

MINUTES

LAYTON CITY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

LAYTON, UTAH

DATE: June 3, 2024

TIME: 5:04pm

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 CJ Benson

III. Invocation by Kelly Brunson

IV. Roll Call and Motion to Open Public Meeting

Commission Members: Angela Richards, Commission Chairperson
Don Wilhelm
Kathy Blackner
Kelly Brunson
Pamela Petroff
Scott Quinney
Tyson Roberts, City Council Representative

P&R Staff: Brandi Coleman
David Price
Gabriela Bridges
Josie Newbold
Layne Jenkins

Excused: Steve Crago
Debbie Comstock

V. Approval Of Minutes

A. Meeting held on May 6, 2024

Scott Quinney made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2024 meeting as written. Motion was seconded by Kelly Brunson, and approved by unanimous Commission vote.

VI. Agenda Changes

Electric Light Parade – David Price

VII. Citizens Comments

- Scott Quinney mentioned that a citizen spoke to him about a joint venture on the Pickleball courts. Scott mentioned to the citizen that he was unsure where that fell into the budget. David mentioned that it would be wonderful.

- CJ Benson mentioned that while she was ushering at the Layton Temple open house she had a citizen ask her about a part of land above Fairfield that is marked to be a park, David mentioned that Layton City does have eight acres (future Boynton Park) that is marked for a future park but the time frame is not known yet.

VIII. Chairperson’s Report

None

IX. Agenda Items

A. Council Member Report – Tyson Roberts

Tyson mentioned that he thought it would be helpful to talk about the firework restrictions, Layton City rules, and places that the fireworks can be sold. Tyson mentioned that this information will be available on the Layton City website. David mentioned that Layton City does open up Andy Adams Park and Sand Ridge Park for the residents that live in the restricted areas to be able to go and light fireworks. Tyson mentioned that there is one Layton City resident that puts on one or two pretty big firework shows at Sand Ridge Park.

B. Family Recreation Activities – Gabriela Bridges

1. Review Family Recreation Activities

- Family Game Night was held on May 24, 2024, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Ed Kenley Amphitheater. 400 citizens attended this event. There was a Mario Cart tournament, Bingo, Yard Jenga, Ax Throwing yard games, and food trucks.

2. Upcoming Family Recreation Activities

C. Liberty Days – Gabriela Bridges

Liberty Days events and activities will be held on Thursday, July 4.

6:30-10:00am	Breakfast (Ed Kenley Pavilion & Plaza)
6:30am	Fun Run Registration & packet pickup
7:15am	WALK BEGINS
7:30am	RUN BEGINS/ MORE FUN LESS RUN
8:30am	Flag Raising Ceremony (Ed Kenley Amphitheater)
10:15am	Kids Bike Parade
10:30am	PARADE BEGINS
12:00pm	Surf `n Swim opens
12:00-9:00pm	Children’s Carnival, Vendor Booths, Concessions & Entertainment Stage
8:00pm	Free Concert (Ed Kenley Amphitheater) Headlining Performer: Jack Wright’s Live Concert Experience – Neil Diamond Superstar
10:00pm	FIREWORKS DISPLAY

D. Heritage Museum of Layton – Josie Newbold

• Quilt Show

Josie mentioned that the Quilt Show started on Monday, June 3, 2024 and runs through August 31, 2024. There will be close to 30 hand quilted items in this exhibit.

• Traveling Exhibit

Josie mentioned that the Utah Traveling Exhibit will be coming from the Division of Utah Arts and Museums on June 18, 2024. It is called Utah Americas Film Set that is celebrating 100 years of Utah's film and television. This exhibit is put together by the Utah Film Commission. This will be a four week exhibit.

E. Pool Updates – Layne Jenkins

Layne mentioned that thanks to R.A.M.P. funding, Surf 'n Swim has received funding for new tile around the Surf 'n Swim pool and funding to purchase a Witbit.

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

- Rachel wanted a refund for a duplicate registration, a refund request was submitted to accounting.
- Rachel requested more inclusion for special needs at the playgrounds, Rachels information was forwarded to JoEllen Grandy to discuss this further.
- Meggin requested Skate Camp schedules and wanted to know why session one is more expensive than the other sessions, Meggin was offered the schedule for Skate Camp and it was explained to her that session one is longer than the rest of the sessions.
- Natalie asked for information about the registration scholarships that are offered by Layton City, information on how to apply for a scholarship was sent to Natalie.
- Rebecca informed the Parks department that there is a loose dog at Vae View Park, Animal Control was contacted and will be on the lookout for the dog.
- Carly asked about how to reserve a pavilion, instructions on reserving a pavilion were sent to Carly.
- Melinda suggested that Layton City get a dog park, JoEllen responded and sent information about how and where dogs can be brought to city parks, and information about dog parks in Layton City.
- Bowe asked for information about summer jobs that are available at Layton City, Bowe was advised how to apply for jobs on the Layton City website.
- Melany would like to discuss the resurfacing of courts at Oak Forest park, Melany was informed that the funding to have those courts resurfaced would be available on July 1, 2024.
- Karly had trouble paying for the Layton fest vendor fee online, Gabriela was given her information and was able to help Karly with paying her fees.
- Carrie has a child on the waitlist for baseball and would like a status update, Carrie was informed that all teams are full if someone drops out her child will be added to a team.
- Alain wants Northridge High School to participate in Liberty Days, Kimberly reached out to the Northridge High School coach to give them information about Liberty Days.
- Elizabeth is wanting lap swim to be scheduled in the evening at Surf 'n Swim, the hours and schedule was explained to Elizabeth.
- Amanda signed up for the wrong swim lessons class, a refund was given to Amanda

G. Electric Light Parade – David Price

David mentioned that the Parks and Recreation department would like to invite the Parks and Recreation Commission to become a Light Parade Krewe, David mentioned that it is similar to how New Orleans does their Marti Gras. David explained that a Krewe is an organization that has a similar role every year. David mentioned that that Parks and Recreation Department would help the Parks and Recreation Commission have an Electric Light presentation. David mentioned that the hope is that over the years the different Krewe's will get more creative. David mentioned that the Parks and Recreation department is looking to purchase some balloons that light up and float for the Electric Light Parade this year.

X. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn was made by Scott Quinney, at 6:29pm. Commission Member Kathy Blackner seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

XI. **Future Meetings**

Monday, August 5, 2024 at 5:00pm

Date

Angela F. Richards, Chairperson