Meeting Minutes Resident Bond Parks and Recreation Subcommittee Regular Meeting

October 22, 2024, | 4:00 p.m. Parks & Recreation Subcommittee 175 S. Arizona Ave, Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mullins at 4:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Subcommittee Attendance

Chair Nina Mullins
Jake Arians
Peppur Chambers
David Gonzalez
Jeggy Krishnamurthy
Jacob Marson
Mikayla Qian

Absent

None

Staff Attendance

John Sefton, Community Services Director Kim Moyers, Cultural Development Director Mickey Ohland, Community Services Planning Manager Sandy Popovich, Management Analysist Toni Smith, Marketing & Communication Manager

Non-staff Attendance

Diane Arabia, Resident

Action Agenda

 Subcommittee Member Arians moved to approve the Parks & Recreation Bond Subcommittee Regular meeting minutes of the October 3, 2024, meeting; Seconded by Subcommittee Member Gonzalez.

Motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

Briefing Items

1. Cultural Development Department/Community Services Department Overviews

CHAIR MULLINS introduced the discussion item and called for staff presentation. Cultural Development Department Director, Kim Moyers explained this Department includes the Center for the Arts, Chandler Museum, Downtown Redevelopment, the Vision Gallery, and Special Events.

Community Services Director, John Sefton, explained that he supports parks, recreation and library.

Subcommittee Member Chambers asked if the findings from the Master Plan intersect with what the Bond Subcommittee is doing. Mr. Sefton responded that yes, there is overlap. Discussion ensued.

Subcommittee Chair Mullins asked if the subcommittee would be adding to the existing project list. Mr. Sefton responded no. The projects that have already been starting need additional bond support to be completed. Discussion ensued.

Community Services Planning Manager, Mr. Mickey Ohland reviewed information on the Park's system. The City has 69 developed parks in our system with 3 more parks to build.

2. 2021 Bond Projects Review

Mr. Ohland then spoke about the previous 2021 bond and how, due to increasing costs, the projects associated with that bond may run out of funds prior to completion. This is the reason the bond subcommittee was brought together. Some of the projects that the subcommittee will review include Tumbleweed Ranch, Brooks Crossing Park, Tumbleweed Expansion, Mesquite Groves, Existing Community Park Improvements, Lantana Ranch, Folley Pool, and AJ Park.

3. Review and Discussion of Proposed Community Services and Cultural Development Projects.

Tabled for the November 12, 2024, Meeting.

4. Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan

Tabled for the November 12, 2024, Meeting.

5. Determine the Future Meeting Schedule

It was decided that the following schedule of meetings and tours would be:

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Upcoming Meeting/Tour Schedule

Meetings (1-Hour Long)				
Tuesday	October 22, 2024	4:00 p.m.	City Hall	
Tuesday	November 12, 2024	4:00 p.m.	City Hall	
Tuesday	November 19, 2024	4:00 p.m.	City Hall	

Tours (1.5 Hours Long)					
Thursday	October 24, 2024	4:30 p.m.	Tumbleweed Ranch		
Thursday	November 14, 2024	4:00 p.m.	AJ Park		
Thursday	November 21, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Snedigar Park		

Public Comment

No comments

Calendar

The next Regular Parks and Recreation Bond Subcommittee meeting will be held on November 12, 2024, at 4 p.m. at the City Hall 4th floor large conference room, 175 S. Arizona Ave, Chandler, Arizona.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Sandy Popovich, Secretary

Nina Mullins, Chair