

**CITY OF ONTARIO  
RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION  
JUNE 2018  
MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** DEAN, NELSEN, RILEY, BINNEY, OVITT,  
SAUCEDO, TRINIDAD, NAVARRO-LOPEZ, TON

**NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:** DOREY, MCALARY, HUISMAN, HICKEY  
MULHALL-FARRAR, CHASE

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** The meeting called to order by  
Commission Chair, Kenneth Dean at 6:02 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Kayla Ton, Alternate Student Representative

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**M/S (TRINIDAD/BINNEY) TO APPROVE MINUTES FOR MAY 2018 CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Belinda Trinidad, a twenty-year Board Member of Ontario Softball addressed the Commission stating: "I want to personally thank you on behalf of Ontario Softball. We requested additional lighting at Kimball and it is very much appreciated. I noticed the difference right away as far as late night traffic and trash in the park! Thank you again for your help in this matter!"

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Monthly Statistical Reports for May 2018.

**M/S (BINNEY/SAUCEDO) TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT  
FOR MAY 2018 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

1. **Recreation and Community Services** – Julie Dorey, Recreation and Community Services Director narrated a Power Point presentation on department highlights of center activities that occurred in May 2018.

*A copy of the department presentation may be obtained upon request from the Commission Secretary.*

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Anthony Munoz Community Center** – Mark Chase, Executive Director of Public Works announced to the Commission the redesign and construction that will take place at the Anthony Munoz Community Center. Mark introduced the guest presenter/Robert Coffee from Architect and Associates. Mr. Coffee shared a PowerPoint Presentation reflecting the proposed design of the community center, pool, landscape and all amenities. Discussion from the Commission included points of emphasis on security, cross walks and parking. They also discussed possible plans for future installation of solar energy. Increased staffing will be necessary due to the increased center size and additional programming to serve the community's needs and interests. It will be necessary to obtain an alternate operational/programming location while the center is in construction. The proposed construction timeframe is May 2019 through July 2020.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Commission Follow Up Item Responses**

1. **Kimball Park Lighting Update** - Julie Dorey shared a PowerPoint slide show on the updated security lights at the park. The new lighting provides more security outside of the restroom and the parking lot area. No lighting was installed that would negatively affect the surrounding homes.
2. **Development of Grid for Special Events and Programs** – We are going to provide this information on a monthly basis. Ideally, we would like you to fill it out indicating what events you plan to attend and return it to Ann or kindly email her with your plans.
3. **Parking Challenges at Westwind Park** – Please note that we do experience challenges at other facilities as well. We will fold into a new effort in working with the Police Department to help them gain a better understanding of the things we do at the center and how we need their support and vice-versa. We will be taking our staff to tour the dispatch center. We want to have a better understanding of the things that go on there and when we call for help, we want to know how to best facilitate our assistance to them. The Westwind parking lot situation leading us into a Safety Partnership that we are working on with the Police Department.
4. **Student Representative Presentations and Selection**– Kathy Hickey, Recreation and Community Services Manager thanked Wendy Navarro-Lopez and Kayla Ton for their service this past year. Kathy invited Michelle Mulhall-Farrar to present the three candidates for the 2018-2019 Student Representative positions. Michelle introduced Brittany Zendejas representing Colony High School, Juliana Osorio representing Chaffey High School and Venus Medina representing Ontario High School. Each candidate presented information regarding their goals and plans and how they feel they can represent the youth of Ontario through their role as a Student Commissioner.
  - a. The results of the Commission selection: Brittany Zendejas – Student Representative and Venus Medina – Alternate Student Representative.
  - b. Commission Chair, Ken Dean congratulated them and stated that what they have to contribute to the Commission is important and that they do make a difference in the community.

