



# CITY OF ELOY

## PUBLIC NOTICE PARKS, RECREATION AND LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Meets

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

5:30 PM

City Hall Community Room  
595 North C Street  
Eloy, Arizona 85131

### AGENDA

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- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Roll Call**
- IV. **Reports and Announcements**
  - A. Board Member Announcements
  - B. Staff Report
    - 1. Capital Projects Update
    - 2. Summer Activity Report
    - 3. Fall Activity Guide Review
    - 4. Parks/Recreation Fee Review
- V. **Business: Possible Discussion and/or Action on the Following:**
  - A. Approval of Minutes: April 20, 2022
  - B. Approval of future quarterly board meeting dates for 2023
- VI. **Adjournment**

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**Date: 10-12-22**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE ELOY CITY OF ELOY PARKS, RECREATION, AND LIBRARY ADVISORY  
BOARD  
CITY OF ELOY  
595 NORTH C STREET  
APRIL 20, 2022  
5:30 P.M.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman, Jerry Montijo called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 p.m.

**II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

Board Members Present: Chairperson-Jerry Olveda, Vice Chairperson-Kylie Majewski, Board Member-Yseña Peña, Board Member- Michael Anthony Rodriguez, Board Member-Alan Friedman, Board Member-Michaele Reeg, Board Member-Ronda Olson, Ex Officio Member, Sylvia G Rodriguez.

Board Members Absent: None

**IV. DIRECTORS REPORT**

- Mr. Anchondo went over all the completed projects and the pending grant projects:
  - Main Street Park turf renovations and concrete replacement around the gazebo and new ADA ramp.
  - Eloy Aquatic Center resurfaced the floors of both pools.
  - Jones Park ramadas are scheduled to replace the concrete of all the ramadas to make them ADA accessible.
  - Also, a grant was obtained for Jones Park renovations to replace the skate park equipment, ballfield lights as well as pool decking.

Mr. Anchondo turned it over to Chad to go over the Summer Brochure:

**Summer Brochure:**

**Library section:**

The summer reading program on June 1<sup>st</sup> is the largest program done by the library. We are hoping to increase the attendance this year to at least 150 kids.

Kids keep track and receive points for reading books and at the end of the summer, they receive prizes depending on the number of books read.

Mr. Price also introduced the arts and crafts and S.T.E.A.M program as well as and math program. We are now offering one program per week.

We have also scheduled a few presentations such as a magician with a magic show, Wild Man Phil is scheduled to do a presentation on several wild animals. Those presentations will also be taking place weekly.

Board member, Rondo Olson inquire if her grandchildren can attend any of the library programs when they visit.

Chad advised there is no registration required for any of the library programs and it's open to the public. There are some age restrictions as well as some limitations as far as the number of participants allowed. We plan the programs for 25-30 children and so far we have not run into any problems.

**Eloy Aquatic Center:**

Chad went over the admission hours on page 8 of the brochure as well as the pool reservation information page.

Programs that will be running at the pool are swim lessons, parent-tot classes, water aerobics, and will be bringing the swim team back.

Summer Camp will be offered for school-age children, Mon-Thurs, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. The theme for this year is Paradise Island at the Troy Thomas Center starting May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Teen Fieldtrips:**

Teens are offered to attend Jakes Unlimited, Main Event and we will also be hosting a casino night.

### Senior Center:

We will be hosting a 60-plus senior social gathering. Meet and Greet and invite people that would normally not attend our program to introduce them to what we have to offer. The gathering is also a way of getting ideas from others about the programs they would like to see.

Senior outings are also scheduled this summer such as Farmers Market trips, Casino field trips, and Superstition Farm.

### Additional Summer Programs:

The Summer Kick-off event will take place on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and it will be an introduction to all our summer programs. The kick-off is also offered to the local communities to present the summer events they have to offer as well.

The event will be at Jones park with free swimming, music, and food vendors.

Science Night will be offered on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Experiments will consist of elephant toothpaste. Followed by a Community Yard sale, Gold N Go where a company will come in and install a 9-hole mini gulf course at Main Street Park.

Movie under the stars is also coming back and Paint and Pour for our teens. We will also have a Scavenger Hunt at Main Street Park.

