



CITY OF ATWATER

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES COMMISSION

ACTION MINUTES

May 18, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

The City of Atwater Community Development and Resources Commission met in Regular Session this date at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers located at the Atwater Civic Center, 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Chairperson Brice presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Brice.

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was led by Police Chaplain McClellan.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners: Brice, Dash, Daugherty, Hyler III, McWatters, Murphy III, Reed,
Absent: None
Staff Present: Designee Sgt. Novetzke for Police Lieutenant Joseph, Recreation Supervisor Barton, Recording Secretary Mead.
Staff Absent: Community Development Director McBride, Interim Public Works Director Faretta, Senior Planner Hendrix,

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Notice to the public was read. No one came forward.

PRESENTATIONS

Request to block off White Pines Court for a 4th of July Block Party on July 4, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. (Applicant White Pines Court Neighborhood Adam Aguilar- continued item)

Adam Aguilar provided an overview of the annual neighborhood event. Sgt Novetzke recommended the neighborhood participants adhere to all traffic laws specifically pertaining to parking and/or impeding traffic.

MOTION: Commissioner Dash moved to recommend the request be forwarded to City Council for approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hyler III and the vote was: Ayes: Brice, Dash, Daugherty, Hyler III, McWatters, Murphy III, Reed; Noes: None; Absent: None. The motion carried.

MINUTES:

Regular Meeting, April 20, 2016

MOTION: Commissioner Reed moved to approve the minutes with correction. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Reed and the vote was: Ayes: Dash, Daugherty, Hyler III, McWatters, Murphy III, Reed; Noes: None; Absent: None; Abstained: Brice. The motion carried.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM STAFF

Verbal update on the new programs at the Community Center (Recreation Supervisor Dan Barton)

Recreation Supervisor Dan Barton provided an in-depth overview of the Atwater Recreation Division. He explained what type of functions and or classes utilize the Atwater Community Center Building as well as the programs the City of Atwater Recreation Division facilitates. Barton reported new classes will be offered and held at the Community Center building: Jazz class, ballet class, Art smart class, sing/sign and play, gymnastics tumbling, hip hop, superhero training, mommy and me and yoga classes with future expansion plans to utilize the Youth Center for gymnastic and tumbling. He further reported he would like to offer additional classes for adults as well as Senior Citizens and is always looking for teachers. Recreation Supervisor Dan Barton noted the upcoming summer and fall programs. He invited all of the commissioners to attend the Drop – in program the Jungle Book. He further mentioned in the fall he reported they are starting a mommy walk class and yoga in the park. He reported the after

school program will no longer be run by the City of Atwater. The schools have established the after school programs on the school sites.

LEE, Eric 1199 Atwater Blvd, complimented Recreation Supervisor Dan Barton for his service and efforts. LEE shared his concerns with the dryness of Ralston Park. He recommended the grass be watered more as the 4th of July is approaching as Ralston Park is the crown jewel of Atwater and the park does get a lot of use.

Request to approve a letter directed to the City Council from the Community Development & Resource Commission regarding the General Plan. (Community Development Director Scott McBride, Chairperson Brice or Vice Chair Hyler III)

LEE, Eric inquired if a letter is drafted to present to the City Council and how was the process derived. LEE complimented the commissioners on their service.

MOTION: Commissioner Dash moved to forward the letter to City Council for consideration. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Murphy III and the vote was: Ayes: Brice, Dash, Daugherty, Hyler III, McWatters, Murphy III, Reed; Noes: None; Absent: None. The motion carried.

COMMISSIONER MATTERS

Comments from Community Development and Resources Commissioners

Commissioner Dash mentioned 3 councilmen voted against the PERS (Public Employee Retirement Systems) refinance. She asked for support from the commissioners to get the agenda item back onto the City Council Agenda for discussion.

Commissioner Brice noted he researched the PERS financial situation and encouraged the commissioners to research the finances for themselves.

Commissioner Daugherty - No Comments.

Commissioner Reed - No Comments

Commissioner Murphy inquired as to why the Atwater Boulevard/Winton Way construction project has ceased. He reported he noticed there are no ADA curb cuts.

Commissioner McWatters - No Comments

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

APPROVED:



Chairperson Brice

ATTEST:



Patricia Mead, Recording Secretary