

**CITY OF MERCED  
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM  
MERCED CIVIC CENTER  
678 WEST 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MERCED, CA**

**MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Jenkins called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**C. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Jenkins, Cardona, Moore, Anderson, Morris, Curiel, Huitron  
Members Absent:  
Staff Present: Meissonnier, Chavez

**D. CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

**1. CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR FORMER COMMISSIONER PIERICK**

*Michael Pierick unable to attend, item postponed*

**E. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**F. CONSENT ITEMS**

**1. MINUTES OF JULY 23, 2018**

*M/S/C- Jenkins/Anderson motioned to approve and file the minutes.*

**G. BUSINESS**

**1. PLAY ADVENTURES**

*M/S/C- Jenkins/Anderson motioned to approve Play Adventures Proposal and pursue additional funding sources with three amendments: restructure pricing to be more affordable for paid programming, consider locating playground on the west side, and to provide all program material in additional languages such as Spanish and Hmong.*

**2. PROJECT MARIPOSA**

*M/S/C- Jenkins/Cardona motioned to approve neighborhood project in Dennis Chavez Park creating butterfly habitat*

**3. FUTURE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**(MOORE)**

*No action taken, postponed to future agenda*

**4. BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE**

**(COMMISSIONERS)**

*No action taken*

**5. RECREATION PROGRAMMING**

**(COMMISSIONERS)**

*No action taken*

**H. REPORTS**

**1. STAFF REPORTS**

**(CHAVEZ, MEISSONNIER)**

*No action taken*

**I. REQUEST TO ADD ITEM TO FUTURE AGENDA**

**(COMMISSIONERS)**

*Moore requests discussion on future Community Center and McNamara Park*

**J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**(COMMISSIONERS)**

*Curiel suggests exploring using Boys and Girls Club at times it is unutilized*

*Cardona requests information on leisure class locations*

*Huitron comments more space is needed for indoor soccer for adults*

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

The Recreation and Parks Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting is Monday, October 22, 2018 in the Council Chambers, 678 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street.

Jeremy Jenkins, (Chairperson)  
Recreation and Parks Commission

*Eric Moore Acting Chair*