

MINUTES
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

Wasco City Council and Recreation and Parks District Board
Meeting of March 5, 2019

City Council Chambers
746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280
Special Meeting – 5:00 p.m.

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1) CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garcia at 5:05 p.m.

2) ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Garcia Council Member: Cortez, Espitia, Pallares, Reyna
Parks and Recreation Board Members: Chairman Martinez Board Members: Garland,
Sharp, Snow

Absent: Parks and Recreation Board Member McDaniel

3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was led by Mayor Garcia

4) PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Juan Bernal thanked the boards in their unity and their eagerness to make Wasco a better place.

5) Discussion of Past Project Successes Fiscal Year 2018/19.

Parks and Recreation Director Hight presented an overview of the completed park projects for the Fiscal Year 2018- 2019.

6) Discussion on remaining projects for Fiscal Year 2018/19.

During the discussion, the Director and Board of the Parks and Recreation express their concerns with the current issues regarding:

- Vandalism in Public Restroom
- Rotan problem in the parks
- Not enough lighting
- Not enough funding

In Conclusion following the discussion, the Recreation board asked if the City Council can work in conjunction with the Wasco Parks and Recreation to resolve the mentioned issues and improve the city parks for our community.

The City Council expressed their support to the Parks and Recreation Board and the community.

The City Council directed staff to review the Measure X budget and bring it back to the Council for recommendations with feasibilities of Measure X funds.

7) Discussion on future goals for Fiscal Year 2019/2020

Mayor Garcia emphasized two major issues

- public safety
- adding lighting

Mayor Garcia agreed to meet with Parks and Recreation Chairman Martinez on a one on one basis for continuing the communication between boards.

8) CONCLUDING REMARKS

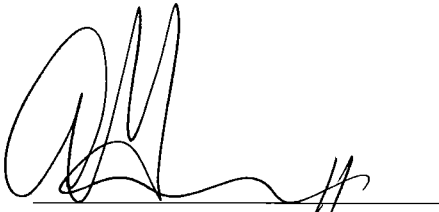
Chairman Martinez requested to schedule an appointment with the council to revisit the issues.

Mayor Garcia replied that he will get recommendations from staff and will meet with Chairman Martinez next week March 11, 2019, for a follow-up.

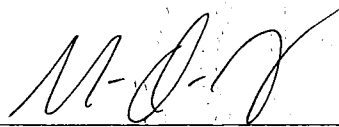
Camilo Vasquez expressed his appreciation with regards to the unity of the community.

9) ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Garcia adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.



Alexandro Garcia, Mayor
City of Wasco



Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk
City of Wasco