We will be capping out the end of Summer events with our "End of Summer Luau". A completely new event that will include fire dancers, hula dancers, and food vendors. It will be a fun night at Main Street Park. It will also be a good time to show off the newly remodeled park.

### Special Interest Classes:

We will be offering Karate, ballet, hip hop, beginning tumbling, cheer, and Zumba.

### Youth Softball Camp:

One of the big leagues we are offering and we have also included the Adult co-ed Softball League starting in July.

Registration for the Eloy After School program will also be starting in July.

Board Member Kylie Majewski, asked how one can sign up for the classes. Chad informed all of the various ways you can sign up for our events.

Ex-Officio Member, Sylvia G Rodriguez, expressed her concerns about the library events being offered at 3:30 pm, creating conflict for those students who are involved in other sports activities. She suggested staggering the hours of the event to allow parents time to bring their children to the events.

Ex-Officio Member, Sylvia G Rodriguez, asked if one is interested in joining the board but does not live in Eloy will it be possible to join?

Mr. Anchondo informed Ex-Officio Member he would start by having a conversation with the city manager in regards to her inquiry.

If the city manager then wished he can take it before the council but as it stands all city boards are specifically offered to those within the city limits.

Ex-Officio Member mentioned with the cost of inflation and prizes going up, suggested we put on the agenda increase the facility rental rates.

She asked Maria Baldenegro to inform the committee of the current rental fees.

Mr. Anchondo and Chad agreed to add the rental fees to the next board agenda.

Vice Chairperson, Kylie Majeski asked if the board had any current vacancies.

Chairperson, Jerry Olveda asked if the Adult Softball League had to take place on a Sunday? Chad informed Jerry the reason this day was selected was due to a consensus taking place.

Vice Chairperson, Kylie Majewski, informed her concern relating to one of the slide structures at North Toltec park being high and needing wood chips underneath to avoid children from getting hurt.

Mr. Anchondo informed us we have an order for woodchips that have been on hold for the last couple of months. Mr. Anchondo is hoping to get the order promptly.

Board Member, Ronda Olson asked if the farmer's market was one of our events? Chad informed her it was a Chamber of Commerce event.

There has been an increase in attendance and for the summer months it's moved to the United Methodist Church.

Ex Officio Member, Sylvia G Rodriguez, informed the board the farmer's market is on the third Saturday of every month.

Vice Chairperson, Kylie Majewski, asked about how the children are divided for swim lessons. Chad informed her the children are divided by skill level. She also agreed the fees are really low but thought if they were higher then some of the families would not be able to participate.

Ex-Officio Member, Sylvia G Rodriguez, mentioned every form of entertainment is going up and mentioned if you want to enjoy something then you need to pay.

Mr. Anchondo agreed to include the possibility of increasing the swim lessons in the next agenda meeting. He also mentioned when it comes to water safety lessons we would like to increase the participation hence the low costs.

Chad mentioned the local communities offer swimming lessons at a relatively low cost to increase participation and teach our children how to swim.

Board Member, Alan Friedman, expressed his disagreement to increase the fees, stating we are not in the business to make a profit we are here to serve the community. Prices going up makes it more difficult for families to pay and participate.

Chairman, Jerry Montijo asked if there were a possibility the Co-Ed Softball League games be moved from Sunday to another day so that he can create a team?

Chad said to get this league going we will consider all options.

Board Member, Michaele Reeg, expressed she is pleased with the variety of extended activities offered and she appreciated it.

Vice Chairperson, Kylie Majewski, asked if there was a possibility the library can be opened on Saturday? She mentioned she would love to go and take her kids but she can't do those things but is unable to do so.

Chad mentioned that for the summer reading program one does not have to attend the library or check out books from the library. It's just a matter of documenting the reading.

Board Member, Michaele Reeg agreed she would also like to see the library hours being extended in the evenings and or weekend hours.

## **V. BUSINESS:**

- A. Motion to approve minutes for meeting Jan 19, 22 were given by Vice Chairperson Member Kylie Majewski, Second by Board Member Yseña Peña. All were in favor and approved.

B. Chairperson, Jerry Montijo motioned to approve the Summer Brochure 2022, with the adjustments mentioned by Ex-Officio Board Member Sylvia G Rodriguez regarding Library hours. The motion was second by Board Member Ronda Olson. All were in favor and approved.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairperson, Jerry Montijo adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:03 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Date