



CITY OF RIDGECREST

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MINUTES

Quality of Life Committee

June 7, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. • Council Chambers

Committee Members

Eric Bruen, Mayor | Scott Hayman, Mayor Pro Tem | Vanessa Hayman, Planning Commissioner
Nerissa Wegener, Interim Director of Parks and Recreation | Jennifer Ledbetter, Reporting Secretary

Call to order - 530

Roll Call – All Present

Approval of agenda

Approval of minutes

- Approval of minutes from the special meeting held on March 23, 2022 and regular meeting held May 3, 2022 - Approved

Public comment of items not on the agenda

New business

- Defense Communities Infrastructure Program (DCIP) – John / Megan providing information regarding the project. This will be the 3rd year of the DCIP with 90 million funded this year. Options being considered – outfields to turf for softball or baseball. Application will be due July 19th, awarding of grants in September 2022, turn dirt within 12 months. Bob Crane spoke on behalf of IWV Baseball letting committee know that turf is not a priority for baseball.

Old business

- Clean CA Update – Everything turned in, waiting for contract
- ARPA Project Update – Will bring more projects in the new fiscal year. Bid package is in the works for the park roofs.
- Per Capita Update – received the plans for review and approval of the dugout shades, waiting for fabric shade plans for approval.

Items from Director

- Teen Night Update – Good turnout, 60 kids came out. Recommendations for the next one: provide a survey for the next one, RSVP for an extra raffle ticket, Scavenger hunt, climbing walls, sponsor for larger activities.
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Committee Comments

Future agenda items

- DCIP
- Wish list \$250,000 budget if it was in perpetuity for the next 10 years. Nothing currently included in ARPA or any other grant program or expand effectiveness of one of those programs. Creative expand to 300,000 over 10 years.

Adjournment – 6:36 PM
