

MINUTES

LAYTON CITY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

LAYTON, UTAH

DATE: May 6, 2024

TIME: 5:02pm

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

I. Call to Order Angela Richards, Commission Chairperson

II. Pledge of Allegiance Don Wilhelm

III. Invocation by Kathy Blackner

IV. Roll Call and Motion to Open Public Meeting

Commission Members:	Angela Richards, Commission Chairperson Don Wilhelm Kathy Blackner Kelly Brunson Scott Quinney Steve Crago
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P&R Staff:	Brandi Coleman David Price Kimberly Zygmant JoEllen Grandy Josie Newbold Layne Jenkins Ryan Pickup Sylver Gowans
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V. Approval Of Minutes

A. Meeting held on March 4, 2024

Scott Quinney made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 4, 2024 meeting as written. Motion was seconded by Kelly Brunson, and approved by unanimous Commission vote.

VI. Agenda Changes

None

VII. Citizens Comments

Ammon Lewis attended tonight's Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to Observe, Ammon mentioned that his friends and himself are working on a business idea that has to do with local government meetings.

VIII. Chairperson's Report

None

IX. Agenda Items

A. Family Recreation Activities — Gabriela Bridges

1. Upcoming Family Recreation Activities

Family game night will be held on May 24, 2024, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Ed Kenley Amphitheater. There will be a Mario Cart tournament, bingo, yard games and food trucks.

B. Liberty Days – Kimberly Zygmant

1. Entertainment Updates – Kimberly Zygmant

The entertainment that will perform in Constitution Circle, at the Liberty Days event, will be Music City Groove, Mothers of Mayhem, and One Foot in the Grave. In between these bands, staff are taking applications for four local performers to come out and perform. There will be a free concert at the Ed Kenley Amphitheater with Jack Wright's Live Concert Experience – Neil Diamond Superstar performing.

C. Heritage Museum of Layton – Josie Newbold

There were two R.A.M.P. grants received this year to help fund the Museums Digital Collection. Josie mentioned that there have been 4,661 photographs that have been digitized and are now available for the public to view online, and 1,307 artifacts that have been digitized and are available for the public to view online. Josie mentioned that this year there has been over 6,000 people have completed random image and there has been several research requests. Josie mentioned that the Museum had 6 chicken eggs that hatched and that the farmer that donated the eggs brought in two more chicks, equaling eight chicks that a lot of people did come to the Museum to see. Josie mentioned that there was a camera that documented the chicks hatching.

D. 110% Updates – Kimberly Zygmant

The results have come back from 110%. The Commission ranked twelve categories by which categories benefit the most people to which categories have the most individualized purpose. Kimberly presented a slide that provided the results of the study.

E. Bring Back the Monarch Butterfly – Sylver Gowans

Sylver presented the Commission with a presentation to help bring the Monarch butterfly back to this area. Sylver informed the Commission that the Monarch butterfly population has dropped drastically since the 1980's and that the Western population in particular is down by nearly 90%. Monarch butterflies feed exclusively on milk weed and nothing else, the adult Monarch butterflies can eat on multiple types of flowers. Sylver recommended planting milkweed in some public areas of the parks.

F. Planning: Capital Improvement Projects Update – JoEllen Grandy

JoEllen presented the commission with a recap of the Adams Canyon Trail Head Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. JoEllen mentioned that there were partnerships from the State Fair, UDOT and Davis County. JoEllen mentioned that the Hipwell family was able to help donate. JoEllen mentioned that the Mayor did a nice overview on the project and that the Hipwell family was also able to share some beautiful thoughts.

G. Pool Updates – Layne Jenkins

Layne informed the Commission that May 11, 2024 is the Surf 'n Swim Mother's Day swim for free day, once the pool closes on May 11, 2024 the pool will be closed until May 19, 2024 to take the bubble down.

H. City website comments for Parks & Recreation – David Price

- Jordan emailed asking about late softball registration, a response was sent to Jordan letting him know that unfortunately the teams have all been filled but that there is a wait list that we could add his child to.
- Three different families called about dogs being in the parks and letting the Parks Department know where they would like to have a dog park in the city. JoEllen replied and let them know the timing and that this is something that the city has been looking at.
- An individual sent in an email asking for information about the coach that is going to be coaching her child's basketball team, the coach's name and information was sent to her so she could reach out to her child's coach.
- Ms. Valdez sent an email asking about how to do a special event, she was sent instructions on how to find the special event application on the Layton City website.
- Brady emailed in to inform the parks department that there is a couple of tennis lights out at Ellison Park, park staff were sent to Ellison Park to fix the lights.
- An individual asked about getting her child registered for t-ball, she was informed that all of the t-ball rosters were full at this time.

A. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Scott Quinney, at 6:27pm. Commission Member Kelly Brunson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Future Meetings

Monday, June 3, 2024 at 5:00pm

Date

Angela F. Richards, Chairperson