



## **VII. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **(1) Recreation Division Update**

Recreation Manager Beck reported on the following: Lorraine Zorn, Senior Services Administrator retired after 25 years of service. Recreation Supervisors, Ashlee Winslow and Ray Baradat are covering duties including meal delivery until recreation activities resume. Baradat is also assisting at the library. Additionally, office staff are assisting at the Senior Center and Finance Department. COVID-19 effectively canceled all events and activities from mid-March to present. Plans have been made to resume activities once state restrictions are lifted. Commissioner Hancock asked about closures affecting grant funding. Director Craig Miller advised that grant funding would not be affected.

### **(2) Staff report on park maintenance operations for the months of July, August and September 2020 and update on park projects.**

Parks Manager Johns noted the following: Installed 6 new aerators in Del Lago and 6 compressors for lake oxygenation. Elk Bayou turf renovation is a success. 178 hazards have been identified at Del Lago; working with Michael Miller in Engineering to raise assessments to generate reserves. Pocket park at Kensington is complete including a toddler play area and lighting.

## **IX. ITEMS OF COMMISSION INTEREST**

Director Miller announced that after nearly 5 years of employment with the City of Tulare's Parks Division, J. Dean Johns will be retiring November 20, 2020. Commissioners Hancock and Sherwood thanked Mr. Johns for his service and dedication. Commissioner Sherwood also inquired into the status of the proposed Park Ranger position. Director Miller advised that the request for the position is on hold as it is in conjunction to the proposed Park Ordinance revisions.

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 a.m.