



Jurupa Area Recreation and Park District

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MINUTES

Board of Directors Meeting
Jurupa Area Recreation and Park District
Thursday, August 26, 2010
7:30 p.m.
Jurupa Community Center
4810 Pedley Road, Riverside, CA 92509

CLOSED SESSION

1. Pursuant to Section 54956.9:
JARPD vs. JCSD – EXISTING LITIGATION
Subdivision (a) Section 54956.9
Name of case: Jurupa Area Recreation and Park District vs. Jurupa Community Services District

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STUDY SESSION

(The Board of Directors went into Study Session from 6:45 P.M.)

1. Review of Budgetary Status
2. Centennial Park Update – Anthony Mendoza
3. Update regarding Park Maintenance Standards Manual
4. Discussion regarding Water Retention Basin designs
5. Discussion regarding Developing Policy for storage container units and use of Snack Bars
6. Proposal to establish an Allocation Committee
7. General Park and Recreation Issues.

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Board of Directors

Stephen Anderson ♦ Brad Hancock ♦ Robert M. Hernandez ♦ Richard Lynch ♦ Larry Riddle

General Manager
Dan Rodriguez

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The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jurupa Area Recreation and Park District was called to order by Vice President Larry Riddle at 7:45 P.M. on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at the Jurupa Community Center, 4810 Pedley Road, Riverside, California.

PLEDGE TO FLAG The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by roll call.

ROLL CALL Robert Hernandez, Larry Riddle, Stephen Anderson, Brad Hancock,
Richard Lynch

STAFF Dan Rodriguez, EmelynWhittemore-Brock

1.0 PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

- 1.1 Recognition of Kathleen Harkless for years of service with JARPD
- 1.2 Boys Scouts of America – Troop # 186 present for observation of Board Meeting

2.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

2.1 APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 12, 2010 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

M/SA 5-0: Riddle/Anderson moved to approve the August 12, 2010 Board Meeting Minutes with the condition of revision to item #5.2, motion failed to pass, minimum vote requirement not met.

2.2 FINANCIAL REPORTS – AS JULY 31, 2010

3.0 COMMUNICATIONS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

3.1 GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT - Dan Rodriguez

3.2 COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. Recreation / Facilities Policy Committee – Tuesday August 17, 2010
Hernandez/Anderson – *canceled*
- 2. Park Maintenance Systems Committee – Tuesday August 24, 2010
Anderson/Riddle

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4.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS

(Note: Items from the Public not listed on the Posted Agenda)

Brian Kantner with Jurupa American Little League: Thanked the Board. Expressed concern regarding ant problem and water & drainage issues at Knowles Park fields. Their season is starting earlier this year and is requesting the issue be addressed before it becomes a greater problem.

Mary Boyce –Expressed that the Mammoths Football team is too large for usage of Wineville Park. They have brought about a parking problem that has negatively impacted the neighborhood. The surrounding neighborhood has become a target of this football team, in which the Mammoth football team is harassing the neighbors, committing parking violations such as exceeding the speed limit, blocking driveways, double parking, driving onto Trail Canyon. Wants JARPD to re-consider this team’s park usage due to its large size.

Pye Cornejo- Expressed concern and questioned the Board regarding letter that was sent out to neighbors for their input on park usage by user groups such as the Mammoths and others. Is disappointed that she felt their neighborhood’s input was never considered. In addition, the process of Minutes being posted to the JARPD website was questioned as well as the prices of permits being issued. Presented the Board with a letter dated 9/14/2010 mailed out to Mammoths Football Team, therefore expressing her complaint that no communication of the same was sent to the Wineville Park community as well.

Jason Tucker , Coach of AYSO- Expressed that his 60 year old grandmother and spectators of his team are being harassed by the other teams on the field at Wineville Park, to include profanity. His team does not take up a lot of space and has been told by the other teams to move from where his team is playing. He feels that his team does not impact the other teams.

