

**HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, November 30, 2020 - 9:00 a.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 9:00 a.m. by Director Blocker.

A. Attendance

Board Committee Members: Gonzalez, Blocker

District Staff: Chavez, Wyzlic

Guests: None

Message to the Public/Public Comment

- No public comment made.

Discussion/Action Items

B. Discussion Regarding an Armed Private Security Firm

- Chavez highlighted the District will be discussing this item at the next regular board meeting. Steps are being taken to improve security at parks including: hiring and onboarding a temporary part time Park Ranger training officer.
- Chavez outlined hiring armed private security in the interim would have an additional financial impact on the District Budget, which was not allocated in this Fiscal Year. He recommended exploring hiring a full time park ranger.

C. Park Signage

- Chavez advised this item was placed on the Agenda by board members looking to potentially get signage at Live Oak Park outlining that illegal activities are not allowed, and Law Enforcement and/or Park Rangers would be called if illegal activities were engaged in.
- Blocker suggested posting signs indicating parks are a drug free zone, car maintenance is not allowed on site, and advising the penalties of such actions.

D. Discussion Regarding Ordinance 2 (Revised) Administrative Fine Schedule

- Chavez reviewed items related to Ordinance 2 and the associated Administrative Fine Schedule, and requested suggestions for modifications.
- The recommended changes will be presented to the entire board at a regular meeting for discussion, and a public meeting will be held for the public to provide input.

E. Community Safety at Live Oak Park

- Chavez highlighted steps the District is taking to improve safety at Live Oak Park including: reaching out on a continuous basis to SCE in an effort to put up a light post, considering recommendations regarding improvements and clean up to the facility, discussion related to adding a full time ranger position, updating park ordinance, and providing a park ranger presence at the park.

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.