



## CITY OF VALLEY CENTER OUTDOOR SPACES & PUBLIC PROPERTIES BOARD

MINUTES

May 9th, 2024

**THE OUTDOOR SPACES & PUBLIC PROPERTIES BOARD SHALL HOLD ITS REGULAR  
MEETING AT CITY HALL, 6PM MAY 9TH, 2024.**

### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL:

**Present:** Larry Hoetmer, Andy Quandt (chair), Tina Payne, Raymond Ortega, Roger Stewart

**Absent:** Larry Hoetmer, Jordan Wright

**Meeting Time:** 6:03PM

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion: Stewart 2<sup>nd</sup>: Quandt - motion approved 4-0

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 Motion: Ortega 2<sup>nd</sup>: Stewart – motion approved 4-0

### 4. PUBLIC FORUM (*Citizen input and requests*)- **None**

### 5. OLD BUSINESS – Project Updates and Discussion:

- A. Playground Equipment/Park Amenity Survey Question - Continue Discussion of Survey Layout. –  
Board discussed survey delivery methods options (city use social media outlets and have paper copies available at buildings). Also discussed intent of survey structure (survey will be two-part survey). **Motion: Ortega 2<sup>nd</sup>: Payne – motion approved 4-0**

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. None

### 7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Andy Quandt: Discussed interest in the City creating a City Forester Position. Position could be Volunteer, PT/FT. Position could help control illegal brush dumping and lead tree planting projects and maintenance.

Also discussed goals for group to discuss with Quandt and Ortega to come up with ideas.

Tina Payne: None

Jordan Wright: Absent

Raymond Ortega: Discussed clarification of social media post regarding tree planting issues and concerns.



Larry Hoetmer: Absent

Roger Stewart: None

## 8. STAFF REPORTS

Neal Owings: Provided an update on the Rec and Aquatics Center and Lions Park Splash Pad projects.

**9. NEXT MEETING:** June 20<sup>th</sup> / ADJOURN/TIME 6pm **Motion:** Stewart 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ortega – motion approved 4-0. (June and July meetings were cancelled due to scheduling conflicts). December 5<sup>th</sup> will be next meeting.

**10. MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion: Stewart 2<sup>nd</sup> :Quandt – motion approved 4-0 at 6:52pm

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