



1. Call to Order

Chairperson Rasso called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Commission Present

D1 E. Kunter

D3 P. Rasso

D4 L. Rivas

D5 J. Ramirez

A/L M. Garcia left at 7:26 pm

Commission Absent

D2 E. Hernandez

D6 D. Valdez

Staff Present

Deb Farrar

Heidi Strutz

Dedie Lopez

Felipe Vega, Jr

Staff Absent

Alex Soto

4. Approval of Minutes

A. March 16, 2016

A motion was made by Commissioner Ramirez to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Rivas and approved by a vote of 5:0 with Commissioner Hernandez and Commissioner Valdez absent.

5. Public Comments

None

6. Commission Reports and Action Items

A. Ratification of Nomination Period for Colton Sports Hall of Fame

A motion was made by Commissioner Kunter to open the Colton Sports Hall of Fame nomination, seconded by Commissioner Rivas and approved by a vote of 5:0 with Commissioners Hernandez and Valdez absent. Nomination period open from July 1 – October 1, 2016.

B. Youth Sports Summit

- Carl Rimbaugh – Vice President, Joe Sanchez
Have 60 players; invited the Commissioner to their Firework Booth and Winter Ball events; website is being updated.
 - ✓ Kunter: asked if they still have the same number of players from the opening ceremony.
 - ✓ Rivas: asked if they have tournaments.
- Colton Pony Baseball – President, Tony Soto
Actively competing with Travel Ball; reinvented their 3-5 y/o Division; invited the Commissioners to their tournaments.
 - ✓ Rivas: asked for the tournament dates.
 - ✓ Rasso: asked to send the email dates to staff to forward to the Commissioners; heard many good things about Pony Baseball.
- Ken Hubbs Memorial Little League – President, Eric Castillo
One of their player, Dominic Gallego, passed away; equipment was stolen from the equipment room at Vet's Park; have 330 players this year from baseball and softball combined; requesting assistance to have their snack bar compliant with the San Bernardino County Health Code; invited the Commissioners to their All-Star tournaments and Winter Ball; websites is not up but have a Facebook.
 - ✓ Kunter: asked if San Bernardino County can let us know why so stringent with the League's snack bars and will there be financial impact with the League's; asked if the league have websites.

C. Consider Nominations for 2016 Volunteer of the Year

Ms. Farrar gave a background information of the Volunteer of the Year.

- ✓ Rasso: asked for a motion for the nominations.
- ✓ Rivas: requested to speak about the Volunteer nominees before voting; he spoke about his nominee Rita Carter.
- ✓ Ramirez: suggested to have the voting the same as voting for Hall of Fame; for each Commissioner say who they are voting for.
- ✓ Garcia: asked if they can table this item so that all Commissioners are present to vote.

Discussion amongst Commissioners took place.

- ✓ Rivas: stated that if the Commission table this item the Volunteer of the Year Award will not be included in the Colton Birthday Celebration.
- ✓ Rasso: reiterated Commissioner Ramirez's suggestion and asked the Commission to vote.

	Lee Taylor	Rita Carter	Keith Porter
J. Ramirez		X	
L. Rivas		X	
P. Rasso		X	
E. Kunter	X		
M. Garcia		X	

Commissioner Rivas will contact Rita Carter for announcement and CSD staff will follow up with more details.

7. Staff Reports

A. Recreation Division Report (Strutz)

Ms. Strutz informed the Commissioners that the Colton Connection was mailed earlier this month; the highlights are as follows:

- Movies in the Park
- Concerts in the Park
- Summer Lunch
- 75 Mile Swim Club
- Extended Vacation Program – Senior trip to New York
- 31 Days of Play

Ms. Strutz also reported on past events:

- Hall of Fame
- PAWS in the Park
- 50+ Club Prom
- Relay for Life
- Star Wars Day

Ms. Strutz invited the Commissioners to the 129th Colton Birthday Celebration on July 9 at 4:00 pm; and the Birthday Celebration meeting on June 14 at 5:30 pm at Hutton Center.

- Kunter: asked how the food vendors turned out for this year; concerned about the sounds of the band in the gym overpowering the performance on the stage.

B. Parks Division Report (Soto)

None

Chairperson Rasso with the approval of the Commissioners re-opened the Public Comment.

- Mayor Richard DeLaRosa

C. Colton Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony (Farrar)

Ms. Farrar reported that the Hall of Fame Ceremony was well attended with over 300 people; the biggest turned out; excited to do this again next year.

- Rasso: mentioned that he was the only Commissioner present during the Hall of Fame event; a Commissioner from the City of Rialto attended and was very impressed; Max Lofy was also recognized during the event; stated that the Hall of Fame is the event created by this Commission and requested the Commissioners to attend.

D. Department Budget – Fiscal Year 2017 (Farrar)

Ms. Farrar distributed proposed CSD budgets for 2016-2017 and provided details regarding Budget process including workshops and need to prepare two separate budgets - Plan A if the Measure D passed and Plan B if Measure D didn't pass. Plan A provides the same level of service as FY 2015-2016 and Plan B is a significant reduction in service levels.

Discussion amongst Commissioners and Staff took place.