Jean Belangeri -Her grandson is member of the Jurupa Mammoths. Expressed her gratitude that the athletic programs at the park have contributed to making the community more vibrant with activities that enrich and keeps kids out of trouble. She is concerned that after 30 years, neighbors are complaining about this positive aspect of the community. Her team feels uncomfortable that video taping of the players at the park is being conducted by opponents.

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Richard Marcher – Recommended to the Park District to consider looking at used trucks for future purchases considering the glut of good used trucks out in the market with substantial savings.

Sam Byer, Jurupa Girls Softball - Requesting Winter field allocation. Is concerned as to why her organization was not granted any Saturday usage (0/15), whereas the other organization was granted substantial Saturday usage (15/15). Claims that the other organization on the field never plays Saturdays. Ms. Byer received no explanation from JARPD staff as to the reasoning behind the decision made. While attending the park, Ms. Byer was told by the Steelers on a hot day that she could not bring a water cooler or fresh fruit. In addition, while visiting the park, Ms. Byer encountered Caution tape that blocked access to walk through areas in the park. Would like an explanation as to such restrictions at the park.

Pamela Stoye Martin – Thanked the Board and community for hosting organized activities that enriches community growth and is a positive place for youths to go to, keeping them out of trouble such as drugs, graffiti and gangs. It was expressed that the youths should have the privilege to play in the park She indicated that there are many more parents in her community that are not opposed to athletic teams at Wineville Park and that opponents are a small portion of the community. She wished that everyone would highly consider the youth in the ongoing dispute at Wineville Park

Henry Garcia, Jurupa Mammoths (Pop Warner)- Expressed regarding the ongoing dispute at Wineville Park, that his organization and parents are courteous and accommodating to the community and users at the park. The parking issues have been controlled since the first week of practice. The video taping is ongoing, regardless of the fact that his team has never been cited by the Sheriff Dept., Port-A-Pottys are being serviced twice a week, and feels that it is less than a handful of neighbors that are opposing the presence of his team at Wineville park. Expressed to the Board about his team having to be constantly harassed by opponents at the Wineville park community. Inquired about other user groups at the park that are not paying permit fees, which add additional burden to the parking situation at the park. His team has complied with all of JARPD requests. The team's goals is to better the community through scholarships.

5.0 BOARD ACTION ITEMS

5.1 REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING BIDS FOR WINEVILLE PARK

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M/SA: 5-0 Anderson/Riddle moved that the Board of Directors accept the Bid for Wineville Park for the removal of concrete fence rails, post, hardware, backfilling post-holes and the replacement of the fence and rails with PVC Fence Rails and Posts not to exceed \$18,400.00.

**5.2 REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LAFCO
2010-09-01 SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT (addition)
TO THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

M/SA: 5-0 Riddle/Hancock moved that the Board of Directors approve for General Manager of JARPD to initiate a correspondence response with the City of Riverside.

6.0 BOARD COMMENTS

7.0 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

1. Eminent Domain issue regarding Stadium Properties
2. Use of Surveillance Devices by users. at District Facilities
3. Resolution of Necessity, due 9/9/10 – Stadium Properties
4. Resolution recognizing Sept. 11,2001 (9/11)
5. Sheriff to keep JARPD Board appraised regarding theft at Memorial Park
6. 40 ft. Container at Parks
7. Heritage Park - Study Session

8.0 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. School Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting- Wednesday 9/1/2010 9:00 AM
2. Budget & Personnel Committee – Tuesday 8/31/2010 3:00 PM
3. Park Maintenance Systems Committee – Tuesday 9/7/2010 5:00 PM
4. Recreation / Facilities Policy Committee – Tuesday 9/7/2010 9:00 AM

ADJOURNMENT 9:31 P.M.

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THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE ON:

Thursday, September 9, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – Board Meeting

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Thursday, September 23, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – Board Meeting

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Brad Hancock
Secretary of the Board of Directors