

**SPECIAL EVENTS AND PARK COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: April 19, 2023
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Chairperson Miller called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Roll Call: Those in attendance were Commission Members Chairperson Sara Miller, Jo Maniscalco, Alejandro Sanchez, and Brenda Sandoval. Also, in attendance Director of Public Works and Engineering Kevin Gray, Business & Community Engagement Coordinator Greta Salamando.

Approval of Minutes:

- Approval of the March 15, 2023 Special Events and Parks Commission Meeting Minutes. Brenda Sandoval motion to accept, Jo Maniscalco seconded, all present were in favor. Motion approved.

Public Comment:

Brad McFeggan: spoke regarding gaming money and it's use to go back into the community. He shared that the committee should not limit itself and worry about money and to continue to be consistent with its programs as some take time. Mr. McFeggan also talked about other municipalities considering "Weed Fest" and that the committee should keep an open mind for this type of festival.

Communication: none

Presentations:

- A. VFW Memorial Parade for May 28, 2023 – presented before official meeting called to order.
- B. Blind Flight – Matthew Goyke spoke on behalf of the Rotary. Time of event will be changed for this year to 1-5p.m., there will be three top beer winner categories.

Budget: No discussion

Old Business:

- C. Dog Days – None
- D. Parade – None
- E. C'Ville Fiestapalooza - Alejandro Sanchez shared Music schedule and bands, has two food vendors lined up, Brenda Sandoval looking for volunteers and Greta Salamando to inquire about liquor licensing.
- F. Fall Fest – Sara Miller would like to cancel first band and just have back ground music while adding Bella Cain as they need five hours to setup. Jo Maniscalco to get contracts for entertainment, Sara Miller to get contracts from Bella Cain and Ginger Rd., Alejandro Sanchez to get contract from Heroes Del Norte, One Food Vendor secured Damo BBQ, need to find more food vendors.

New Business/Pending items to Discuss:

Sara Miller suggested a summer event of Paint/Chalk the Park event to invite community members to decorate the walking path.

Commission Member Report:

Sara Miller asked all members to please update Airtable

Staff Liaison Report: None

Adjournment: As there was no further business, Chairperson Miller asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jo Maniscalco motioned, seconded by Alejandro Sanchez. All Concurred. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.