*The new Student Representatives will be welcomed at the July 17 Council meeting along with the outgoing Student Representatives who will be acknowledged and thanked by the City Council members.*

**COMMENTS:**

**SAUCEDO:** “Congratulations to our new Student Representatives.”

**RILEY:** “Same as Daniel, congratulations to you.”

**TRINIDAD:** “Congratulations to you both.”

**OVITT:** “All three candidates were outstanding and a great representation of our Ontario teens. My wife is the President of the Chaffey Joint Unified School District Board and I will tell her how great you were, she would appreciate that. We are not at all surprised. Anthony Munoz, for whom the park is named, will be hosting a football camp for the 11<sup>th</sup> year. It is called “Character Camp” held at Chaffey High School on July 7. Promoted to students at Ontario’s different community centers and schools. The camp is free for boys and girls. Anthony always makes an appearance during the camp at Chaffey, as it is his Alma Mater. He takes photos with the kids and provides them with memorabilia. Every child receives a t-shirt. On another note, I would like to see us consider moving our Commission meetings around to our community centers and give the citizens a chance to see what we’re all about by bringing our meetings to their centers.”

**TRINIDAD:** “I’d like to thank my family for coming out tonight to thank the City for the improved lighting at Kimball Park. We value that your organization has faith in us and that we pay attention to your needs and we accommodate when we can. The park was very dark and the new lighting makes a big difference. Julie, thank you for listening to me you have always addressed my inquiries. Thank you Ann for this calendar of events, I appreciate it.”

**BINNEY:** “I want to take a moment to thank you for referring me to Robert Perez about my concerns with James Bryant Park. I would also like to congratulate the three candidates. If you are the future, I’m honored to have the future in your hands.”

**DOREY:** “Thank you Marty, you just reminded me that we have talked about Bryant Park and the homeless issues there. We have a presentation that is being coordinated between the Housing, Police, Code Enforcement Department and our Department in August.”

**NAVARRO LOPEZ:** “To the new Student Representatives, you are going to do an amazing job here. I look forward to seeing what you two can do.”

**TON:** "I'd like to thank you all for the time I've spent here. I have had such a busy year. I have learned so much from you. To the incoming, you're both so much more prepared than I was last year and I wish you the best of luck."

**NELSEN:** "Looking at these three fine candidates, you're so in tune with your environment. The City of Ontario is the best. I have lived here since 1977. I really appreciate and love listening to you speak. I enjoyed all of the candidates' presentations! You did a wonderful job! Thank you Julie, your staff does a beautiful job. They make us look good! Thank you for all that you do!"

**DEAN:** "I consider the position of Student Representative and Alternate Student Representative equal." Wendy and Kayla, I am so proud of you and thank you for your dedication this past year and a big congratulations to both Brittany and Venus, I look forward to working with you in this upcoming year!"

**M/S (TRINIDAD/RILEY) ADJOURNED THE MEETING UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING ON JULY 23, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**

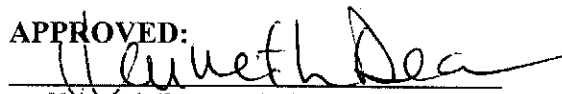
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT: 8:10 PM**



Ann Huisman, Recording Secretary

**APPROVED:**



Kenneth Dean, Chairperson



# REQUEST TO ADDRESS

## Recreation & Parks Commission

AGENDA ITEM #: \_\_\_\_\_ PUBLIC COMMENT:  DATE: 6-25-78

SUBJECT: Kimball Park

NAME (Please Print Clearly): Belinda / Belinda Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: Trinidad

Name of Organization Represented (if Applicable) Ontario softball

- ◆ Anyone wishing to speak during Public Comment, or on an Agenda Item, is required to complete this form.
- ◆ Completed forms may be submitted to the Clerk prior to the meeting and must be given to the Clerk prior to the beginning of Public Comment or the Agenda Item. The Clerk will not accept Request to Address forms after Public Comment has begun, or the requested Agenda Item has been called.
- ◆ Citizen comments are limited to 3 minutes. The speaker will be alerted when 1 minute remains and again when their time has expired. The speaker must then leave the podium, as additional comments will not be permitted.

**Remarks from the audience will not be permitted. Citizens wishing to speak, including Commission and City of Ontario Staff, must first be recognized by the Chair.**