



# CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center  
678 W. 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340

## Minutes Recreation & Parks Commission

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Monday, September 23, 2019

5:30 PM

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### A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair CURIEL called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

### B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### C. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 4 - Ralph Morris, Member Eric Moore, Valente Huitron and Yesenia Curiel

**Absent:** 2 - Norma Cardona and Justin Anderson

### D. PUBLIC COMMENT

### E. CONSENT CALENDAR

E.1. **SUBJECT:** Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes of August 26, 2019

#### REPORT IN BRIEF

Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes of August 26, 2019

#### RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a motion approving and filing the Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes of August 26, 2019

**A motion was made by Member Morris, seconded by Member Moore, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Member Morris  
Member Moore  
Vice Chair Curiel

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Chairperson Cardona  
Member Anderson

**Abstain:** 1 - Member Huitron

### F. REPORTS

**F.1. SUBJECT: Update and Discussion on the Movies in the Park Surveys**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Vice-Chair CURIEL will provide an update and discuss the Movies in the Park surveys.

**RECOMMENDATION**

For information only

Vice Chair CURIEL updated the Commission on the results of the survey conducted at the Movies in the Park event.

**F.2. SUBJECT: Update and Discussion on Parks & Community Services Department Activities**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Update and discussion on Parks & Community Services Department recreational activities.

**RECOMMENDATION**

For information only

Director of Recreation and Parks Joey CHAVEZ and Recreation Supervisor Michelle REID gave brief updates on department activities.

**G. BUSINESS**

**G.1. SUBJECT: Approval of New Park Hours**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Considers the approval of new park hours.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**Recreation and Parks Commission** - Adopt a motion approving the new park hours.

Director of Parks and Community Services Joey CHAVEZ briefly discussed the proposed new park hours.  
Commissioners and Director CHAVEZ discussed the proposed changes.

**Clerk's Note:** Member MOORE motioned to approve new proposed park hours. Motioned failed due to lack of a second.

**Clerk's Note:** Commissioners requested more information on the ordinance.

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A motion was made by Member Moore, seconded by Vice Chair Curiel, that this agenda item be denied. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 3 - Member Morris  
Member Huitron  
Vice Chair Curiel

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Chairperson Cardona  
Member Anderson

**Abstain:** 1 - Member Moore

**G.2. SUBJECT: Request to Add Item to Future Agenda**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Provides members of the Boards/Commissions to request that an item be placed on a future Boards/Commissions agenda for initial consideration by the Boards/Commissions.

Vice Chair CURIEL requested to add an item on the results of the surveys that were conducted at Movies in the Park and a list of parks before taking park tours.

Director of Parks and Community Services Joey CHAVEZ stated that staff would email the list of parks to the commission.

**G.3. SUBJECT: Commissioner Comments**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Provides an opportunity for the Chair and/or Commissioner(s) to make a brief announcement on any activity(ies) she/he has attended on behalf of the Boards/Commissions and to make a brief announcement on future community events and/or activities. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the legislative body under this section.

Member MOORE discussed upcoming events and the Charter update.

Member HUITRON discussed upcoming events.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

**Clerk's Note:** The Recreation and Parks Commission meeting was adjourned at 6:12 PM.

A motion was made by Member Huitron, seconded by Member Moore, to adjourn the Recreation and Parks Commission meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 4 - Member Morris  
Member Moore  
Member Huitron  
Vice Chair Curiel

**No:** 0

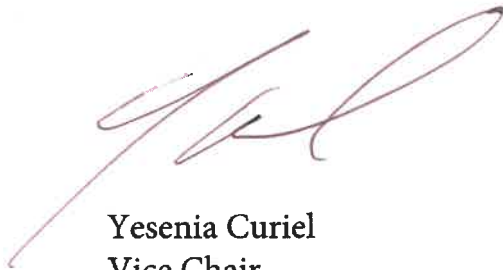
**Absent:** 2 - Chairperson Cardona  
Member Anderson

By:



Jennifer Arellano  
Recreation Supervisor

Approved:



Yesenia Curiel  
Vice Chair