

Agenda Item 4



**City of Moreno Valley
Parks and Community Services Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2020**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Gutierrez called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. The following were in attendance at the meeting:

Subcommittee Members:

Dr. Yxstian Gutierrez, Mayor
Victoria Baca, Mayor Pro Tem

Staff Members:

Patricia Solano, Parks & Community Services Director
Darren C. Ziegler, Deputy City Attorney I
Socorro Huerta, Community Services Superintendent
Lisa Smethurst, Executive Assistant I/Recording Secretary

2. Roll Call/Introductions

3. Public Comments

None

4. Approval of Minutes from December 3, 2019

Minutes of December 3, 2019 were approved. (Approved Gutierrez/Baca)

5. Action Items

None.

6. Advisory Items

A. Movin' thru MoVal Update

The program began on February 3, 2020. The Movin' thru MoVal Mobile Community Center schedule is as follows:

Monday:	TownGate Park (13051 Elsworth Street)
Tuesday:	Shadow Mountain Park (23239 Presidio Hills Drive)
Wednesday:	Rock Ridge Park (27119 Waterford Way); 1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays Woodland Park (25705 Cactus Avenue); 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays
Thursday:	Celebration Park (14965 Morgan Avenue)
Friday:	El Potrero Park (16901 Lasselle Street)

Schedules will be provided to the City Council the last week of each month for the upcoming month. Schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and can be obtained by calling the City's Field Conditions Hotline at (951) 413-3730.

B. Multi-Agency Joint Trail Events

In an effort to enhance the City's Hike to the Top program and expose public hikers to other area trails systems, Parks and Community Services staff contacted surrounding public park agencies with the intent to establish a partnership among the group that will share hiking trails. The goal is to provide a different hiking experience and attract more hikers to each other's hiking events. This partnership will include surrounding cities including the City of Perris, City of Redlands, City of Menifee, Riverside County Regional Park and Open Space District, and California State Lake Perris.

To begin the partnership, the agencies previously named have been invited to attend the City's Hike to the Top to Lake Perris on February 29, 2020. The agencies will be able to set up information booths providing information on their agencies, provide opportunity drawing items, and provide additional staff and other local hikers to the hike.

C. Hound Town Get Down "A PAW-some Valentine's Event"

This "doggy and owner" event will be held on February 8, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Moreno Valley Equestrian Center's Hound Town Dog Park. This free event includes a photo booth, pet resources, pet costume contest, and entertainment. The Moreno Valley Animal Shelter will be on site with pets that are available for adoption.

D. Race Across the Base 5K

This 5K event is scheduled for March 7, 2020 with registration beginning at 6:30 a.m. With this year's race course being USA Track and Field (USATF) certified, staff anticipates a higher number of runners since it will be advertised in the USATF website and other runners' sites. USATF is the governing body for the sports of track and field, cross country running, and race walking. This year's event includes a 5K Run, 1K Kids Fun Run, fitness and resource fair, medals, t-shirts, food vendors, and prizes.

E. CPRS Award

The California Parks & Recreation Society's (CPRS) mission is to advance the park and recreation profession through education, networking, resources, and advocacy. Awards from CPRS are considered the highest recognition that can be received in the field of parks and recreation.

For 2020, the City submitted four nominations to CPRS and was informed in late January that the City will be awarded the Award of Excellence for Expanded Learning Program for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) program.

The award will be presented to the City at the CPRS Award Banquet on March 13, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the Hyatt Long Beach. Staff will provide information to the City Council on the event details.

7. Recommendations for Future Agenda Items/Staff Comments

Mayor Gutierrez requested to add Mayor's Gala and State of the City to the next agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Baca requested to add El Grito to the next agenda.

Staff reported that reports on the Amphitheater's proposed fees and the Demonstration Garden project will be provided at the March meeting.

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.