

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

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

**October 12, 2006
Council Chambers**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Scoble called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2006 in the Council Chambers.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Steffen, Lieder and Vice Chair Scoble
Absent: Commissioners Menasco, Rodriguez and Chairman Hatch
Staff: Park Superintendent Palmeri
Deputy Director Leisure Services Sanderson
Recreation Supervisor Pfeifer
Minutes Clerk Lawson

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 10, 2006

The Minutes of August 10, 2006 were not approved due to a lack of a quorum.

VI. BUSINESS

**A. INTRODUCTION – LONNIE KARSTE, PROJECT MANAGER,
PREWETT FAMILY PARK CIVIC CENTER PROJECT**

Lonnie Karste, Project Manager, Prewett Family Park Civic Center Project, spoke to his background and experience with the City of Antioch and provided a conceptual drawing of the proposed Civic Center Project. He explained the process that this project would be approved and noted that he would like to meet with each Commissioner individually for further comment and input.

In responding to Commissioner Steffen, Mr. Karste stated that a parking and traffic study will be conducted as the process moves forward. Deputy Director of Leisure Services (DDLs) Sanderson interjected that the footprint and master plan that was presented tonight by Mr. Karste is a genuine document and that additional dialogue will take place regarding facilitating activities, types of needs and entities that are needed. The plan may need to be modified to meet any specific needs.

Mr. Karste further explained Mello Roos issues and funding opportunities, per the request of Commissioner Steffen.

B. LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE DISTRICT UPDATE

Park Superintendent Palmeri presented a Power Point Presentation regarding an update of the Lighting and Landscaping District which was prepared in August and September of 2006.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

- **COMMISSION**

Commissioner Steffen provided an update of the new City Park Playground and noted that special events that have been held were Design Day, as well as special sessions at various elementary schools and churches, and Draw Your Dream Playground Coloring Contest. The elements that were included in the design were included into the initial first draft of the playground and were presented at a public event at Beede Auditorium. Commissioner Steffen distributed information regarding information pertaining to the committees and a short summary of what each committee is working on. The next event will be Organizational Day and the date has not yet been scheduled.

In adding input to the city park playground, DDLS Sanderson stated that within the next two weeks the initial design pieces will be available for review and input by the Park & Recreation Commission and City Council.

Commissioner Steffen suggested that new pictures of the City's parks be placed in the Nick Rodriguez Conference Room.

Commissioner Lieder stated that he had attended the City Park's Design Night celebration and noted that he would be involved with two committees on this project.

Vice Chairman Scoble reported that he had attended the pre-planning meeting for the City Park's Design Night.

- **STAFF**

Parks Superintendent Palmeri reported that the Quality of Life Forum was held in September, as well as the Coastal Cleanup. He added that the Coastal Cleanup committee is now working with the City of Pittsburg to join in 2007.

DDSL Sanderson reported on September activities that included the Blue's Festival and the Rivertown Jamboree. He further noted that a future event was the Antioch Historical Society Sports Legends program which will be a golf tournament-fundraiser, as well as the Fall Fest to be held on October 21. He further noted information would be available at the next meeting regarding the Antioch Babe Ruth League and the Antioch

Youth Sports Complex allocation of funds, and the utilization of funding for the memorial field at Antioch Middle School.

Recreation Supervisor Pfeifer distributed and spoke to a report that spoke to general information pertaining to the Recreation Department.

DDSL Sanderson introduced Arlene Hildebrandt as the City's new Assistant City Manager.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Park & Recreation Commission adjourned at 8:00 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled meeting on November 9, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Lawson
Minutes Clerk