

MINUTES
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
**Wasco City Council and
Recreation and Parks District**
April 7, 2015 - 5:00p.m.
City Council Chambers
746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280

1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Espitia called the meeting to order at 5:02p.m.

2) **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Espitia, Members: Cortez, Hively, Martin and Wegman

Present: Directors: Garland, Jones, Snow, and Wymer

Absent: Director McDaniel

Also Present: City Manager Paris, District Manager Hight, Deputy Clerk Juan, Public Works

Director Wren, Planning Director Mobely, and Finance Director Sanchez

3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Espitia led the flag salute.

4) **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:** None

5) Report and Discussion, RE: Skate Park Art Project (Hight)

District Manager Hight reported the biggest problem at the Skate Park is Graffiti. She contacted a nearby city to see how they handle this particular issue; the indication was the city completed an Art Project which reduced tagging and graffiti. Manager Hight reported she made contact with Wasco High School and Julie Pino who agreed to take on the project by painting the bowl of the skate park with a checker board picture that will create a 3D effect. The project would cost about \$100 to \$150. Member Hively suggested that flyers be sent to the community and kids to elicit ideas for the remaining unpainted surfaces. Mayor Espitia suggested to Manager Hight to get in contact with Home Depot and Lowes for donations. City Manager Paris mentioned staff should keep in mind what would and wouldn't be appropriate graphically. Manager Hight indicated standards for the graphics would be in place.

6) Report and Discussion, RE: Barker Park Bathroom Project Update (Wren)

Public Works Director Wren gave his report on the Barker Park Restroom Project. He stated PG&E was out today, concrete still needs to be laid, and at this time there will be no landscaping due to the drought.

7) Report and Discussion, RE: Water/Drought Issues/Providing Excess Water to Park. (Paris)

City Manager Paris reported that we are currently in stage 2 level of water conservation but are moving forward to stage 3. We will be looking into modifying the Municipal Ordinance to make sure the times are consistently within a single day time frame. City Manager Paris will be contacting SWID to set up a meeting, where Mayor Espitia, Manager Hight and Director Snow could meet to see if they can utilize Well #2.

8) **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Member Cortez thanked the park board for meeting and would like for the boards to work together.

Member Hively thanked the park board for all the work they do.

Member Wegman thanked the park board for meeting with council.

Member Martin thanked the board for meeting.


Mayor Espitia thanked everyone for meeting, and commended Manager Hight for the work she is doing with the park.

Manager Hight thanked everyone, and reported that they are taking out trees and they will be replanted and is being mindful of water.

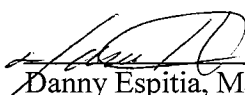
Director Jones thanked everyone for meeting.

Director Garland thanked everyone and wants the boards to continue working together.

9) **ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Espitia adjourned the joint meeting at 5:48p.m.



Sarina Juan, Deputy City Clerk



Danny Espitia, Mayor