



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

April 9, 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

Vice Chair Ward called the meeting to order at 5:07 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 (Excused)
Vice Chairwoman Ward (Arrived, 5:07)
Member Brown
Member Cannon
Member Castillo
Member Gibson (Absent)
Member Lisiewski (Excused)
Member McKenzie
Member Ramirez

STAFF PRESENT

Deputy Director of Neighborhood and Leisure Services Doug Guild
Parks Superintendent Chris Vasquez
Park Project Manager Erin Reiswerg
Deputy City Attorney II Adrian Viesca
City Clerk Jackie Rodgers
Chief Deputy City Clerk Cherry Lawson
Deputy City Clerk II Isabel Rodriguez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - BY INVITATION

Led by Board Member McKenzie

PUBLIC FORUM

Vice Chairwoman Ward 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 April 9, 2024.
(For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

MOTION: *Board Member McKenzie moved and Board Member Brown 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 March 12, 2024. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

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

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

BUSINESS

3. Review of Children's Science and Nature Park Project. (For Discussion)

Park Project Manager Erin Reiswerg provided an overview of the proposed Willie McCall Regional Park located in North Las Vegas at Horse and Decatur Rd. The park is approximately 163 acres, and the addition to the park will consist of 14 acres and is an UNLV-UNR collaborative effort with its Cooperative Extension office. The park will be named the Children's Science and Nature Park that provides stimulus activities for school age children who are interested in STEM learning. There will be 27 different types of science areas within the park that provides learning stations in the following areas:

1. Architecture/Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors Center Restrooms Microbiology Stations 	2. Genetics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose Garden 	3. Geoscience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volcano
4. Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Velocity Slides 	5. Physics – Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sundial Sano Hour Glass Water Clock 	6. Astronomy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constellation Plaza Viewing Scopes Solar System Model
7. Engineering – Structural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridges 	8. Ecology – Wetlands	9. Wildlife – Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tunnel w/ Mojave Desert Wildlife Painted on Walls
10. Chemistry – Molecular <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jungle Gyms That Reflect Molecular Structure 	11. Math – Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Geometric Block Space <p>*Blocks Not Funded by SNPLMA</p>	12. Horticulture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vertical Hanging Garden
13. Botany – Dendrochronology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Sectional Tree Trunk Cuttings 	14. Physics – Sound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whisper Dish 	15. Agriculture/ Ecology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vermicul Ture Worm Farm
16. Soil Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soiuroot Viewing 	17. Meteorology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind Socks Anemometers Temperature Sensors Weather Station 	18. Topography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D Map of Nevada
19. Engineering – Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind Generators Photovoltaic Panels 	20. Ecology – Native Plans	21. Ecology – Oasis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mohave Wildlife Sculptures Pond
22. Paleontology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dig Site 	23. Zoology/Anatomy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mohave Desert Skeletons 	24. Cultural Anthropology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paiute Indian Village
25. Engineering – Aviation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nellis AFB Flight Display 	26. Entomology – Apicology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bee Hive Viewing Chamber 	27. Restroom 28. Amphitheater

Board Members expressed excitement over the upcoming park and thanked the Parks & Recreation staff for their hard work in the area of parks as well as improving the community.

Board Member Ramirez, stated that she works for Southwest Airlines. This park caught their attention, and they wanted to maybe contribute some aircraft piece an engine or something. **Mr. Guild** stated that would be great and asked **Board Member Ramirez** to provide her contact information so that he may follow-up with her.

ACTION: DISCUSSION ONLY

4. Review of Parks and Recreation Upcoming Events. (For Discussion)

Deputy Director of Neighborhood and Leisure Services Doug Guild reported on the upcoming events.

Mini Pitch Grand Opening w/ Tim Howard & US Soccer Foundation

Date: 04/15/2024 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Sandstone Ridge Park

1661 West Hammer Ln

North Las Vegas, Nevada 89031

April 12th Movie Madness 6:30pm-10:00pm

Incredibles 2

Deer Springs Park, 6550 Aviary Way

April 26th Movie Madness 6:30pm-10:00pm

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

Aliante Nature Discovery, 2627 Nature Park Dr.

