

**MINUTES
CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS
PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

June 8, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

5:03 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers, 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North,
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Vice Chairwoman Ward
Member Maxwell (Virtual)
Member McKenzie
Member Lisiewski

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Chairman Aubrey Branch
Member Ramirez
Member Zawarus

STAFF PRESENT

Neighborhood and Leisure Services Director Palmer (Virtual)
Acting City Clerk Purcell
Recording Secretary Hongthong-Moodie
Recreation Supervisor Farage
Chief Deputy City Attorney Eidsmore

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - INVITATION

Member Lisiewski

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no participation.

AGENDA

1. Approve Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Agenda of June 8, 2021. (For Possible Action)

ACTION: APPROVED

MOTION: Member McKenzie

SECOND: Member Lisiewski

AYES: Vice Chairwoman Ward, Members Maxwell, McKenzie, Lisiewski

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Chairman Branch, Members Ramirez, Zawarus

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Approve Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2021. (For Possible Action)

ACTION: APPROVED

MOTION: Member McKenzie

SECOND: Member Lisiewski

AYES: Vice Chairwoman Ward, Members Maxwell, McKenzie, Lisiewski

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Chairman Branch, Members Ramirez, Zawarus

BUSINESS

3. General Update on Parks. (For Discussion Only)

Recreation Supervisor Farage said there are multiple on-going projects throughout the City that are in the process of being completed soon. She gave the following update:

Seastrand Park

- "Frazee Mowing" began on May 24th to the soccer fields
- "Frazee Mowing" to baseball fields are about a week behind soccer fields
- Shade structure being replaced over the playground.

Alexander Library

- Shade structure being replaced

Desert Horizons Park

- Shade structure being replaced

Cheyenne Sports Complex

- Asphalt has been repaired on the walking track
- Soon surfacing and coloring will be added
- Installing lighting around track
- Preparing soil and laying new soil on soccer fields and stadium field.
- Resurfacing of tennis courts will begin soon

Sandstone Ridge Park

- Turf replacement in progress

Aviary Park

- Resurfacing of basketball courts

Boris Terrace Park

- Resurfacing of basketball courts

Craig Ranch Regional Park

- Installation of a new splash pad and zip liner
- Completed landscaping improvements

Recreation Supervisor Farage gave an update on events that will be taking place throughout the summer at Craig Ranch Regional Park. She said the department is actively looking for volunteers. Vice Chairwoman Ward asked what the volunteer process is. Recreation Supervisor Farage said interested persons can sign up on the City's website, call the main number at 702-633-2418, look on their Facebook page, and there will be radio ads with more information. Vice Chairwoman Ward asked about old trees that are at Craig Ranch Park and if that is the location of the multipurpose fields. Recreation Supervisor Farage said some of the trees will be eradicated near the fields because some of them have deteriorated and cannot be saved.

Vice chairwoman Ward thanked members for participating either online or in person.

ACTION: DISCUSSION HELD

STAFF ITEMS

BOARD ITEMS

Member Maxwell left virtual meeting at 5:18 PM, resulting in a lack of quorum for the following items for discussion only.

4. Receive Update from PARCAB Members from Visits to City Parks. (For Discussion Only)

No participation.

5. Receive Comments from PARCAB Members on Proposed Art Project for Planter at Boris Terrace Park. (For Possible Action)

Vice Chairwoman Ward said she recently went to Boris Terrace Park and said it is serene with open space and saw children on the playground. She said the planter box is near the picnic area. She hopes to discuss this topic again, once more members get a chance to visit.

Director Palmer said he is looking for ideas for the planter to bring some pizzazz to the park.

ACTION: DISCUSSION HELD

6. Review Picture Board of Ideas for Park Art Projects. (For Possible Action)

Member McKenzie gave his thoughts on having colorful sidewalks. Vice Chairwoman Ward said the roundabout near City Hall needs a pop of color and asked Director Palmer on his thoughts. He gave an update from the Public Works Department. He said that the traffic circle gets driven across daily. Director Palmer said that Public Works is concerned that whatever is put in the traffic circle will not last and they suggested something low profile, colors are fine, maybe cobblestone. He said in the past, Public Works started with granite boulders in the traffic circle and that they were broken by cars. Director Palmer said they are looking for other ideas. Vice Chairwoman Ward said a cobblestone walking surface might make it more cautious for

pedestrians.

Member McKenzie gave his thoughts on what he saw in Japan. Vice Chairwoman Ward gave her ideas on what she saw in Mexico. Director Palmer asked for pictures that he could circulate to the other members.

ACTION: DISCUSSION HELD

7. Update on Park Turf Abatement Project. (For Possible Action)

Director Palmer said that he has been working with Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA). He is looking for mass agreements instead of just one to be reimbursed for removal of turf at some of the parks. He said that Craig Ranch Regional Park and the Cheyenne Sports Complex would have the most removal. He said the areas of parks that are not utilized by the public, hard to mow and have difficulty growing will have turf removed. Director Palmer asked members to come up with turf removal and replacement ideas.

ACTION: DISCUSSION HELD

NEXT MEETING

8. The Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting is July 13, 2021. (For Possible Action)

Member Maxwell returned to meeting at 5:28 PM.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was no participation.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairwoman Ward adjourned the meeting at 5:32 PM.

APPROVED:

Sandra Ward, Vice Chairwoman

Shawna Hongthong-Moodie, Recording Secretary