

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
February 2, 2021

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The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Huhn @ 3:00 pm via Zoom.

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioner Azuoma, Balboa, Posey and Chairman Huhn.

Also present: Von Norris, Director of Community Services and Kywana Bowie, Recreation Supervisor.

The flag salute was led by Chairman Huhn.

Commissioner Azuoma made a motion to approve minutes of January 5, 2021. Seconded by Commissioner Balboa.

Written Communications

There were no Written Communications presented at this time.

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

Chairman Huhn mentioned that there are only 83 bricks left that are not engraved on the Beach Boy Monument.

Director's Report:

Holly J. Mitchell Los Angeles County Supervisor's Office will be hosting a Food Distribution in the Betty Ainsworth Parking Lot on February 26, 2021 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to participate so please spread the word.

Trash Can Art Initiative – Our Rec. Leader staff drew a rendering of the artwork that could go on a trash can. (Drawing was displayed during the meeting)

Commissioner Balboa thought the artwork was wonderful. She thought this would be a great start for individuals interested in painting.

Commissioner Huhn will share the information with the Historical Society.

Department Measurable – The department will be tracking measurable every month moving forward. This would include class registration, facility rental and building rentals etc. Director Norris asked if anyone was interested in receiving the report to let him know.

Homeless Update – Hawthorne has hired an additional Homeless Coordinator Dulce Medina. The Department will be presenting a Homeless update at the City Council Meeting on February 9, 2021.

Commissioner's Discussion Action Items

Commission name change?

Commissioner Azuoma made a motion to change the name of the commission to Community Services – Fine Arts Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Posey. Vote: All ayes

Commissioner Azuoma was really disturbed by the negative comments that were made during last meeting. He is really happy Director Norris is willing to help artist who can't provide material to paint trash cans. Commissioner Azuoma also mentioned he is an artist and he is also an art teacher.

Commissioner Balboa is looking forward to the Homeless Presentation next week. However she doesn't see a lot of homeless people when she's out walking. Commissioner Balboa also mentioned that she is in favor of the name change.

Chairman Huhn mentioned that the Historical Society has upgraded their website. Currently they are filing a lot of documents and trying to get things in order. They have been very busy. He is also looking forward to seeing some of the painted trashcans.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 3:45 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 2, 2021 via Zoom.

Submitted by,
Kywana Bowie