



**CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS
PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION AND CULTURE
ADVISORY BOARD
SUMMARY MINUTES**

March 12, 2024
5:00 p.m., Council Chambers,
2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North,
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Website - <http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com>

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Branch called the meeting to order at 5:01 P.M.

VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW

City Clerk Jackie Rodgers confirmed compliance with Open Meeting Law

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Branch
Vice Chairwoman Ward
Member Brown
Member Cannon
Member Castillo (Arrived at 5:05 P.M.)
Member Gibson (Excused)
Member Lisiewski
Member McKenzie
Member Ramirez (Excused)

STAFF

Valerie Derek, Recreation Superintendent
Erin Reisweg, Park Project Manager
Marisa Rodriguez, Chief Deputy City Attorney
Jackie Rodgers, City Clerk
Cherry Lawson, Chief Deputy City Clerk
Daisy Rivera, Deputy City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - BY INVITATION

Led by Vice Chairwoman Branch

PUBLIC FORUM

Chairman Branch opened the public forum to receive public comment. There was no public participation.

AGENDA

1. Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting of March 12, 2024. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

MOTION: *Vice Chairwoman Ward moved and Board Member Lisiewski second the motion approving the agenda as presented.*

ACTION: **APPROVED**
AYES: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes for February 13, 2024. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

MOTION: *Board Member McKenzie moved and Vice Chairwoman Branch second the motion approving the agenda as presented.*

ACTION: APPROVED

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

BUSINESS

3. Overview of Recreation Programming, Activities, and Events. (For Discussion)

Recreation Superintendent Valerie Derek reviewed upcoming recreation programming, activities and events as provided below, and posted on the city’s website in the Parks & Recreation calendar.

Family Movie Night Date: Friday, 3/15/2024, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Free) Location: Silver Mesa Recreation Center & Pool 4025 Allen Lane, NLV 89032	SPARKLE Groundbreaking Event Date: Monday, 3/18/2024, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Location: Valley View Park 2000 Bennett St., NLV 89030
Pickle Ball Court Grand Opening Date: Tuesday, 3/19/2024, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Location: Deer Springs Park 6550 Aviary Way, NLV 89084	Easter Extravaganza Neighborhood Recreation Center Date: 3/23/2024, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Free) Location: Neighborhood Recreation Center 1638 N. Bruce St., NLV 89084
Easter Extravaganza Silver Mesa Recreation Center & Pool (Free) Date: Saturday, 3/30/2024, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: Silver Mesa Recreation Center 4025 Allen Lane., NLV 89032	Just One Project Farmers Market Date: Tuesday, 4/2/2024 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Location: Neighborhood Recreation Center 1638 N. Bruce Street, NLV 89030
Pirate Fes – CRRP (Tickets can be purchased online) Live Entertainment, food drink, dance and more Saturday, 3/23/2024, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, 3/24/2024, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Las Vegas Highland Games –)CRRP tickets can be purchased online) Celtic Heritage, including athletics, dance, food & beverage and more Saturday, 4/13/2024, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 4/14/2024, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ms. Derek commented on a community survey that she and **Ms. Reisweg** is currently working on, and she replied to questions by Board members related to the events. Board members thanked staff for scheduling the events for the community to enjoy.

4. Update on Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA) Projects. (For Discussion)

Park Project Manager Erin Reiswerg reported on the below SNPLMA Projects, and replied to questions asked by the Board.

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- Passed by congress in 1998
- It requires that a portion of BLM disposable boundary lands sales be used for a variety of funding including land conservation, habitat restoration, and creating parks and trails.
- Notable CNLV Projects - Land Acquisition and development of Craig Ranch and Kiel Ranch

Construction:

- Kiel Ranch Phase 4
 - North Parking and overlook to the Pond/park.
 - Seating, shade
 - Interpretive
 - Walking connections to the pond boardwalk.

Design:

- Kiel Ranch Phase 6 (there was not a 5) - 60 % design working towards 90%
 - Will complete the acreage for the park
 - Additional parking
 - Splash pad
 - Playground
 - Trails
 - Interpretive signage
 - Shade structures and picnic
 - Adding traditional park elements to overlook the historic portion of the park.
- Beltway Trail -Working on 30% design.
 - Decatur to 5th Street along the 215
 - Trail, signage and minimal landscaping
- Cheyenne Sports Complex - Working on details to start design.
 - Splash pad
 - Playground
 - Track resurfacing
 - Site furnishings
 - Signage

Pre-Design – Awarded (round 19) awaiting BLM to move forward...likely late summer/fall 2024

- Beltway Trail Phase 2
 - 5th Street to Losee along 215
- Children's Science and Nature Park – approx. 32 million
 - McCool Regional Park
 - Approx. 14 acres wrapped around the UNLV's Center for Urban Water Conservation
 - Promote STEM learning
 - Engineering, Microbiology, Volcanology, Astronomy, Math, Biology, Chemistry
 - Think outdoor interactive exhibits like you can find at springs preserve
- Craig Ranch 20 Acre Addition – approx. 24 mill
 - Off of Camino al Norte, west of the park
 - Playground
 - Splash pad
 - Nature water play area
 - 6 Pickle Ball Courts
 - Fitness Circuit
 - Restroom
 - Picnic areas
 - Parking lot and bridge connecting to the existing park.

Nominated Projects (Round 20)

- Valley View Park – Most likely being awarded
 - Dog Park
 - Sports Courts (basketball/soccer courts)
 - Fitness Court
- Seastrand Park
- Craig Ranch RP – Improvements

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STAFF COMMENTS

Ms. Derek praised the work and detail that **Ms. Reisweg** have diligently performed. She added two upcoming projects that city staff will definitely seek feedback and information regarding those projects, as they want to make sure that they are putting in the best amenities as they move forward, and what really serves the community.

BOARD COMMENTS

Member Brown inquired as to the roundabout at Seastrand Park. He asked for an update regarding the centerpiece. He noted that the paint on the large stone sport balls have begun to fade due to the weather. He asked whether staff have plans to repaint those balls. Seastrand Park along the south boundary of the park where the park meets that wash, that concrete wash. There are sections of that short chain link fence that are sagging and that are in disrepair. Lastly, he inquired as to the status of the Villages at Tule Springs, north of the beltway that is currently being developed. He asked about the timeline on that project.

Ms. Rodgers stated that staff would take note of the questions posed, and that city staff would provide a report during the next scheduled meeting.

Member Cannon inquired as to the type of art would be allowable in the parks, and who would be able to submit an application to have art placed in parks. **Ms. Reisweg** stated that she would provide a report during the next meeting.

Chairman Branch asked for the date of the next scheduled meeting as he will be traveling in April. **Ms. Rodgers** confirmed that it the meeting would be held on April 9. **Chairman Branch** indicated that he would not be present for the meeting in April, and asked **Vice Chairwoman** to chair the meeting in April.

PUBLIC FORUM

Chairman Branch opened the meeting to receive public comments. No comments were received.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Branch adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 P.M.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing are true and correct minutes of the City of North Las Vegas Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting held on March 12, 2024. I further certify that a quorum was present.

Jackie Rodgers, City Clerk