

# ***Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission Agenda***



**December 11, 2024**

**6:00 p.m.**

**City of Turlock, Yosemite Room**

**156 S. Broadway, Turlock, California**

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Commission Chair

**Keristofer Seryani**

Commissioners

**Bob Holly Vice Chair**

**Rajpreet Sangha**

**Shehu Hassan**

**Gurjot Virk**

**Barbara Jensen**

Municipal Services Director

**Christopher Fisher**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE:**
  - A. Swearing in Brent Bohlender**
  - B. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair**
  - C. Appointment of Community Events & Activities Grant subcommittee**
- 3. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

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Information concerning the consent items listed herein below has been forwarded to each Commissioner prior to this meeting for study. Unless the Chair, a Commissioner or member of the audience has questions concerning the Consent Calendar, the items are approved at one time by the Commission. The action taken by the Commission in approving the consent items is set forth in the explanation of the individual items.

- A. Motion: Accepting Minutes of Special Meeting on September 11, 2024**

**4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATIONS:**

None

**5. STAFF UPDATES:**

- A. Community Events & Activities Grant– Juan Vargas**
- B. Sandbags – Juan Vargas**
- C. Leaf Pickup Program – Juan Vargas**
- D. Special Events – Juan Vargas**
- E. Marty Yerby/Senior Center – Juan Vargas**

**6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

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**7. PUBLIC HEARING:**

None

**8. SCHEDULED MATTERS:**

None

**9. COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

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Commissioners may provide a brief report on notable topics of interest. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the legislative body.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**



Minutes  
Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission Meeting  
Wednesday, September 11, 2024  
6:00 pm, Yosemite Room

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Keristofer Seryani, Robert Holly, Barbara Jensen, Gurjot Virk, Shehu Hassan, Rajpreet Sangha

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Juan Vargas, Alexa Teixeira

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A. Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Seryani at 6:07 pm.

**2. ANNOUNCEMENTS / INTRODUCTIONS / CORRESPONDENCE:**

A. Appointment of new Commissioner, Brent Bohlender, postponed until next scheduled meeting in December 2024.

**3. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

A. Motion made by Commission Vice Chair Holly to accept the minutes of the July 24<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting. Second by Commissioner Jensen. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATION:**

None

**5. STAFF UPDATES: (Juan)**

- A. CEAG had a successful round 1 and 2 and we are working with everyone who applied to get everything going and the recommendations went through to council without issues.
- B. Columbia pool project completion is around the corner and the grand opening date is to be determined.
- C. Family Fun Night this month is coming up on Friday, 9/27/2024 and the details will be determined soon.
- D. The 50<sup>th</sup> annual Turkey Trot is this year and we encourage everyone to come out on 11/23/2024 to watch or participate in the races and have a great time with staff, family, and friends.
- E. Christmas Parade theme for 2024 is "A Neon Night" and will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>. The registration for the parade will be coming up soon.
- F. Marty Yerby Center and Senior Center projects are still in process. Marty Yerby project consists of bathrooms becoming ADA compliant as well as audio and visual upgrades within the facility. The Senior Center project also consists of bathrooms becoming ADA compliant as well as roof repairs, audio and visual upgrades within the facility, and touchless compliances within the facility.



- G. Afterschool programs are growing significantly within E.L.O.P. and A.S.E.S. programs.  
H. Commissioners Virk and Holly terms expire in December 2024.

**6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None

**7. PUBLIC HEARING:**

None

**8. SCHEDULED MATTERS:**

A. Brown Act handbook distribution.

**9. COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS:**

Keristofer – Thank you everyone. I apologize for not being here last week but it was great being back. I appreciate all the updates.

Barbara – Thank you everyone. Thank you, Bob, for the treats and thank you Juan for information, especially about Senior Center. I love these meetings.

Bob –. Thank you, Juan. Thank you everyone for recognizing 9/11.

Gurjot – Thank you, Juan. All the information was great and helpful as always.

Shehu – Very productive meeting. Thank you, Juan and thank you everyone.

Rajpreet – Thank you staff and commissioners for all the guidance for new commissioners like me. This meeting was great.

**10. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm. Motion by Commissioner Vice Chair Holly and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Jensen.

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