



**CITY OF BRAWLEY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

The Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Brawley, California met in a regular session at 12:00 p.m., Lions Center admin office located at 225 "A" St., Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for holding said meeting.

Called the meeting to order @ 12:18 PM

Present: Gonzalez, Estrada, Dickerson, Benavides, Diaz, Rubio, R. Gonzales.

Absent:

Staff: Alvarez, Fonseca, Hodgson, Tang, Smith

City Manager: Duran

**1. Approval of the Agenda**

The agenda was approved as submitted. m/s/c Benavides - Gonzalez

**2. Public Appearance**

No public appearance

**3. Consent agenda**

Approve Parks and Recreation Minutes for October 15, 2024. m/s/c Benavides - Dickerson

**4. New Business**

- a. Fonseca-Lions Center Stage Curtain is installed, stage walls have been painted, awaiting stage light install. All work done in house aside from professional install of curtain.
- b. Fonseca-Senior tranquility garden supplies have all been received as of Sunday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanked Ian Smith for helping write County Benefit Grant.
- c. Fonseca -Requesting one more full-time staff, and requesting new trucks every year.
- d. Fonseca – no questions on calendar
- e. Gonzalez – stressed importance of attending meetings a lot to cover

**5. Regular Business**

- a. Parks Update – Alvarez - spoke on fencing at youth building is almost complete all the work is being done in house. Senior tranquility garden will be under way. Parks will begin servicing Splash Pad to ensure it is ready for opening day and summer season. Jesus gave updates for current playgrounds; quotes have been obtained to replaced dated or damaged playground equipment. Fonseca gave update on reallocating MLB Grant to clay for infields at baseball/softball fields.
- b. Recreation Update – Hodgson - Basketball season underway with games commencing. Brand new winter dance programs for toddlers and kids. Parks are still taking registration for girls' softball.
- c. City Update – Duran - spoke about Weist Field being leased out by the high school. Tang updated progress at Padilla Pace park, pending safety inspection test to officially open playground. Duran provided update on pool – stating has plan, a, b and c.

- d. BUHS Update – Gonzalez- updated that all sports back in session. The old admin offices at high school are being converted into a new STEM building. New admin offices are trailers located on the side of Warne Field. The high school recently hosted their first “Pull up and Play” event at the JV/ Parking lot field.
- e. BESD Update – Dickerson updated that the bond measure passed. They have been able to open part of Malan Street. The goal is to have the intersection open by Feb 5<sup>th</sup>.

**6. Other Announcements**

No announcements

**7. Adjournment @ 12:53 m/s/c Benavides - Estrada**

Next scheduled meeting March 18, 2025 @ 12:00 pm @ City Council Chambers