

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- III. ROLL CALL**
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| Rich Rankin, Chair | Diane Graybehl, Member |
| Rocco Calantone, Vice Chair | Carroll Land, Member |
| Kieran Daly, Member | Rachel Lucero, Member |
| Phillip Duncan, Member | Janet Uresti, Member |

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC

This is the opportunity to address the Commission on any matter of interest, whether on the agenda or not. Unless additional time is authorized by the Commission, all commentary shall be limited to three minutes.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 6, 2018 meeting.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE – None

VII. REPORTS – This is the time for staff informational items.

1) Report on Council Actions

VIII. SCHEDULED MATTERS

- 1) Zalud Park Tennis/Pickleball Court Usage- Re: Recommendation on usage for the east tennis court at Zalud Park.**
- 2) Parks Maintenance Report – Information and discussion.**
- 3) Leisure Activities Report – Information and discussion.**
- 4) Schedule Items For Future Meetings – Information and discussion.**
- 5) Other Matters of Information – Information only.**

IX. ADJOURNMENT to November 1, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

The mission of the City of Porterville Parks and Leisure Services Commission is to advise on the provision of excellent customer services to the citizens of the community, to enhance their quality of life by providing opportunities for the public enjoyment, inspiration, education, personal development and cultural enrichment, and to advocate for clean, safe, well designed parks and facilities.

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**PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
October 4, 2018**

Chair Rankin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
Chair Rankin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Parks & Leisure Services Commission

Present:	Richard Rankin, Chair	Diane Graybehl, Member
	Rocco Calantone, Vice Chair	Carroll Land, Member
	Kieran Daly, Member	Janet Uresti, Member
	Phillip Duncan, Member	
Absent:	Rachel Lucero, Member	

Oral Communications – Raymond Camarena said he would like at the next Commission meeting to propose to name the City Pool after someone.

Approval of Minutes – **Action:** Motion was made by Commissioner Duncan, seconded by Commissioner Land to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 6, 2018, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence – None.

Reports

Report on Council Actions from September 18 & October 2, 2018

Director Moore gave brief updates on the following:

Employee of the Month – Carlos Sanchez of the Parks Division was named the City of Porterville Employee of the Month for September 2018. Carlos is a Parks Maintenance Worker II and his main responsibility is taking care of the Sports Complex.

Scheduled Matters

- 1) **Zalud Park Tennis/Pickleball Court Usage**– This is the third time that the item had been requested to return to a Commission meeting. Local pickleball players initially requested an item be discussed regarding adding permanent pickleball courts to the Zalud Park tennis courts. Currently, Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings are designated for pickleball usage on the east tennis court which is the one that was striped for pickleball during a court resurfacing project last year. City staff and volunteer pickleball players have been the ones to set the temporary nets up since the inception of designated pickleball play.

Glen Martin of Porterville was appreciative of the City for the opportunity to play pickleball at Zalud Park. He stated that the courts at times are somewhat overcrowded with pickleball players.

Deane Rhoadarmer of Porterville spoke on how fast the sport of pickleball is growing. He presented a drawing of the Zalud Park tennis courts and spoke of how if the rounded edges of the perimeter of the court were square potentially four pickleball courts could fit on one

tennis court. He also said that ideally the City would build four new pickleball courts adjacent to the existing tennis courts.

Sid Kalb of Porterville thanked the City for resurfacing the Zalud Park tennis courts. He presented the Commission a drawing of the current east court configuration. His solution was to continue with pickleball using temporary nets so there remains the two courts rather than one to play tennis.

Shelby Lozano of Porterville spoke of the fast growing sport of pickleball. She mentioned her teaching as a physical education teacher young students the game of pickleball. She recommended adding additional pickleball lines to the west court and in the future adding permanent pickleball courts somewhere in the city.

David Russell of Porterville spoke of the issue being the potential loss of one tennis court which is the court with shade and preferred by the morning tennis players. Vice Chair Calantone inquired about a temporary tennis net to which Superintendent Maddox replied that the weight of a tennis net would make the use of a temporary net difficult.

Shelly Lozano of Porterville spoke about the growth of pickleball. She said if the money doesn't allow for permanent pickleball courts at the moment having the other court striped would be helpful as there are times four courts are needed. Commissioner Uresti asked about if the designated pickleball times were adequate. Ms. Lozano said the pickleball community would definitely utilize an additional time. Chair Rankin said the direction Porterville College is going installing pickleball courts is a positive and could help this situation. Commissioner Land suggested the public in attendance channel their energy toward City Council and that could make a positive impact. Commissioner Daly concurred that if the public were to attend a Council meeting it might make a difference. Commissioner Daly asked staff about the ability to put a lock box in at the court to house pickleball nets. Superintendent Maddox recommended against it due to vandalism.

Action: Commissioner Uresti made a motion, Vice Chair Calantone seconded the motion, to have two pickleball court lines added to the west tennis court, and add to the existing designated pickleball times. Ayes- Chair Rankin, Vice Chair Calantone, Member Daly, Member Graybehl, Member Land, Member Uresti. Nays- Member Duncan.

- 2) **Parks Maintenance Report** – Superintendent Maddox reported on the parks activities. Items reported on were: Employee of the month Carlos Sanchez, Main Street tree removal, Henry Street property cleanup, Murry Park west area cleanup, and Golf course green aeration. Commissioner Land asked about the timeline for work to be done at the Henry St. property. Director Moore informed the Commission that CSET has stated they will be using some grant money to help with cleaning up the property. The City also has some insurance money from the house that burned down and that money will be used to initially get the site ready for the public to utilize its open space with more improvements to come at a later time.

Action: Informational Item

- 3) **Leisure Activities Report** – Leisure Services Specialist Graybehl gave an update on recent and upcoming Leisure Services activities including: Walmart DC winning Corporate Games, Adult Flag Football registration is underway, Pioneer Days is October 13, Zalud House

Paranormal Tours take place this month, and Veterans Day Run registration has begun with one Commissioner already registered and another committed to volunteer.

Action: Informational Item

- 4) **Schedule Items for Future Meetings** – Mr. Raymond Camarena will approach the Commission regarding the naming of the City Pool after an individual. The location of future military banners is one other item that will be on the November agenda.

Action: Informational Item

- 5) **Other Matters of Information** – None

Action: Informational Item

Adjournment

Chair Rankin adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donnie Moore, Director

Chair