MINUTES

LAYTON CITY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

LAYTON, UTAH

DATE: August 5, 2019

TIME: 5:05 PM

LOCATION: Layton Parks & Recreation office
465 N. Wasatch Drive
Layton, Utah 84041
(801) 336-3900

I. Call to Order by Angela Richards

II. Pledge of Allegiance by CJ Benson

III. Invocation by Pamela Petroff

IV. Roll Call

Council Member: Joy Petro

Commission Members:
Angela Richards
Don Wilhlem
Debbie Comstock
Pamela Petroff
Steve Crago
Milton Herring
CJ Benson

P&R Staff: Jennifer Deaton
Michelle Howard

Guest: Brenda Haidenthaller
Lindsey Tharker
Cindy Black
Douglas Blendy
Sheri Lamb
Janai Ott
Kenneth Ott
Mary Waite
Denise Deru
Shadara Arn
Brian Arn
Derek Lamb
Melissa Berkley
Sandy Mower
Lori Holt
Curt Deru
V. Approval Of Minutes
Commission Member, Milton Herring, made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 24, 2019 meetings as written. Commission Member, CJ Benson seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

VI. Agenda Changes

VII. Citizens Comments
Denise Deru, Branda Haidenthaller, Lindsey Tharker, Cindy Black, Douglas Blendy, Sheri Lamd, Janai Ott, Kenneth Ott, Mary Waite, Shadara Arn, Brian Arn, Derek Lamb, Melissa Berkley, Sandy Mower, Lori Holt, Curt Deru, David Alexander, and Paul Stanger attended the Parks and Recreation Commission to express their passion for pickleball. They want the City to understand the pickleball game, and the growing rate throughout the City of Layton. They expressed the need for additional courts or a complex in the City sooner rather in than later. Some inquired answers for Andy Adams courts and expressed making them pickleball courts instead of Tennis courts once they are finished.

VIII. Chairperson’s Report
IX. Agenda Items

A. Family Recreation Activities - Michele McMillan
   1. Upcoming Family Recreation Activities.
      August 30:
      The summer is coming to an end and to wrap up the season Layton City Family Recreation in conjunction with Surf ‘n Swim will be holding the annual End of Summer Bash at Surf ‘n Swim on August 30, 2019 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. For those who enter a boat in the boat race admission is free, for everyone else admission is a $1.00 to get in for the evening. Fun activities and prizes throughout the night for family fun.

B. Liberty Days –

Voices of Liberty Concert:
The Voice of Liberty Concert was well attended, and everyone enjoyed the theme this year of “Being a Good Neighbor.” Commission Member, Pamela Petroff mentioned that she really enjoyed the Arm Forces Salute.

Liberty Days 5K Race:
Commission Member, Debbie Comstock mentioned that the race went as planned. There was not a lot of day of registrations this year, however, the attendance was more then prior years. Registrations were mostly made ahead of time due to the change in not having an early bird pricing.
Breakfast:
Commission Member, Steve Crago gave a brief review of the breakfast and commented that the change in location to the little parking lot next to the Vietnam Memorial Wall Replica had great space.

Flag Raising Ceremony:
Commission Members all expressed that the Flag Raising Ceremony was too long and did not have a very good attendance this year. It was hard to keep those attendings attention at an hour-long ceremony. The Commission expressed in the future trying to keep the ceremony to around 30 minutes with a couple songs and one speaker. The Commission discussed the possibility of moving the flag ceremony to a different location to draw more attendance.

Entertainment in the Park:
Commission Chairperson, Angela Richards gave a brief review of the vendor booths. Steve Crago suggested that next year we move the vendor booths back off the sidewalk more to give room for those walking the sidewalks. Angela Richards suggested that the food trucks be spread out a little more to give rooms for the lines, it was sometimes hard to decipher which line went to which food truck.

City Council Liaison, Joy Petro was impressed with the entertainment in the park this year. Joy enjoyed having different groups perform and enjoyed the change in location of the stage.

Parade:
The Commission discussed the parade route and floats this year in attendance. They would like to review this more in the upcoming meeting in September.

Concerts:
The Commission has moved this discussion to the next meeting in September.

Dutch Oven Demonstrations:
Bakin’ Bill Johnson expressed to Steve Crago, that he enjoyed the new location of the dutch oven demonstrations and was busy all day.

C. Pioneer Days –
Michelle Howard gave a brief overview of the activities of Pioneer Day, July 24, 2019 that went on in the Layton Commons Park.

Riders in the Sky Concert:
Steve Crago and Debbie Comstock both mentioned the Riders in the Sky concert was well attended.

Electric Light Parade:
Debbie Comstock enjoyed the electric light parade and heard nothing but great things regarding it from citizens. Joy Petro mentioned that there needed to be more spacing throughout, everyone was cluttered together. Pamela Petroff agreed with Joy Petro and expressed it was hard to know who was in the parade and was spectating. Everyone who was watching continued to join in walking down the route while the parade was still going. Joy Petro suggested that the Council hands out the glow sticks at the end of the parade to then invite everyone to the party zone.
X. **Adjournment**  
Motion to adjourn was made by Commission Member, Milton Herring at 6:50pm. Commission Member, CJ Benson, seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

XI. **Next Meeting**  
Monday, September 9, 2019 at 5:00pm

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Date                             Angela F. Richards, Chairperson