2024 EVENTS AT CRAIG RANCH REGIONAL PARK

April 14, 2pm-9pm, Fiesta in the Park CRRP - FREE

April 13-14 9am-5pm LV Highland Games

April 13th 6PM-11PM Funk Explosion

April 20th, 9AM 21st Annual Walk with the Heart of a Child

April 27, 4:30pm-8:30pm LV Water Lantern Festival

May 3-4, 12pm-11pm Flavors of Aloha

Mr. Guild provided the below report on the upcoming Sparkle Park Improvement Projects, and invited the Board Members to come out to the parks and join staff in planting trees.

- Saturday, April 20th at Desert Horizons Park from 9 a.m. to noon. Parks staff will plant 65 trees.
- Saturday, April 27 at Goynes Park, Parks staff will plant 54 trees. The goal is to plant 5,000 trees before Earth Day of 2032.

- Saturday, April 27 at Craig Ranch Regional Park from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Pond, the event: The Water Lantern Festival.

Board Members requested to have information on all of the upcoming events so that they can share the information in their respective communities.

ACTION: DISCUSSION ONLY

5. For the Board to Review the Status Report on Upcoming Sparkle Park Improvement Projects. (For Discussion)

Mr. Guild reported that they are moving forward with the first eight parks, sparkle parks. There are 18 parks south of Craig Road that they will renovate. We were given permission to move forward with the first eight, and those first eight parks are as follows: Valley View Park, College Park, Flores Park, Gold Crest Park, Joe Neep Park, Prentiss Walker Park, and then our two tot lots; Brooks Tot Lot and Rotary Tot Lot are also included.

He explained that it is one of the **Mayor Pamela Goynes-Brown** initiative is to make the older park in North Las Vegas sparkle. That means renovate modern amenities by updating the playgrounds, shade covers, adding swings to those parks, landscaping, and other amenities to the park as requested by the residents. Construction should start later this year, with a completion sometime in early 2025.

He spoke briefly about city's online survey stating that there is a QR code for members of the public/community to use in order to participate.

ACTION: DISCUSSION ONLY

STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Guild mentioned Mayor Goynes-Brown's State of the City Address that occurred on March 28. He encouraged the Board to view the speech if they had not already. He said it was fantastic! It was visionary, and all were inspired by her words as we look towards all of the great things that are happening in the City of North Las Vegas.

He provided an update on Seastrand roundabout regarding the paint. He spoke with our Park Superintendent who indicated that they have the paint and it is scheduled to be painted those the sport balls in the next two weeks. Also, the chain link fence would be repaired as well.

BOARD COMMENTS

Vice Chairwoman Ward inquired as to how she can have items added to the agenda at the request of a Board Member. **Mr. Guild** responded stating that the request can be made at this time, and would be included as part of the minutes.

Board Member Cannon submitted a request to discuss the possibility of having an art festival in the city, and ask the next steps in the process. **Mr. Guild** stated that he will prepare an item for discussion on the June 2024 Board Agenda on the item.

Board Member McKenzie inquired as to the next scheduled board meeting.

Board Member Brown expressed appreciation to **Vice Chairwoman Ward** on her leadership to the Board during **Chairman Branch** absence, stating she has done a great job! He thanked **Member Cannon** for her bringing forward ideas about arts; he supports the idea. Lastly, he thanked **Mr. Guild** for his response to items that are brought forward during their last meeting relating to Sea Strand Park.

Board Member Ramirez thanked the Parks Department on behalf of the residents around John Park for leaving the lights on at night. The community feels safer now.

Board Member Castillo inquired as to the status of Arbor Day stating there was some discussion during one of the past meetings with the idea of having a Tree Board. He asked whether there is any movement. **Mr. Guild** stated that the Parks staff is working with the City Attorney's Office on that because it is an ordinance change, and that just takes time.

PUBLIC FORUM

Ms. Rodgers summarized comments received from **Elder Brown** that were sent to the Parks Arts Recreation and Cultural Advisory Board regarding a proposal that he sent to the city related to proposal to establish a monthly community team-building ride for the City Officials and residents of North Las Vegas.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairwoman Ward adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 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 April 9, 2024. I further certify that a quorum was present.

Jackie Rodgers, City Clerk