

**TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY  
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION SUMMARY MEETING  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 25, 2020**

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Ed Keesling called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Keesling, Rauch, Brady, Melby, Staehle

ABSENT:

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Matt Rauch, Vice Chair  
**SECONDER:** Jeri Melby, Commissioner  
**AYES:** Keesling, Rauch, Brady, Melby, Staehle

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Matt Rauch, Vice Chair  
**SECONDER:** Ed Keesling, Chair  
**AYES:** Keesling, Rauch, Brady, Melby, Staehle

**1. Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission - Regular Meeting - Feb 11, 2020 5:00 PM**

**MOTION:**

**Approve the meeting minutes as presented.**

Chair Keesling opened public comments for the Consent Agenda item. With no members of the public wishing to speak, public comments were closed.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**2. Spring/Summer 2020 Community Services Planned Programs**

Community Services Manager Earnest presented the staff report for the review of the Spring/Summer 2020 Community Services programming. The item was discussed at the

meeting of February 11, 2020 and was requested by the Commission to bring the item and additional information relating to the proposed aquatics programming back for further discussion.

Several programming options were discussed with the emphasis of balancing public participation, staff and facility scheduling, and budget availability.

There were no members of the public in attendance for public comment.

Chair Keesling offered an idea to promote fun swim to learn to swim customers.

Community Services Manager Earnest explained participation in offered programming will be monitored and modified if needed.

Commissioner Staehle inquired on the current and proposed programming schedule.

Vice Chair Rauch inquired on the minimum participation required to offer Jr. Lifeguarding instruction and what the cost recovery would look like. Rauch noted he was concerned about going in at 100% without testing the need and available staffing.

Commissioner Melby inquired on the proposed increase in fun swim participants.

Chair Keesling spoke favorably on the consistent programming with Option A.

Community Services Manager Earnest explained that if the group is leaning toward Option A next year, it should be considered to be offered this year for ease of continuity.

Commissioner Staehle requested clarification on additional programming for the proposed \$20,000 increase and spoke of concern on the timing of late-day programming.

Commissioner Melby spoke favorably of the later learn to swim session offerings.

Community Services Manager Earnest explained that fun swim had been offered a couple of years ago 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and was not popular due to the dinner hour.

Commissioner Melby inquired on the timing of the completion of the new pool.

**MOTION:**

That the Commission approve the Spring/Summer 2020 programs and events organized and conducted by the Community Services Department and direct staff to forward the recommendation to the Town Council.

**RESULT:**           **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:**           Jeff Brady, Commissioner

**SECONDER:**       Matt Rauch, Vice Chair

**AYES:**             Keesling, Rauch, Brady, Melby, Staehle

Commissioner Brady left the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

The Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Commission will hold a special, joint meeting with the Yucca Valley Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Yucca Valley Community Center Yucca Room.

Regular PRCC Meeting for Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. has been canceled due to a lack of agenda items.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was closed at

Chair Keesling adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen S. Neely  
Commission Secretary