



**CITY OF CORNING  
RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
794 THIRD STREET**

**A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.**

**B. ROLL CALL:**

**Chairperson:**

**Larry Johnson**

**Commissioners:**

**Khrystie Shoemaker**

**Luis Saavedra**

**James Pendergraft**

**Vacant**

**C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:** If there is anyone in the audience wishing to speak on items not already set on the Agenda, please come to the podium, give your name and address, and briefly identify the matter you wish to have placed on the Agenda. The Commission will then determine if such matter will be placed on the Agenda for this meeting, scheduled for a subsequent meeting, or recommend other appropriate action. If the matter is placed on tonight's Agenda, you will have the opportunity later in the meeting to return to the podium to discuss the issue. The law prohibits the Commission from taking formal action on the issue, however, unless it is placed on the Agenda for a later meeting so that interested members of the public will have a chance to appear and speak on the subject.

**D. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR:**

**E. REGULAR AGENDA:** All items listed below are in the order, which we believe, are of most interest to the public at this meeting. However, if anyone in the audience wishes to have the order of the Agenda changed, please come to the podium, state your name and address and explain the reason you are asking for the order of the Agenda to be changed.

- 1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the April 1, 2013 Recreation Commission meeting with any necessary corrections.**
- 2. Introduce new Recreation Commissioner James Pendergraft, appointed to the Commission on April 22, 2014.**
- 3. Tina Saavedra: Corning Youth Soccer League requests and offer of soccer field maintenance assistance.**
- 4. Review Plans and update on progress of Phase II of the Corning Community Park.**

**G. ADJOURNMENT!**

The Corning Recreation Commission serves as an advisory body to the Corning City Council on Public Parks and Recreation issues including park use, master planning, acquisition and development, beautification, improvement and maintenance of City Parks. The Commission provides a public forum for the proposal and discussion of public recreation services that benefit the Community. Ideally the Commission would encourage community volunteers and youth/adult volunteer sports groups to work together in the planning for current and future facility and program needs.

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**CITY OF CORNING  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
794 THIRD STREET**

**A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.**

**B. ROLL CALL:**

**Chairperson: Vacant  
Commissioners: Larry Johnson  
Khrystie Shoemaker  
Luis Saavedra  
Vacant**

Commissioners Johnson, Shoemaker and Saavedra were present with two (2) vacancies remaining on the Commission.

**C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None.**

**D. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR: None.**

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**1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the February 4, 2013 Recreation Commission meeting with any necessary corrections.**

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the Minutes as written and Commission Shoemaker seconded the motion. **Ayes: Johnson, Shoemaker and Saavedra. Opposed/Absent/Abstain: None. Motion was approved by a 3-0 vote with two (2) vacancies on the Commission.**

**2. Announce Resignation of Commission Chairperson Lauderdale and selection of new Chairperson.**

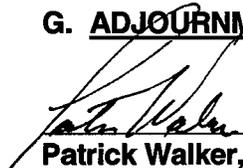
Having acknowledged the resignation of former Commission Chairperson Kyle Lauderdale, Commissioner Shoemaker moved to appoint Commissioner Johnson as Chairperson. Commissioner Saavedra seconded the motion. **Ayes: Johnson, Shoemaker and Saavedra. Opposed/Absent/Abstain: None. Motion was approved by a 3-0 vote with two (2) vacancies on the Commission.**

**3. Review Plans and discuss Phase II of the Corning Community Park.**

Public Works Director Patrick Walker explained that in order to ensure that the City stays within budget; the previously proposed trails on the south end of the Park will be eliminated from the Plans. He also stated that some landscape immediately west of the soccer fields will not be planted. Mr. Walker further explained that it might be a few more weeks before the plans go out to Bid.

Commissioner Shoemaker asked questions regarding how the Snack-bar to be constructed under Phase II would be operated stating she would be willing to help schedule usage of the Snack-bar if needed. With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

**G. ADJOURNMENT! 6:29 p.m.**

  
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**Patrick Walker, Public Works Director**

Corning Youth Soccer League  
May 13, 2014  
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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for taking the time to listen and consider our ideas. Greetings from the Corning Youth Soccer League (CYSL). We are a non-profit soccer organization, and would very much like to take an active roll in the organization and planning of our communities soccer park.

Let us share some background information about our league and teams so you may see the significant importance our league plays in our community and the potential and goals we strive for in the future. CYSL has grown 75% since 2011, we currently have over 750 players registered and expect that number to rise this coming fall. We have a total of 54 teams, both in house & traveling teams. On any typical weekend, we host a minimum of 8 traveling teams (about 150 players + families) traveling from the Bay Area, Sacramento, Weaverville, Lassen, Anderson & Shasta county, which generates revenue for our local businesses and City. We are also very proud to say we have 3 players participating in the **OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM**. Due to the community demand & interest we are now playing **year round**. CYSL coaches are licensed volunteers who mentor our communities youth to be more than just soccer players; we work to promote self confidence, problem solving, respect, discipline, work ethic and keeps players away from the streets, drugs and gangs. All lessons our children can take with them throughout their lives.

CYSL's main goal is to maintain registrations fees affordable to our community, continue offering free education for our coaches and referee's (all of our coaches and referee's are required to have licenses), which our league provides at no extra charge to them and also be able to provide player sponsorships. Therefore, we would like to request the approval of the use of the concession stand. We would also like to request that it be an ordinance to keep street vendors at a certain distance from the park. They don't comply with Public Health laws & codes, they are a health risk to our players & community. They also pollute the environment by leaving all their trash behind. Also, we would like to place a storage container, nicely painted with the league's logo, in the park to store our soccer equipment.

We would also like some input on what playground equipment goes into the park. We would like to request that no swings be put in the park, they take too much space, and can only be used by one child at a time. We believe there is other playground equipment that promotes motor and cognitive skills. They are more dangerous than other equipment and expensive to maintain. Also, we need more variety on our play equipment. Corning has swing's in all of the other community parks and schools, which will give families more selection to choose from.

As a league we are proud to give back to our community as well. In the past year we have repaired the Olive View restrooms. Like I before said we hosted a free national class for our competitive coaches. We also, hosted a free referee class for our coaches and youth players, we currently have 25 independent certified referee's reefing in our league and at the High School level. We would also like to take an active roll in the daily maintenance and responsibilities of the soccer park. We will make sure all trash is picked up and bathrooms are clean, etc. We would love to work in partnership, per say, with the city in order to keep costs down for both parties. If it hasn't been brought up before, we would like to suggest a 100% "green" park, such as the use of solar panels, etc.

We will like to be included in the next City Council agenda to discuss more ideas and details.

Once again, thank you very much for taking the time to listen to our organization's members and we look forward to working very closely with the city on this very important project.

Very truly yours,

Clementina Saavedra  
CYSL President  
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