



**CITY OF CORNING
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
794 THIRD STREET**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

**Chairperson: Justin Eckenrod
Commissioners: Christine Fears
Deloris May
Meredith Allen
Blaine Smith**

All members of the Commission were present except Chairperson Eckenrod and Commissioner Blaine Smith.

C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None

D. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR: None

E. REGULAR AGENDA:

- 1. Approve Minutes of the April 30, 2020 Special Recreation Commission Meeting. (To be presented at a future meeting).**
- 2. Request Commission input for California State Parks Proposition 68 Rural Recreation and Tourism (RRT) Grant.**

Presented by Recreation Coordinator Christina Meeds who stated that the City is requesting input/ideas on how to get the community participation/ideas for this grant application. She stated that the Rural Recreation and Tourism Grant is a for up to \$3 million and is a one-time grant. This Grant is for adding a new park feature or to improve an existing park feature that will induce good health and tourism. It was announced that Northside Park would not be a qualifying location. Ms. Meeds stated the more engagement the City obtains in the process, the more competitive our application will be. The application is due November 5th, therefore there is not a lot of time to complete the community involvement necessary to form a competitive application.

Commission members offered the following suggestions for obtaining community input:

Meredith Allen: Hold a Community Free Pool Day Event to discuss the grant; staff will check the pool schedule for a Sunday opening. Attend a Tuesday night Woodson Park music gathering.

Christine Fears: A booth at the Farmers Market with flyers; the High School can publicize it on their Facebook page. Attend Food Truck Tuesday events and YaYa's Ribbon Cutting Event on July 12th (4-6pm) to distribute flyers and obtain suggestions.

Delores May: Flyers for lunch and food giveaway at Senior Center.

Advertising on Facebook

The application point process was discussed.

- 3. California State Parks Proposition 68 Park Development and Community Revitalization grant Round 4 submissions update.**

Christina Meeds stated the City submitted two applications, one for the location across from City Hall (application previously submitted) as well as for the site on off of McClain Avenue. She reported a State Representative came for an onsite visit of the locations in both applications the week before last. City Manager Miller and Christina Meeds walked the site with the State Representative who seemed somewhat interested in both sites. We should be notified in early September on whether we were awarded the grant(s).

F. ADJOURNMENT! 6:20 p.m.

Lisa M. Linnet, City Clerk

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