

**HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, May 27, 2021 - 3:30 p.m.

Lime Street Park Community Center, 16292 Lime Street, Hesperia, CA 92345

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MINUTES

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 3:34 p.m. by Director Roberts.

A. Attendance

Board Committee Members: Roberts, Aguilar

District Staff: Chavez, Etchepare, Campbell, Garcia, Sr. Park Ranger Chavez

Guests: None

Flag Salute

The Flag Salute was led by Director Roberts.

Message to the Public/Public Comment

None

Discussion/Action Items

B. District Personnel Restructure

- Mr. Chavez informed the Committee that effective July 1st, the Park Ranger division that was ran by the Administrative Operations Manager - Special Services will now be ran by the Senior Park Ranger.
- A position is open for an additional part time Park Ranger, which will offset the Senior Park Ranger's duties.
- Administrative assistance was requested by another Board member to allow the Park Rangers to be out in the field more.

C. Citation Discussion

- The District is moving to finalize a few miscellaneous items regarding citations. The program should be rolled out by summertime.

D. Signage Discussion at Live Oak Park and Hesperia Lake Park

- This item was placed on the Agenda by the Committee. Suggestions included more signage at Live Oak Park regarding tobacco, drug use, and possibly the use of hard balls, and Hesperia Lake Park regarding OHV's.
- Director Roberts suggested adding the violation quote to the signs for clarity.

- Park Ranger Chavez suggested providing copies of alternative riding areas for OHV's.
 - The signage at the equestrian area of Hesperia Lake Park is faded and needs to be updated or removed.
 - The main sign for Hesperia Lake Park is almost complete.
- E. Stewardship Volunteer Program Discussion (Volunteer Park Ranger)
- The application for the Volunteer Park Ranger program is available to the public. Mr. Chavez expressed that it is a good succession tool for District, and we will work with our local partners to find good recruits. The Committee is hopeful for some good applicants.
- F. Junior Park Ranger Discussion
- It was suggested to have a program more geared toward the high school level. A full time Park Ranger would need to be assigned to the program to accompany any recruits. The Committee opted to focus on the Volunteer Park Ranger program first and to revisit the idea at a later time.

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m.