PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 15, 2025 – 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 5938 KAUFFMAN AVENUE

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Acting Chair Rosso

2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner Baroldi, Burroughs, Tarin, Rosso

ABSENT: Chair Haddad

ALSO PRESENT: Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez and Parks and Recreation Secretary Venters

Commissioner Burroughs moved to excuse Chair Haddad for cause, seconded by Commissioner Tarin and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Baroldi, Burroughs, Tarin, Rosso
NOES: Commissioner – None
ABSENT: Commissioner – Haddad
ABSTAIN: Commissioner – None

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Acting Chair Rosso led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **PRESENTATIONS** - None

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA** - None

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner Baroldi moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Commissioner Burroughs and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner – Baroldi, Burroughs, Tarin, Rosso
NOES: Commissioner – None
ABSENT: Commissioner – Haddad
ABSTAIN: Commissioner – None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Action: Approved.

B. MONTHLY ATTENDANCE/ACTIVITY REPORTS

Action: Approved.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. DECEMBER PROGRAMMING REPORT

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez provided verbal presentation of the staff report. He stated that Stars Club is operating at all locations, LEAD meetings were cancelled during the month of December to allow time with families, Winter Camp held various activities and two field trips for 76 participants, volunteers assisted with the Senior Lunch program and 32 teams have been formed for the Youth Basketball season. He then briefed the Commission on new and traditional activities that took place during the Lights on Temple City event highlighting the new Whoville area, train rides, and live performances. He stated that Urban Forestry tended to 13 tree service requests and Parks Maintenance began their annual turf renovation at Live Oak Park and provided support to the construction team for the new playground. He concluded the report by asking the Commission if they had comments or questions.

Commissioner Burroughs asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez for the Stars Club attendance at Emperor Elementary School.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that 28 students are currently enrolled at Emperor Elementary School.

The Commission had no further comment or questions, therefore received and filed the report.

9. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA - None

10. UPDATE FROM PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

A. PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that the City Council presented Certificates of Recognition to the winners of the Holiday Decorating Contest with a total of 20 residences and businesses recognized. He stated that the seven shade structures and launching pad components of the playground were installed at Live Oak Park. He stated that two bids for design services were received and are under review for the Sereno Open Space Project. He stated that eight bids were received for

the same project for demolition. He stated that the Lunar New Year event will take place on January 25, from noon to 4:00 p.m. at Temple City Park. He stated that event activities will include food tastings, performances, photo opportunities and a variety of information and vendor booths. He stated that the windstorm event brought 269 tree related requests. He stated that various field teams along with parks and recreation staff teamed together to clear 170 requests. He stated that for the time being overnight and RV parking has been relaxed. He stated that the City is offering a community clean up date on January 18 for private landscape waste in four areas throughout the City. He concluded the report by asking the Commission if they had comments or questions.

Commissioner Burroughs asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez if the community clean up event will only accept landscape materials.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that the community clean up event will only take private landscape materials.

Commissioner Tarin asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez if there were updates to report regarding pickleball.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that he could follow up Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto for further information.

Acting Chair Rosso asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez if the City has decided on how the open space for the project on Sereno would be used.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez stated that he could follow up Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto for further information.

The Commission had no further comment or questions, therefore received and filed the report.

11. COMMISSION ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA

A. COMMISSINER BAROLDI – Thanked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jimenez for leading the Commission Meeting and thanked City staff for the work they did to clean up the City. He stated that the parks look great. He concluded that he is looking forward to the Lunar New Year event.

B. COMMISSIONER BURROUGHS – Echoed the comments by fellow Commissioner Baroldi.

C. COMMISSIONER TARIN – Echoed the comments made by his fellow other Commissioners. He added that two trees fell at the end of his street, trapping those within the cul-de-sac. He stated that the next morning staff cleared the street for access.

D. VICE CHAIRPERSON ROSSO – Echoed the comments by her fellow Commissioners.

E. CHAIRPERSON HADDAD – Absent.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. to the Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Joanne Rosso, Acting Chair

ATTEST:

Jennifer Venters, Secretary