E. Sports Park Update (Farrar)

Ms. Farrar reported funds received from Housing Related Parks (State of CA) to fund contracted Sports Park Feasibility Study with Integrated Consulting Group, which will be completed within a few months. Consultant working diligently on Sports Park Feasibility study, three issues at hand: Woolly Star, Boundary Survey and former landfill. Initial findings will more than likely require an updated Site plan and changes to the project. A report with the revised plan from the consultant will be included in the Commission's July or September meeting.

Discussion amongst Commissioners and Staff took place.

8. Status Update

A. Birthday Celebration (Farrar)

Ms. Farrar updated that we received about \$25,000 sponsorship for the Birthday Celebration ceremony and we are still taking sponsorship.

9. Old Business

A. Staff Follow-up

a. Items from March 16 Meeting

- Police Patrol at Parks during youth usage
Police Department with increase their patrol; lighting was added to the shelter at Chavez Park.
- Youth Basketball League – Expansion Request
Budget Detail for Youth Basketball League was handed to the Commissioners.
- Process for naming of City Facilities
Naming of City Parks, Park Features and Community Facilities Application and Resolution No. R-60-10 was handed to the Commissioners.
- ✓ Rivas: asked the expenses on the League budget details cost for the maintenance and Colton staff.
- ✓ Rasso: stated that it was a good idea getting feedback from the participants about expanding the game season.

10. New Business

None

11. Commissioner Comments

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- ✓ Thanked the Leagues for coming out and their reports.
- ✓ Asked if the league got together and discussed why each one needs a softball division; softball leagues need to seat together and discuss things.
- ✓ Reported that the Soccer League registration is every Wednesday and Saturday until July 4; opening ceremony will be August 20, 10:00 am at Middle School.
- ✓ Great to hear the progress on the Sports Complex and was saddened to hear we may lose a field due to the Woolly Star Flower.
- ✓ Congratulated Rita Carter for Volunteer of the Year who has been with the Soccer League for years and years.

o Rivas

- ✓ Said Rita Carter is the best to be chosen as the First Volunteer of the Year.
- ✓ Thanked the Commissioners for voting.
- ✓ Applauded Tony Soto, Eric Castillo and Joe Sanchez for what they do in the community and served 800 kids in the community; for keeping our kids going in the positive direction; said we need more people like them.
- ✓ Asked if there will be a meeting for the Birthday Celebration so that Commissioners can give input and can the Commissioners be notified about this meeting.
- ✓ Concern about the bridge work at Colton High School and when will it be completed and will it impact the Birthday Celebration.

- ✓ Said he was not able to attend the Sports Hall of Fame; great to hear that the event went really well and that attendance was really high.
- Kunter
 - ✓ Thanked the League for coming.
 - ✓ Said it was a real pleasure to attend the opening ceremony for Carl Rimbaugh; was disappointed to see the impact on Carl Rimbaugh about the softball; puzzled why we have to have three Softball Leagues; hoped that one day the League would sit down together and talk.
 - ✓ Said she was not able to attend the Sports Hall of Fame; kudos to Community Services Staff for their dedication.
 - ✓ Asked if Police patrol will be stepped up when the school will be out in a couple of weeks and with the warm weather coming the park will get more use.
 - ✓ Looking forward to the Birthday Celebration; glad to hear that staff are willing to listen to the Commissioners' and citizens' concern about the sounds during the Birthday Celebration.
 - ✓ Said she would piggyback on Commissioner Ramirez's comment about the Woolly Star Flower and looking forward to seeing the Sports Complex.
 - ✓ Mentioned San Bernardino has the new Soccer Complex that was absolutely gorgeous; looking forward to having our own Sports Complex.
- Rasso
 - ✓ Recognized all the Volunteer of the Year nominees.
 - ✓ Congratulated Rita Carter for being the Volunteer of the Year.
 - ✓ Disappointed about hearing the Woolly Star Flower and giving up the land.
 - ✓ Youth Basketball League expansion is a good idea.
 - ✓ Great to hear that Police is patrolling our parks more frequently.
 - ✓ Mentioned for staff to give the "Naming of City Parks" application that Cynthia DelaRosa requested from last Commission meeting to name something after Betty Cook.
 - ✓ Encouraged the Commissioners to give a small donation to the Birthday Celebration.
 - ✓ Greeted everyone Happy 4th of July and Colton Birthday Celebration Day.

12. Staff Liaison Comments/Announcements

Ms. Farrar announced that the Measure D pamphlet is available at the City Hall reception area and also on the website to share with the community; the Colton School District Community Cabinet meeting as well as the College and Career Fair will be held at the Gonzales Center; reminded the Commissioners to call or email if they have any questions.

13. Upcoming Events/Meetings

6/11	Family Swim	Gonzales Pool
6/17	Movie in the Park – "Minions"	Fleming Park
6/24	Movie in the Park – "Penguins of Madagascar"	Veteran's Park
6/25	Dive In Movie – "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs"	Gonzales Pool
7/1	Movie in the Park – "EPIC"	Davis Park
7/9	Colton's 129 th Birthday Celebration	Colton High School Stadium

14. Adjournment

At 7:50 pm, Chairperson Rasso declared the meeting adjourned.