

Notice of Regular Public Meeting of the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission
Pursuant to A.R.S. #38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission of the City of Yuma and to the general public that the Parks, Arts, & Recreation Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on January 19, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at One City Plaza, Conference Room #136, Yuma, Arizona.

**Regular Meeting of the
City of Yuma Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission**

**Thursday, January 12, 2012
4:00 pm**

**Parks & Recreation Department
One City Plaza, Conference Room #136, Yuma, Arizona**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. CALL TO THE PUBLIC
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES **approved**
 - a. Minutes of November 10, 2011
- V. ACTION ITEM **none**
- VI. SCHEDULED ITEMS **all items below discussed**
 - a. Yuma Boys Baseball League – Mike Parker
 - b. Yuma Youth Fast Pitch and Tee Ball League – Lashonda McCoy
 - c. Yuma Area Valley Park – Becky Chavez
 - d. Teen Programming – Oscar Chavez
- VII. SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT UPDATES **all items below discussed**
 - a. Parks and Golf Course Update – Damon Chango
 - b. Administration Update – Becky Chavez
 - c. Civic Center Update – Roberta Ukura
 - d. Recreation Update – Debbie Wendt
 - e. Art Center Update – Rex Ijams
- VIII. COMMISSION FORUM FOR ADVOCACY, FEEDBACK, OR QUESTIONS
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

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Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission
Vision for Participation
Action Plan 2011

Advocacy/Liaison to the Public:

Provide information to the public and elected officials regarding the value of a quality Parks and Recreation system.

- Set-up one-to-one meetings with elected officials to share Parks and Recreation news and information
- Make announcements during the call-to-the-public segment of regularly scheduled City of Yuma council meetings as appropriate to communicate news and information
- Attend Yuma Parks and Recreation special events as a casual observer and brief the commission on your observations for the betterment of the programs and services provided
- Partner with a Parks and Recreation team member to present information to area service clubs

Provide Expertise:

- Work with Parks and Recreation team members to review and offer input on the following:
 - Yuma Parks and Recreation employee manual
 - Co-sponsor agreements
 - Parks ordinances

Issue Exploration/Constructive Feedback:

- Where appropriate at Parks and Recreation events and activities, incorporate an information booth / table that is staffed by commission members. This is an opportunity for commissioners to be directly involved in events, disseminate information, and create dialogues with the public to gather feedback. This could be accommodated at tournaments, Come Out and Play Day, ARTbeat, or Children's Festival of the Arts.

Active Participation/Volunteer:

- Fill a volunteer role in targeted events to serve a specific purpose.