

CSA 128 10/01/24

Attending: Kevin Payton, Steve Babbitt, Sean Hill, Rolland Slade, Carl Kasimatis, , Jakalya Daniels, Tina Carlson, Kevin Romero, Aaron Escobedo

Absent Braulio Sanabria, Josh Chavez, and Bob Eble

Guests: Jason Hemmens SDSU class observing

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:33 by Chair Rolland Slade
- II. Public Communication  
None
- III. 9/3/24 approved with changes M: Steve B. S: Tina C.
  - a. Sweetwater Loop trail correction – will be done early fall.
- IV. Park and Recreation Staff reports:
  - a. Sean:
    - i. CSA fund balance is \$1,147,788.
    - ii. Lakeview staging area construction is complete, hydroseeding complete, we may do another hydro seeding later in the year, will not open until signage has been put in place. DPW has requested a crossing from the parking lot to the trail, will be installed in about 2 to 3 weeks.
    - iii. Steve asked if ADA equipment can be installed at the new Calavo park, Sean will investigate it for us.
    - iv. We will have “Hawktober” at Estrella Park Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> with Charles Gailband.
    - v. EV charging station not fixed at Sweetwater Place.
  - b. Aaron:
    - i. We have 2 new hires, Mickey & Raymond to help in our parks.
    - ii. Lamar – the channel has been cleaned out, restroom doors and frames have been replaced due to age, fence has been repaired.
    - iii. Ildica – tree pruning has been done.
    - iv. SVP – Backflow meter has been replaced.
    - v. Sweetwater Lane – Planted trees and repaired the fence from the car accident.
  - c. Kevin R:
    - i. September trips and events, movies in the park we had 135 in attendance, Little Italy with the seniors, gardens classes and Mural classes, urban sole, tumbling and indoor pickle ball.
    - ii. October we have our Julian trip and our Spooktacular event 10/25, this year we will have 200 pumpkins.
    - iii. Fall Camp is Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> and Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>.
    - iv. Registrar of Voters will at the center from Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Kevin P.:

- i. Open gym for Basketball, the Basketball League will be starting January – March.
  - e. Jakalya:
    - i. Teen center, our Dos Picos camping trip was HOT, but the kids had fun.
    - ii. We celebrated Mexican Independence Day with crafts and a traditional meal.
    - iii. We have a trip to Grossmont College.
    - iv. Fall break we will be going to Knotts Berry Farm and SeaWorld.
- V. PLDO – No major updates. Emmet Aquino DPR Park Manager joined us, gave us an update on the priority list, this year they will be coming to us late (should be in the net couple of weeks), so we will have a return date of December or January. Rolland asked the group to start thinking about what projects and programming we would like to see on the list.
- VI. Old Business –  
Fence at Bancroft Park/Bancroft Ranch House – Still in the design phase, which will include some fencing to be replaced.
- VII. New Business: NONE
- VIII. Announcements:
  - Sean attended the CDO Library project workshop, and stated in early 2025 there will be another workshop for everyone to attend.
  - Jason Hemmens – Brian Albright has been promoted, Jason will be stepping in as Parks Department head until they find a replacement.
- IX. Adjournment at 7:38 pm. M: Steve B. S: Carl K.. All in Favor.