

City of Hawthorne  
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission  
October 6, 2020

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

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners Marquez, Azuoma, Balboa, Posey 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 Marquez made a motion to approve minutes of September 1, 2020. Seconded by Commissioner Posey.

Written Communications:

- A. There were no City Council Minutes to review at this time.

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

The Parks & Recreation Foundation Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for April 26, 2021.

Oral Communications:

Chairman Huhn read an email sent to Commissioner Marquez sent by Dulce Stein. The email was a proposal to do Art at Home Videos filmed in the Memorial Center by our Cable TV Department. Discussion followed. At this time the Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission has decided to table the discussion until the December 1, 2020 meeting.

Dulce Stein - 5027 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St. Hawthorne, CA 90250 mentioned the she has a deep love for Hawthorne although she's not a resident. Her kinds attended school in the Wiseburn & Hawthorne School Districts. Dulce also wanted to introduce Nicole Riva who is interested in painting a mural at Ramona Park. Nicole is proposing to paint the mural on the west side of the park. The funding to pay the artist has already been secured. Dulce feels her mural would be perfect for families with young children because her paintings are very vibrant and has lots of color.

Nicole Riva – 12919 Roselle Ave. #6 Hawthorne, CA 90250 would like to paint a mural at Ramona Park. She attended Hawthorne High School and is now attending El Camino College. She is excited about giving back to her community.

Chairman Huhn mentioned that we already have a mural at Ramona Park and suggest the choose another park.

Commissioner Balboa mentioned that before we could consider painting murals at any park we would need to have a community meeting.

Director Norris mentioned that he would need to contact City Attorney to see if someone could legally paint a mural on that wall.

#### Director's Report:

Fall Programs – Due to Covid 19, this fall we decided to do something different. This year we will be doing a Halloween Truck or Treat instead of our annual Halloween Carnival. We will also be offering virtual classes for youth and adults. There will be a variety of new classes like baking, art, model building and piñata making. Some of our veteran instructors have decided to teach their classes virtually as well.

Trivia Game Night - This fall we also decided to have 4 Trivia Game Nights. The theme for the first game night was Professional Sports Teams. We got a decent turn out however our hope is to continue to get more people from the community to participant.

Halloween Trunk or Treat – This event will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. It will be located in the front parking lot of the Memorial Center. The idea is to decorate 8 city vehicles and maybe 4 canopies. As the cars drive thru the parking lot we will be handing out candy and prizes.

Memorial Center Rental - We are accepting request for rental for 2021 now. Yesterday was our first event inside of the building since COVID 19. Our Human Resources Dept. did a written examination for the police department. There were 20 candidates testing. All protocols were followed.

Covid-19 Testing - LA County has extended the testing site in the Sports Center until the end of November 2020.

LA County Elections - LA County has asked the City to use Holly Park and Memorial Park as Flex Voting Sites. The dates they are requesting are 10/24, 10/25, 10/31, & 11/1.

#### Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner Balboa asked if we would meet November 3, 2020 due to it being election day. There was a consensus from the commission to meet in November. Commissioner Bolboa also offered to donate \$200 towards the Halloween special event.

Commissioner Azouma commended the artist for presenting to the commission however he also explained that there is a protocol that has to be followed.

Commissioner Marquez asked for clarity for the Mural. Director Norris asked commissioner Marquez to have the artist begin by submitting a proposal. Commissioner Marquez also asked if the department would need help with the Halloween Event. Director Norris responded by saying we will have a better idea in the next few weeks. We are not sure just yet on how many staff members we have working the event.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 3:45 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, November 3, 2020 via Zoom.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie