

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
January 7, 2020

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The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Commissioner Huhn @ 6:00 pm in the Hawthorne City Council Chambers.

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners Marquez, Bowie, Balboa and Chairman Huhn.

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

The flag salute was led by Chairman Huhn.

Commissioner Balboa made a motion to approve minutes of November 5, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Bowie.

Written Communications:

- A. There were no City Council Minutes to review at this time.
- B. The Commissioner reviewed the January 2020 Memorial Center & Sports Center Calendars.
- C. The Commission also reviewed the December 2019 maintenance report.

Oral Communications

Carmen Flores spoke about her organization called Arts Up. They are requesting to have an Art Walk in one of the parks in Hawthorne. They will be submitting a proposal to the commission.

Parks & Recreation Foundation Report:

The Parks & Recreation Golf Tournament will be held on March 30, 2020 at the Rio Hondo Golf Course. The proceeds from this year and last year's tournament will go towards replacing the dance room floor inside of the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center. We are actively looking for sponsors and players.

Director's Report

2020 Department Calendar – Please take a look at our 2020 Department Calendar. There are lots of nice pictures of most of our City Events and Business in Hawthorne.

Sock's for Seniors Drive – The Senior Commission did a Sock Drive ask for new sock donations. We received over 100 socks to donate to the local convalescent home.

Winter Wonderland was a very successful event. We had over 500 toys to give away. We would also like to thank the Historical Society, Key Club and all of the other social organizations that participated.

Homeless Count will be held on January 22, 2020. We will be hosting this year at our Sports Center. So far we have 23 people signed up to volunteer. You can register online if you're interested in volunteering.

Business Expo will be held at the Memorial Center on January 29, 2020. Please come out and support.

Touch a Truck is an event that Mayor Vargas will be putting on. It will take place on March 7, 2020. Our Public Works Department will be bringing out some of their heavy equipment as well as the Police Department and Republic Services.

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Marquez loved the Winter Wonderland Event. The gifts were great

Commissioner Balboa would like assist in the Touch A Truck Event. She would like to be volunteer to read a book to the kids. Commissioner Balboa also mentioned that the Winter Wonderland Event was wonderful. The day was perfect. The Home Decorating Contest was also a great event. Recreation Department is doing a great job.

Commissioner Bowie wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Chairman Huhn asked to work a booth at the Touch A Truck Event.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 6:45 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 4, 2020 in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie