

**Community & Library Services Commission Minutes**  
October 8, 2018  
6:30 p.m. Workshop  
7:00 p.m. Meeting

**Hercules City Hall**  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, CA 94547

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**COMMUNITY & LIBRARY SERVICES COMMISSION - AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL - 6:30 P.M.**

**II. WORKSHOP**  
None

**III. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL - 7:00 P.M. – REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
Called to order at 7:01p.m

Commissioners Chen, Campbell-Miller and Nguyen were present. Commissioner Ward-Jackson was absent.

Staff Christopher Roke, Parks & Recreation Director. Library Manager Lynne Noone was absent.

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. INTRODUCTIONS/PRESENTATIONS**  
None

**VI. AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS**  
1. Library Monthly Reports (September)

**VII. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**  
None

**VIII. DIRECTOR REPORT**  
1. Parks and Recreation Monthly Report (September)

**IX. CONSENT CALENDAR**  
1. Minutes: September 10, 2018 Meeting

**MOTION:** Commissioner Campbell-Miller moved to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner Nguyen seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**X. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS**  
1. Nonprofit Group Presentation – (WCCYSL) West Contra Costa Youth Soccer League

George Dias, President of WCCYSL, made the presentation. WCCYSL began providing organized youth soccer here in 1983. WCCYSL provides practices, games and clinics. They also have a large ref program as well. Over the past 2 years the numbers for WCCYSL have been up. There are over 170 Hercules families are involved with youth soccer. WCCYSL also reported that half of their refs and 15 coaches live here as well. They have children between the ages of 4 and 14, with over 450 total players in the league, which includes 8 travel teams that go all over the Bay Area.

WCCSL participates in the annual Tree Lighting event, as well as the Citywide Clean Up day. Their members also put in lots of hours annually at the Hanna Ranch Soccer field.

Opening day has become a big deal where they get over 600 people in attendance. They have combined opening day with photos and games in an “all in one” type of event, complete with food vendors. They are part of a Coaches Alliance, that promotes a positive atmosphere as well as hold several referee classes annually for those 14 and up. All of their refs are paid.

2. Nonprofit Group Presentation – Friends of Hercules Library  
Charlie Lucy presented for the Friends of the Hercules Library. The Friends of the Hercules Library (FOHL) formed in May of 2000, with the goal of contributing to the quality of life. To extend and enhance the Library Services.

Membership for the FOHL is open to everyone. There are currently over 200 active members. They hold 2 book sales annually, to help raise money for the Library. The next Book Sale is November 3 & 4. The money generated is to help the Library to build, as well as to help make special purchases. They raised \$24,000 in 2017, of which, half went to the purchase of new books, and the other half went towards enhancements in the Library. To date, the FOHL has raised more than \$250 thousand dollars.

FOHL regularly participates in the Clean Up day as well as the annual Tree Lighting, but has also participated in planning meetings for the Tree Lighting. This year they will also participate in the upcoming Trunk or Treat event.

## **XI. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **XII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Nonprofit Group Presentation – Boy Scouts
2. Nonprofit Group Presentation – Rotary Club of Hercules
3. Nonprofit Group Presentation – Chinese Association
4. Nonprofit Group Presentation – Senior Citizens Club of Hercules
5. Nonprofit Group Presentation – Community Gardens
6. Nonprofit Group Presentation – Hercules Education Foundation
7. Nonprofit Group Presentation – Hercules Lions Club

### **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chair Chen adjourned the meeting at 7:35pm.

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Dr. Evangelia R. Ward-Jackson

Attest

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Christopher Roke  
Parks & Recreation Director

The next Regular Meeting of the Commission will be held on \*Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers. A Special Meeting may proceed the Regular meeting in the form of a Workshop at 6:30 p.m. and Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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