

Community Services Advisory Commission
Regular Meeting
Turtle Bay Exploration Park
McConnell Arboretum and Gardens
840 Auditorium Drive
Redding, California
May 11, 2005, 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Attendance

Community Services Advisory Commissioner Chair Peckenpaugh opened the meeting with the following commissioners present: Bandell, McCoach and Waybright. Commissioner Parker was absent.

Also present were Community Services Director Niemer, Support Services Director Kersten, Recreation Superintendent Carpenter, Community Projects Manager Hanson and Community Projects Manager McGrath and Turtle Bay Horticulture Manager Lisa Endicott.

2. Public Comment

None presented

3. Consent Calendar

The monthly Convention Center and Convention & Visitors Bureau Activity Report, the Convention Center Capital Projects List and Calendar, and the Recreation Division Activity Report were presented.

MOTION: To approve Consent Calendar as presented. (Made by Commissioner McCoach, Seconded by Commissioner Bandell)

AYES: Commissioners Bandell, McCoach, Peckenpaugh and Waybright

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Parker

4. Tour of McConnell Arboretum and Gardens

The Commission was led on a walking tour of the Gardens by Turtle Bay Horticulture Manager Lisa Endicott. Opening on May 30, 2005, the McConnell Arboretum & Gardens will be the newest addition to Turtle Bay Exploration Park. The Gardens comprise 20 acres of Mediterranean climate display gardens (a Chilean Garden, Mediterranean Basin Garden, South African Garden, Australian Garden, and California Garden), a children's garden, a medicinal garden, and two beautiful and unique water features. The Arboretum extends over 200 acres and includes undeveloped riparian forest and oak savannah.

No action was required on this informational item.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, at the hour of 5:30 p.m. Chair Peckenpaugh declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

GERRINE PECKENPAUGH, Chair