

**CITY OF ONTARIO  
RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION  
January 28, 2019  
MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** DEAN, NELSEN, RILEY, BINNEY, SAUCEDO,  
TRINIDAD, ZENDEJAS, MEDINA

**NON-MEMBERS PRESENT:** DOREY, MCALARY, HICKEY, HUISMAN,  
WAPNER

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** The meeting called to order by  
Commission Chair, Kenneth Dean at 6:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Daniel Saucedo, Commission Member

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**M/S (OVITT/RILEY) TO APPROVE MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2018 CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Monthly Statistical Reports for December 2018.

**M/S (TRINIDAD/BINNEY) TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT  
FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 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 November and December 2018.

*A copy of the department presentation is available upon request from the Commission Secretary.*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **T.A.C. Smoke Free Parks Video Presentation** – Julie Dorey, Recreation and Community Services Director shared a YouTube Video to the Commission that presented the process of how Ontario's T.A.C. went through the steps to present the proposed "Smoke Free Parks Ordinance" to the City Council.

2. **2018 Season of Giving** – Kathy Hickey, Recreation and Community Services Manager presented a PowerPoint Presentation to the Commission. The presentation reflected how the T.A.C. supported all of our holiday events by helping our staff serve the community. We thank all the local business owners and organizations for their loving donations of time, gifts and support during the holiday season and throughout the year. These include: *Hank Perkins from Milk Commodities, Freedom Mortgage, Ontario Fire Department, Munoz Ballroom Dance Club, Hearts of Lala Rainbow, Johnny Thompson, Dave Flatten, Clinica Medica Familia, Universal Medical Center, Kaiser Senior Advantage, Parkway Kiwanis, San Antonio Regional Hospital, Innovage, Sunrise Senior Living, Draper Mortuary, Inland Christian Home, United Health Care, County of San Bernardino Public Health Department, West End Family Counseling, Ontario Police Officer’s Association, DAAS, New York Pizzeria and Graziano’s Pizza.*
  
3. **5K Reindeer Run Update** – Kathy Hickey, Recreation and Community Services Manager reported to the Commission that the 2018 Annual 5K Reindeer Run had 2,540 registered participants in total with 1,395 dashers and 1,145 5K runners (797 5K team members and 348 individual runners). We had 17 mascot participants and 138 volunteers. This event helped raise \$15,944.90 for the Y.E.S. Scholarship Program and \$63,779.60 for Promise Scholars. Of that, \$39,100 came from Sponsorship packages and \$9,400 were from “In-Kind” donations.
  
4. **CLC Agency Temporary Assignments** – Julie Dorey, Recreation and Community Services Director announced to the Commission that while Helen McAlary is taking a break for her maternity leave, Julie will be filling in as Acting Executive CLC Director. Nicholas Gonzalez will fill in as Acting Manager to help us out as we prepare for the 2019-2020 budget year and as we gear up for the renovation of the Anthony Munoz Community Center and our busy summer season. Kathy Hickey will be filling my shoes as Acting Director for the Recreation and Community Services Department. Julie stated that she is always available for calls and emails.

5. **Election of 2019 Recreation and Parks Commission Officers**

**NOMINATION: (NELSEN/RILEY) FOR KEN DEAN TO CONTINUE AS RECREATION AND PARKS CHAIRPERSON FOR THE 2019-2020 TERM.**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**NOMINATION: (BINNEY/TRINIDAD) FOR RITA NELSEN TO CONTINUE AS RECREATION AND PARKS VICE-CHAIRPERSON FOR THE 2019-2020 TERM.**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6. **2019 C.P.R.S. Conference** – Julie Dorey, Recreation and Community Services Director asked for a show of hands of those that were interested in attending the conference this year in Sacramento. Rita Nelsen will be attending this year.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### 1. No New Business

#### COMMENTS:

**WAPNER:** “Thank you to the staff and you as a Commission for all that you do for the community and congratulations to our officers

**BINNEY:** “I attended the *Cocoa with a Cop* event at the Library. It was so nice to see the officers mixing with the community and answering questions. Galvin Park has been a challenge for many years. I’d like to find out what’s being done as far as maintenance, more police presence so that it’s cleaner and safer.”

**TRINIDAD:** “Happy New Year to you all! Unfortunately, I was sick with bronchitis/pneumonia and was unable to attend the 5K. I am very grateful to be here tonight.”

**OVITT:** “I enjoyed participating in the Reindeer Run. I am currently Chair of the *Children’s Fund* and we were at the *Spark of Love* event. We arrived at 3:50 a.m. and we were on television. Council Member, Ruben Valencia was there before he went to work and he was full of energy and represented our City in the interview. This city and our Recreation and Parks Departments are outstanding.”

**ZENDEJAS:** “Some of the things I observe in my position is the generosity and kindness our city has. I’m really excited to see what the New Year brings to our department and I am looking forward to more opportunities to volunteer.”

**MEDINA:** “Happy New Year, it’s good to see you all again. I am always happy to be here watching and listening to Julie and Kathy go over their department reports. I was happy to attend some of the events. It is always a new experience for me. Learning more about the city and being involved. I appreciate this position.”

**SAUCEDO:** “I had the opportunity this year to attend the 5K Reindeer Run and it was a very well run event. I was very impressed and proud of being not just a representative of the city but being a resident of the city. My hats off to the staff for all of their hard work and dedication. With all of the volunteers, T.A.C. and the staff, it was very successful event. It is definitely, something to look forward to this year with hopes of even more people to attend. It would be good to extend the Mascot Dash 50 yards.”

**RILEY:** “I also had a lot of fun at the Reindeer Run. It seems like it rains the week before but the day of the event, the sun is always out and perfect! It was announced that *Andrea Erickson* was the winner of the *Kia Drawing*. We were so surprised that it was another winner from the school district! We also attended the Christmas tree lighting at Ontario Town Square. I have been to *Christmas on Euclid* since the beginning and look forward to the arts and crafts.

It is wonderful that it is getting back to that again slowly. It was a nice event this year. Based on the ticket sales for the Kia, the Soroptimist for the Reindeer Run, we are going to give a scholarship to a young woman from Ontario who is attending Chaffey College who is aspiring to become a teacher. She will be awarded at the *Annual Prism Award Luncheon*."

**DEAN:** "The holiday events the city provides is first class. So much thanks to the City Council. Congratulations to Commissioner Riley who was chosen as *Chaffey Community College Alumnus of the Year!*"

**NELSEN:** "I have never seen a T.A.C. team tear down the V.I.P. tent so fast! They were so well organized! The tent was so beautifully decorated and visiting the sponsor booths was all part of this wonderful event. We could not have had better weather. The participants, staff and volunteers were all enthusiastic! You did such a great job! Thank you for putting on the dinner for the Commission at *Rossa's*. I had not been there in a long time. It was such a nice event and the food was so wonderful. I loved sitting with the Student Representatives getting to know them and finding out about their plans. The tree lighting event and *Christmas on Euclid* were amazing events this year. Thank you for sharing the *Smoke Free Parks* video with us. I learned some sad news this weekend when that Bill Alexander, former Mayor of Rancho Cucamonga and former Ontario Firefighter and Arson Investigator passed away. He was well respected and loved by so many people in our city and Rancho Cucamonga. I would ask that we adjourn our meeting today in his memory."


**M/S (BINNEY/NELSEN) MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF BILL ALEXANDER. THE NEXT RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 25, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER.**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT: 7:10 PM**

  
Ann Huisman, Recording Secretary

**APPROVED:**

  
Kenneth Dean, Chairperson