

# MINUTES

## TOWN OF WINDSOR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.  
Windsor Civic Center Council Chambers  
9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 400  
Windsor, CA 95492

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Trunick called to order the meeting of the Windsor Parks and Recreation Commission at 6:01 p.m.

**2. COMMISSION ROLL CALL**

Present at roll call were Chair Trunick, Vice Chair Price and Commissioner Kahn  
Absent/Excused: Commissioner Holman and Commissioner Voge.

Staff present were: Community Services Director Donna Legge; Police Chief Steve Freitas; Adult and Youth Recreation Program Supervisor Jon Davis and Recording Secretary Jeannie Mitchell.

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chair Price led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER KAHN AND SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR PRICE that the minutes of the meeting of November 8, 2007 be approved as submitted. MOTION PASSED 3-0-2 (Commissioners Holman and Voge absent).

**5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

None.

**6. CITIZEN PUBLIC APPEARANCE**

None.

**7. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**7.1 Report by Police Department Regarding Park Activity**

Police Chief Steve Freitas addressed the Commission on recent activity in Town parks. He reported that calls for service in the parks were down last year over the preceding year in every category.

Chair Trunick inquired about the 2 reported "redacted" calls on the Town Green. The Chief will determine the specifics and report to CS Director Legge.

Chair Trunick commended the Chief and his staff.

## **7.2 Teen Program Summary Report**

Adult and Youth Recreation Program Supervisor Jon Davis presented a summary report to the Commission on the Town Teen Program for high school age students that was introduced in April 2007. Mr. Davis informed the Commission that “The Lounge” in the Huerta Gymnasium is open Friday nights to registered teens from 14 to 18 years old.

## **7.3 Sponsorship Program**

After discussion among the Commissioners and staff, IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER KAHN AND SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR PRICE that the Commission recommend to the Town Council that it approve the sponsorship program for *Summer Nights on the Green* as presented by staff with the following modifications:

- ?? Reduce the tiers of sponsorship from four to three
- ?? Consider tagging advertisements to the movies on the Green as an alternative to allowing banners to proliferate
- ?? Guard against allowing the Recreation Guide to become “top heavy” with advertisements

MOTION PASSED 3-0-2 (Commissioners Holman and Voge absent.)

## **7. COMMISSIONERS’ REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Chair Trunick inquired as to the status of the installation of chess tables on the Town Green as introduced by Michael Powell, owner of Powell’s Sweet Shoppe. CS Legge reported that the matter is scheduled to be heard at the January 16, 2008 Town Council meeting as part of a commemorative program proposal to be presented by Community Services Department and Public Works Department.

Chair Trunick asked Jon Davis about the possibility of having an event promoting helmet safety among the youth.

Chair Trunick requested a map showing the location of new newly named Thiessen Park. CS Director Legge will distribute it at the next Commission Meeting.

## **8. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Community Services Director Legge shared items of interest as well as project updates by Council Action.

**9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- ?? Aquatics Summary Report (January)
- ?? Election of Officers (January)
- ?? Update on the Parks & Recreation Master Plan review
- ?? Windsor High School Cool Schools Project

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER KAHN AND SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR PRICE that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION PASSED 3-0-2 (Commissioners Holman and Voge absent). The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m. to the next meeting of the Commission on Thursday, January 17, 2008.

Minutes prepared by: Jeannie Mitchell

Minutes approved: January 17, 2008

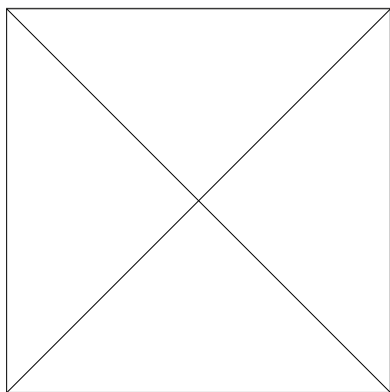
# WHAT MADE ROMNEY'S BIG SPEECH SO MORMON

**His tent vision fits his church's bid to enter the religious mainstream.**

By Jan Shipps

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Opinion editor Josh Burek talks with Jan Shipps about the Mormon context of Mitt Romney's speech last week.

**BLOOMINGTON, IND.** - When Mitt Romney gave his "Faith in America" address last Thursday, observers wondered how "Mormon" it would be. "Not very," is the understandable consensus. Mormonism 101 it was not, and he said very little about his personal religious beliefs, sticking to his announced topic.

Still, in the way he talked about religious diversity, the nation's symphony of faiths, the way religious liberty stands at the heart of the American constitutional system, and how religion belongs in the public square, this was a consummate Mormon speech.

Moreover, despite its political agenda, it is possible to read what Mr. Romney said as being in harmony with a major effort his church has been making since the 1970s: to be included in the American religious mainstream.

An intriguing element running through Mormon history is its tension with American culture. The faith's founding prophet, Joseph Smith Jr., emphasized the unique character of Mormon teachings. He produced a new sacred text, the Book of Mormon, and his revelations inaugurated a new dispensation in which the ancient priesthoods and the authentic New Testament Church of Christ were restored to earth. Such claims implied that all other churches were in error.

