



**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the La Quinta Community Services Commission was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Commissioner Engel.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners Engel, Blakeley, Johnson, and Simonds
ABSENT: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Engel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA - None

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA - Confirmed

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2015

Motion – A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Engel/Blakeley to approve the February 9, 2015 Community Services Commission Minutes as revised. Motion passed unanimously.

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. RECOMMEND ANNUAL WELLNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR LA QUINTA AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESSES

Supervisor Calderon presented the staff report.

Motion – A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Blakeley/Johnson to continue decision on recommended annual Wellness Center membership “business rate” of \$50 for members of the La Quinta Chamber of Commerce La Quinta businesses and their employees until more information is provided. Motion passed unanimously.

2. CONSIDERATION OF PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY NOMINATIONS

Supervisor Larson presented the staff report.

Motion – A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Blakeley/Simonds award all nominees, with the exception of Kristy Franklin, for the 2015 Pillar of the Community Award Program. Motion passed unanimously.

3. CONSIDERATION OF TOP OF THE COVE IMPROVEMENTS

Manager Howlett presented the staff report.

Doug Hassett, Resident, spoke regarding his concern with the type of traffic that will bring more parking needs. Currently people are parking across in the residential area and crossing the street at a blind spot.

Kay Wolff, Resident, spoke regarding her concern with making sure the landscape improvements are water efficient and local desert plants are used.

Motion – A motion was made and seconded by Commissioners Johnson/Blakeley to recommend the proposed landscape plan with a new project name of Cove Oasis Trailhead. Motion passed unanimously.

STUDY SESSION

1. DISCUSSION OF SKATE PARK DESIGNS ACROSS FROM FRITZ BURNS PARK AND AT LA QUINTA PARK

Manager Howlett presented the staff report.

Kay Wolff, Resident, opposed to the idea of moving the skate park across Avenue 52.

Commissioner Engel stated concerns with traffic and a disconnect from Fritz Burns Park. She suggested a survey of local skaters for input of local park development.

Commissioners were concerned about skaters traveling across Avenue 52 to get from park to park.

REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

1. DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2015
2. REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS REGARDING MEETINGS ATTENDED
3. CALENDAR OF MONTHLY EVENTS

COMMISSIONER ITEMS – None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was made and seconded by Commissioners Blakeley/Johnson to adjourn at 6:53 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

LISA CHAUDHRY, Executive Office Assistant
City of La Quinta, California

