



MEETING MINUTES OF THE CATHEDRAL CITY  
**PARKS & COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA**

Cathedral City

**MONDAY, September 28, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 5:31 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:** Diane Hines (**DH**), Arianna Menon (**AM**), Valerie Schechter (**VS**), Johnny Huynh-Simmonds (**JHS**), Karen Panico-Willis (**KPW**), Paul Thompson (**PT**), Julie Haltman (**JH**)  
 City Staff: Chris Parman (**CP**)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Jim Engel, Area Director for AYSO, and Orlando Lomeli, Cathedral City Regional Manager gave an update on AYSO usage of Dennis Keats Soccer Fields. This fall, 91 teams representing 785 players have signed-up to compete. The fields are also used by James Workman Middle School for football and soccer. They invited the Commission to Opening Day scheduled for Saturday, October 10 at 8:00 am.

**AGENDA FINALIZATION:** None

**URGENCY ITEMS:**

Commission would like a Study Session item permanently placed on the agenda that allows them to discuss upcoming events over the next 2 months.  
 Karen Panico-Willis made the motion, Schechter second, approved unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**AGENDA**

**1. Presentation by Public Arts Commission Co-Chairs**

Public Arts Commissioner Alan Carvalho gave an update to the commissioners about the work being conducted by the Arts Commission including wanting to focus more on the LIVE arts and mural projects.

**Staff Comments**

Chris Parman provided the commissioners with an update on Special Events.

**Commissioner Comments**

Karen Panico-Willis thanked the commissioners for helping with the successful Meet & Greet with the Police Department. She informed the commissioners about the Ribbon Cutting for Zobo and Meester’s Restaurant on October 15 from 5 to 7:30 pm and a planning meeting for Spooktacular at Frankie’s Italian Bakery on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Julie Haltman made an announcement that due to personal commitments, she needed to resign. All other commissioners requested that she reconsider.

Diane Hines thanked Valerie Schechter, Alan Carvalho, and Chris Parman for hard work on Supergirl Sneak Preview event. Diane Hines thanked Karen Panico-Willis on the Meet & Greet, and thanked Julie Haltman for her service.

**ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:15 p.m.**

2015	Term Expires	Elected Co-Chair	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July 13	July 27	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hines	6/30/2018	7/13/15	P	P	C	P	C	P	P	P	P	P			
Haltman	6/30/2017		P	P	C	P	C	P	P	P	E	P			
Thompson	6/30/2017		P	P	C	P	C	E	A	A	P	P			
Menon	6/30/2018	7/13/15	P	P	C	E	C	P	P	P	P	P			
Schechter	6/30/2018								P	P	P	P			

Huynh-Simmonds	6/30/2018								P	P	P	P			
Panico-Willis	6/30/2018								P	P	P	P			

P=Present, E=Excused Absence, A=Absent, C=Cancelled

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