

**City of Patterson**  
**Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission Minutes**  
**Regular Meeting of May 18, 2022**

**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson Gabriela Hernandez called the Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission of the City of Patterson to order at the City Hall Zoom Meeting at 5:04 P.M.

**Present:** Commissioners: Gabriela Hernandez, Oscar Roman, & Carolyn Cooper

City Staff: Deputy Director Robert Andrade, Public Works Secretary Sylvia Naranjo, Recreation & Community Services Administrative Service Manager Diana Hernandez

**Absent :** Commissionner Jacquelyn Sudduth, Tahmirah Hamed

**Public :** Kandace Weyhrauch – [kandacekiser@gmail.com](mailto:kandacekiser@gmail.com) 510-953-0716

**2. Statement of Conflict:** None

**Items from the Public:** Kandace Weyhrauch addressed the committee – concern about restrooms in public parks. Lots of parks do not have restroom facilities. Garza Park graffiti issues and bathrooms. The parks with bathrooms are not user friendly. 510-953-0716

**3. Consent Agenda**

**3.1 Approval of February 16, 2022, Minutes**

Commissioner Cooper made a motion to approve February 16, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by commissioner Roman and approved on a 3-0 vote.

**4. Agenda Items**

**4.1 Downtown Revitalization Committee**

Robert suggests having one representative from this committee to sit on the Downtown Revitalization Committee.

**4.2 Water Fountain Discussion**

Commissioner Hernandez addressed the committee about placing a large water fountain to bring ambiance and atmosphere to engage the community for outings. Ideas of funding would be sponsorships from local businesses. She will research it more in the future. Cooper suggests adding it into Revitalization projects. It will be placed on agenda for next meeting.

#### **4.3 Beautification Projects Discussion**

Commissioner Hernandez suggests bringing in a local artist to paint utility boxes and murals– She will send info to Mayra Mandujano for committee distribution. This item will be added to next month's agenda.

#### **5. Items from Committee Members**

Robert – garden club has been planting in the community. Public works will water and maintain plants. Diana Hernandez informs committee that the new recreation activity guide is out.

#### **6. Adjournment**

With there being no further business, the City of Patterson Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission Meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Sylvia Naranjo

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Prepared by Sylvia Naranjo