

**CITY OF LATHROP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024, 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL
390 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE
LATHROP, CALIFORNIA 95330**

MINUTES

1. PRELIMINARY

- 1.1 CALL TO ORDER – Chair Zien called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 1.2 ROLL CALL Present: Chair Zien, Vice-Chair Hopping,
Commissioners Datoc, and Commissioner Wells
Absent: Commissioner Sandhu
- 1.3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Chair Zien led the Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.4 ANNOUNCEMENT(S) BY CHAIR OR DIRECTOR – New Commissioner
Michael Wells Introduction by Todd Sebastian

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1 PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE

Parks and Recreation Director Todd Sebastian reported the following update:

- Recreation and Special Events:
Juneteenth event grew dramatically. Movies and concerts in the park attracted about 300 people. Family Fun Night going to get bigger and bigger. This year about 3,000 people attended. The July 1st event continues to grow, and we are planning for more events next year. This Saturday, Touch a Truck out of the Generation Center. A bike rodeo to learn bike safety, Comedy under the stars coming up. Trunk or Treat, Veteran’s Day celebration, Tree lighting, Christmas parade will be at night this year. The parade route will be a little shorter this year. And Donuts with Santa. Ongoing programs consist of youth development for all ages estimate about 300 kids. Senior events and activities such as karaoke, sock hop, line dancing, hula class, and tai chi. Sports busy summer mini movers, flag football, basketball and volleyball. Lathrop High School Speakers Series. Program has been expanded this year. Students can visit and speak with a guest City staff member from a City department, last year four staff members attended the series This year students will visit a department and see firsthand how it operates

and can ask staff questions and Student Pantry has been restocked. Parks update, the Green is under way with construction. Missionary, Minnie Lee Cottone Park moving along with infrastructure. The Queirolo Park is underway, Champions Park recently opened and is extremely busy. Future Community Center request for proposal currently being put together.

3. CITIZEN’S FORUM - None

Persons who wish to speak to the Commission regarding an item that is not on today’s agenda may do so at this time. All public comment must be made in compliance with the Lathrop City Council Handbook of Rules & Procedures.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the Chair, Co-Chair, or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

On a motion made by Commissioner Hopping, seconded by Commissioner Datoc, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the Consent Calendar Item 4.1 June 6, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Zien, Hopping, Datoc,
Noes: None
Absent: Sandhu
Abstain: None
Motion Carries: 3-1

4.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING ON JUNE 6, 2024

5. SCHEDULED ITEMS

5.1 REVIEW AND RECOMMEND COMMISSIONER POLO SHIRT

On a motion made by Commissioner Hopping, seconded by Chair Zien, the Parks and Recreation Commission recommends the approval of a green polo shirt with logo and name of Commissioner

Ayes: Zien, Hopping, Datoc, Wells
Noes: None
Absent: Sandhu
Abstain: None

Motion Carries: 4-1

5.2 ELECTION OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION CHAIR
AND VICE-CHAIR

On a motion made by Chair Zien, seconded by Commissioner Wells, the Parks and Recreation Commission appointed Jennifer Hopping as Chair and Hope Datoc as Vice-Chair.

Ayes: Zien, Hopping, Datoc, Wells
Noes: None
Absent: Sandhu
Abstain: None
Motion Carries: 4-1

6. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

7. ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, Chair Zien adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Todd Sebastian

Todd Sebastian
Director - Parks, Recreation, and Fleet Services