

Notice of Regular Public Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission

Pursuant to A.R.S. #38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Arts & Culture Commission of the City of Yuma and to the general public that the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Arts & Culture Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on March 17, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall, Conference Room 138, One City Plaza, Yuma, Arizona.

Regular Meeting of the City of Yuma Parks & Recreation Commission and City of Yuma Arts & Culture Commission

Thursday, March 17, 2011
4:00 pm

Parks & Recreation Department
One City Plaza, Conference Room #138, Yuma, Arizona

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - **Approved**
 - a. Combined minutes of February 17, 2011
- IV. CALL TO PUBLIC
- V. SCHEDULED ITEMS - **All items below discussed**
 - a. ArtBeat Brief – Rex Ijams
 - b. Bark Park - Staff
- VI. ACTION ITEM - **Approved**
 - a. Request for naming of parks/fields
- VII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS - **All items below discussed**
 - a. Parks and Golf Course Update – Damon Chango
 - b. Civic Center Update – Roberta Ukura
 - c. Recreation Update – Debbie Wendt
 - d. Arts Update – Rex Ijams
 - e. Administration Update – Becky Chavez
- VIII. COMMISSION FORUM FOR ADVOCACY, FEEDBACK, OR QUESTIONS
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

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Parks & Recreation/Arts & Culture Commissions

Vision for Participation

Action Plan 2011

Advocacy/Liaison to the Public:

- Identify ways to inform public about changes and additions
- Reach out to public to share information
- Work to brand Yuma as a destination
- Work to make sure information is available for *Stuff to do in Yuma.com*
- Develop a timeline for projects that can be shared with the public

Provide Expertise:

- Share knowledge for policy development
- Work to attract more tournaments/events to Yuma
- Provide technical assistance i.e. theatre tech, physical education expertise, youth sports, general knowledge, marketing, area arts resources

Issue Exploration/Constructive Feedback:

- Work to improve community's image of Parks and Recreation
- Have more opportunities to vote on projects
- Engage the public at events, listen for feedback, and share at meetings
- Idea to create fine system for poor sportsmanship at athletic events and develop a fund for future improvements

Active Participation/Volunteer:

- Provide support when needed and asked
- Provide support to make more opportunities for youth i.e. athletics, arts, and activities