

City of Hawthorne  
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission  
February 5, 2019

LET THE RECORD SHOW PURSANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2 THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS BULLETIN BOARD AT 9:00 AM THURSDAY JANUARY 31, 2019.

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

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners Balboa, Azuoma, Marquez, Bowie, Posey & Chairman Huhn.

Absent: Commissioner Plascencia

Also present: Von Norris, Director of Parks & Recreation and Kywana Bowie, Recreation Supervisor.

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Balboa.

Commissioner Balboa made a motion to approve minutes of December 4, 2018 with corrections.

Written Communications:

- A. There were no City Council minutes to review at this time.
- B. The Commissioner reviewed the February 2019 Memorial Center & Sports Center Calendars.
- C. There was no Maintenance Report to review at this time.

Parks & Recreation Foundation Report:

The Golf Tournament is scheduled for April 15, 2019 at Industry Hills Golf Course. Last year they played on the short course but this year they will be playing on the long course.

Director's Report:

The Department Calendar is very informational so please take a look at it. We hope to build on next year.

Winter Wonderland – It was a wonderful event. There was a lot of participation. This year we are exploring changing the date to Saturday, December 21, 2019. We're hoping we will get more participation on the weekend.

LA Dodger RBI League - The LA Dodger Foundation was very happy with our program last year. They have offered us another grant this year. Registration begins on February 4, 2019.

Home Decorating Contest – Gerardo Iriarte drove around the neighborhoods in Hawthorne to get participants for our home decorating contest. We ended up with 6-10 participants.

Pool Cover Grant – The City of Hawthorne received a grant for purchase energy saving pool covers for the pool. Each cover cost \$3500 and we need 3 covers. With these covers we will save on chemicals for the pool. The covers come with a 7-year warranty.

Commissioner's Discussion Action Items:

The Commission decided on which special events would take place in 2019.

Commissioner Marquez made a motion to go with Movies in the Park and Art Show.

Commissioners voted: All ayes

Commissioner Huhn announced that the Historical Society is having a pancake breakfast on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Historical Society also will be having a Hall of Fame Banquet in May. They are still working on details for that event.

Commissioner Bowie apologized for being late to the meeting.

Commissioner Balboa mentioned that the Home Decorating Contest was really nice. The owners seemed really happy to participate.

Commissioner Posey asked if the baseball games would take place at Holly Park and Jim Thorpe Park. Director Norris answered yes.

Commissioner Marquez feels that extending the registration hours would be great.

Commissioner Solo commended Director Norris and his staff on the work they're doing. They are doing a great job.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 7:00 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie