



**RECREATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FOWLER
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022
6:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
128 SOUTH 5TH STREET
FOWLER, CA 93625**

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1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call

3. Public Presentation – (This portion of the meeting reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter not on this agenda. Presentations are limited to five minutes per person and no more than 15 minutes per topic).
4. APPROVE Minutes of the October 11, 2022, Recreation Commission Meeting
5. Monthly Budget Report
6. Christmas Tree Lighting
7. Children's Shopping Day
8. Commissioner Reports and Comments
9. City Council Liaison comments
10. Request for Future Agenda Items
11. Next meeting: December 13, 2022
12. Adjournment

CERTIFICATION: I, Maria Aguilar, Permit Technician for the City of Fowler, California, hereby certify that the foregoing agenda was posted for public review on Friday, November 4, 2022.



Maria Aguilar

Administrative Assistant

MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF FOWLER RECREATION COMMISSION
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
128 SOUTH 5TH STREET, FOWLER CA. 93625
OCTOBER 11, 2022

Pursuant to section 2-2.206 of the City of Fowler Code of Ordinances, the Recreation Commission shall hold meetings at least once each month, at a time and place set by resolution, and shall adopt rules for the conduct of business and shall instruct the secretary to keep accurate record of its minutes, resolutions, transactions, and other business.
Such records shall be a public record and shall be maintained in the office of the City Clerk.

All meetings shall be open to the public and shall abide by the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. (Ord. 78-1, 4-5-78)

Pursuant to the notice of meeting duly given, a meeting of the City of Fowler Recreation Commission was held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in person at the City of Fowler City Council Chambers located at 128 South 5th Street, Fowler, Ca. 93625.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Rico-Vasquez called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Upon completion of roll call a quorum was established based on the following attendance:

Commissioners Present: Susie Rico-Vasquez (Vice Chairman), Stephanie Mejia (Secretary), Jose Alvarez, Monique Velasquez-Lopez

Commissioners Absent: Patric Jones (Chairman), Wilson Parker, Roy Alatorre,

City Staff Present: Recreation Department Supervisor, Yvonne Hernandez

City Council Liaison Present: Fowler City Councilman, Juan Mejia

3. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

There being no presentations from the public, this portion of the meeting was concluded.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Upon motion by Commissioner Mejia and second by Commissioner Alvarez, the following resolution was approved unanimously.

RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby approves the minutes of the September 13, 2022 City of Fowler Recreation Commission meeting.

5. MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT

Supervisor Hernandez gave the monthly budget report stating that the only new expenditures since the last meeting was \$400 in candy for the Trunk or Treat and ongoing entertainment for Wednesday nights.

6. TRUNK OR TREAT

Supervisor Hernandez reported that the event is October 26. Cars can line up on the street at 3pm. Commissioners report at 3pm to help with vehicle placement. Supervisor Hernandez will have Public Works create the barrier along the center of the street.

7. CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING – CHRISTMAS ON MERCED STREET

Supervisor Hernandez reported that this event is on Dec 3rd on Merced Street. Ornaments will go on sale starting next week. Attractions: reindeer, donkey rides, and train rides this year in addition to Santa pictures. The Commission approved Former Mayor's wife Anna Cardenas and the two Fowler Fall festival queens be asked to light the tree this year.

8. CHILDREN'S SHOPPING DAY

Supervisor Hernandez reported that the date has been secured for this event on December 10th from 11am – 1:30pm. Commissioners to report at 10am at the Senior Center for setup.

9. COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Commissioner Rico-Vasquez – bicycle safety event has been postponed; new date is March 11, 2023.

Commissioner Mejia requested the Boy Scouts Flag Retirement Ceremony be considered at the next meeting.

10. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilman Mejia requested that music play down Merced Street which was requested at the end of last year's event and will request it for this year again at the next council meeting.

11. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

All upcoming events currently on the Recreation Commission calendar.

12. NEXT MEETING: SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 at 6:00pm.

13. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Alvarez and seconded by Commissioner Velasquez-Lopez to adjourn the meeting which was concluded at 6:49pm.