



**PUBLIC NOTICE
PARKS, RECREATION AND LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**

Meets

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

5:30 PM

City Hall Community Room

595 North C Street

Eloy, Arizona 85131

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Reports and Announcements**
 - A. Board Members
 - B. Staff Report
 - Capital Projects Update
 - Summer Activity Recap
 - C. 2023 Fall Activity Preview
- V. Business: Possible Discussion and/or Action on the Following:**
 - A. Approval of Minutes: July 19, 2023
- VI. Adjournment**

POSTED BY 5:00 P.M., ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023, AT ELOY CITY HALL, ELOY POST OFFICE, TROY THOMAS COMMUNITY CENTER, TOLTEC COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER AND CITY WEBSITE: www.elayaz.gov

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City Clerk

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Date: 09/28/23

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE ELOY CITY OF ELOY PARKS, RECREATION, AND LIBRARY ADVISORY
BOARD
CITY OF ELOY
595 NORTH C STREET
JULY 19, 2023
5:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Jerry Montijo called the meeting to order at approximately 5:36 p.m.

I PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Chairperson Jerry Olveda, Vice, Board Member- Michael Anthony Rodriguez, Vice Chairperson Ronda Olson, Board Member Alan Friedman, New Board Member Anita Hunt.

Board Members Absent: Ex Officio Member, Sylvia G. Rodriguez was absent.

IV. REPORT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Member Announcements:

A. Chairperson- Jerry Olvera, introduced the new Board Member Anita Hunt to all. Everyone introduced themselves to her and welcomed her.

B. Staff reports

Mr. Anchondo reported that the CIP project of Jones Park Ballfield lights and new Skate Park equipment task has been completed along with the renovation of the Eloy Aquatic Center pool decking totaling \$679,000.00 paid by an AZPR Grant. We also completed part one of the Jones Park renovation which is paid for by the community development grant. Ada Ramps and sidewalks were included in this project, totaling \$130,000.00 project. We currently started phase (2) of the Jones Park project is also funded by CDBG funds. Danson Construction will be installing the sidewalk and has torn down the basketball courts, and new lighting will be installed. This project is roughly \$152,000.00.

Sunland Visitor's Center Park is also close to being completed on Toltec Rd. The project

includes walking trails, Ramada, Concrete work, and gravel. Park signage and benches will also be installed.

Upcoming projects:

- Replacement of Trekell Park ballfield lights
- Senior Center Roof Replacement

Recreation project update by Chad Price:

Summer activities and successful programs started with the “Summer Kickoff” also the Luau at Jones Park. We had food vendors, Hula, and fire dancers. Unfortunately, we had a huge storm 30 minutes into the event. Since the vendors were not able to make a profit on that day we invited them back for the following weekend which was the official pool opening day.

We had a great attendance and we gave shaved ice to the first 150 attendees.

The 4th of July event is always a great event. We had several water slides, lots of prizes, and a dunk tank in which we got to dunk the mayor. Ended with our fireworks which were visible and dynamic this year.

Aquatic side we offered the normal swim lessons, parent-tot classes, swim team, and water aerobics. We also offered pool party rentals and senior swims every Tuesday.

Our normal open swim hours are about 5 hours daily, six days a week.

Youth Sports: We co-hosted a softball camp with the SCVUH School team. The camp was offered completely free. The participants received a team shirt and we provided hotdogs and soft drinks.

We brought back our Youth Basketball League which had not been offered for about 9 years. We partnered with Eloy Junior High School and used their gym. The league ran for about 6 weeks.

Summer Youth program is a 5-week program offered, Mon-Thursday 7:30 am- 4:30. Each week sold out at 60 kids per week. Jurassic Adventure-themed Park. We had entertainment related to the theme. We also had fire safety-training and life-size dinosaurs to surprise the kids.

The senior center operates continuously throughout the year without any interruptions including the summer time. We ventured out to a couple of local senior center trips. We took the seniors to CG and Coolidge Senior Centers. Where our seniors were able to interact and play bingo with other seniors. The seniors also got to visit the Casino for a field trip and Harkins for a movie.

Teens - Our teens were offered two field trips one to Jakes Unlimited and Main Event. We averaged about 25 teens for each field trip. We also had a pool party designed for teens at our local pool where 52 teens participated. We provided food, music, contests, and raffle prizes.

Eloy Santa Cruz Library offered 33 free activities this summer with approximately 433 participants. The reading program included story time with Ariel. Fun magic, petting zoo.

Throwback movie night. We also offered a garden and growing class which was also very well attended.

The Library received an award from the Arizona State Library Association of \$61,000.00 for the development of a teen area at the library. Means additional books and furniture, sports games and equipment, video software, and technology. The library will have a new young adult section.

V. BUSINESS:

A. Chairperson Jerry Montijo motioned to approve minutes for the meeting of July 19, 2023. Board Member Alan Friedman seconded the motion. All approved the minutes no opposition.

B. Review and approval of the 2023 - 2024 Fall / Winter Activity Guide:

Chad provided the members with a copy of a draft and went over briefly the Fall Guide. Board Member Alan Friedman inquired about the library movie nights. Chad mentioned we will go back to offering the movies again but have paused them for the time being because participation has declined. He also mention that we do offer Movies Under the Stars once a month as an alternative option.

Chad continued to speak about the remainder of the Fall / Winter Activity guide in its entirety.

Board Member motioned to approve the Fall Activity Guide as read. Board Member Ronda Olson seconded the motion. All in favor with no opposition.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Chairperson

Date