

MINUTES
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
Wasco City Council and
Recreation and Parks District
April 5, 2016 - 5:00p.m.
City Council Chambers
746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Wegman called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m.
- 2) **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Wegman, Members; Cortez, Espitia, Hively, Reyna
Directors; Garland, Jones, McDaniel, Wymer
Absent: Director Snow
Also Present: City Manager Paris, City Clerk Rodriguez, Finance Director Sanchez, Planning
Director Mobley, Public Works Director Wren and Recreation & Parks Director Hight.
- 3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Wegman led the flag salute.
- 4) **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

Elias Rodriguez, High School Student, addressed Council and Directors. The students have created a club called Students for Community Change and wanted to thank those present for Student Government Day and the knowledge they gained through the experience. The students would like to continue their relationship with the City and Park staff.
- 5) General Plan Discussion regarding City Council, Planning Commission and Recreation and Parks District Subcommittee input.

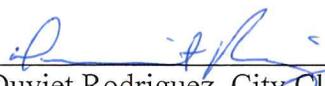
City Manager Paris asked Council and Directors for suggestions on the General Plan.
Director Mobley asked if anyone had questions or comments they could email him.
There were not comments or questions.
- 6) Discussion on Past Project Successes 2015/2016.

Recreation & Parks Director Hight gave a handout with information on completed projects.
Member Reyna asked if trashcans could be placed around the walking areas of Westside Park. He also asked if they are spraying, at the basin in Westside Park, in case there are mosquitos.
Member Hively asked if there are "no smoking" signs posted at the parks.
There was some discussion on smoking and drug use at the parks. Some ideas to avoid this were discussed: park police cars around parks, have a neighborhood watch program, hire security, have citizen patrols and/or turn on sprinklers at dusk.
- 7) Discussion on Project Goals for 2016/2017.

Recreation & Parks Director Hight discussed the goals that were listed on the handout she gave out.
- 8) Discussion on Fireworks for Annual Fireworks Display 2016.

Recreation & Parks Director Hight reported that there is no funding this year for the Fireworks show and therefore Wasco will not have a show.
Member Cortez asked what the deadline was, and to look for corporate sponsors. He also suggested all involved should look at long term planning.
Director Mobley suggested someone contact Wal-Mart.
- 9) **CONCLUDING REMARKS:**

Member Cortez thanked the students for attending.
- 10) **ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Wegman adjourned the meeting at 5:51pm.



Duviet Rodriguez, City Clerk



Cherylee Wegman, Mayor