

VII. STUDENT REPORTS

Tulare Western students Abigail Garcia and Dieago Cruz-Minnis reported on campus activities including spring sports.

VIII. GENERAL BUSINESS

(1) Nomination and selection of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the Parks and Recreation Commission for 2020

A motion was made by Commissioner Fishbough to nominate Craig Hancock to continue as Chairperson and Nick Sherwood to continue as Vice-Chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission for 2020. The motion was seconded by Armando DaSilva. All commissioners were in favor (7-0).

(2) Review of revised Park Ordinance Chapter 8.36

Community Services Director Craig Miller recommends revisiting review of this ordinance during the February meeting. Staff will request the presence of the City Attorney as well as a representative from the police department attend the February meeting to discuss. The February meeting will be held in the Tulare Room. Chairperson Hancock expressed his concern with safety, lease agreements with schools, and wants to ensure that the best use of the parks for all citizens in the community are being examined.

(3) Review of Recreation Division attendance report for the month of December 2019 and upcoming special events

Recreation Manager Beck reported on the following activity: Co-ed volleyball in nearing the end of season, B.E.S.T Club has 748 enrollees so far (equal to last year). 145 Santa letters were mailed, 292 participants at Fishing Derby, Teens on Board is active again, Holiday Lights Award program was popular, Little Dunkers has begun and After School Basketball will begin soon. In the interest of new Adult recreation; we have marked four courts for Adult Indoor Pickle Ball at the Teen Center. Pickle Ball will be held on a trial basis on Sunday afternoons. New access guides have been delivered and list activities through the Summer including concerts in the park, Kids Day and other special events.

(4) Staff report on park maintenance operations for the month of December 2019 update on park projects and upcoming special events

Parks Manager Johns noted the following: Bender Park Playground Equipment Project is moving forward, construction to begin in March. Parks crew members are trimming trees at Del Lago Park to improve visibility. Extensive repairs are taking place to lighting fixtures along the Sant Fe Trail (Prosperity to Inyo) due to vandalism. The last phase of Santa Fe Trail pruning is complete, therefore the entire Trail has been pruned. The Blain Park Playground Replacement Project closes this month. Beginning stages of the RFP to repair sidewalk damage at Del Lago, Reviewing plans for Kensington II which will include a "pocket park" SWAP for December logged approximately 1,100 hours.

IX. ITEMS OF COMMISSION INTEREST

Commissioner Sherwood noted that Mayor Sigala has suggested periodic time change of meeting to accommodate those that would prefer to attend an evening meeting rather than early morning.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 a.m.