes Approved 12/13/07***