

City of Hawthorne  
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission  
March 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, FEBRUARY 28, 2019.

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

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners Balboa, Azuoma, Marquez, and Plascencia.

Absent: Chairman Huhn, Commissioner Posey, Bowie (excused)

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

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Marquez.

Commissioner Marquez made a motion to approve minutes of February 5, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Azuoma.

Written Communications:

- A. There were no City Council minutes to review at this time.
- B. The Commissioner reviewed the March 5, 2019 Memorial Center & Sports Center Calendars.
- C. The Commission also reviewed the maintenance report.

Parks & Recreation Foundation Report:

Director Norris gave a brief update on the Parks & Recreation Foundation. He also mentioned that there will be a Foundation meeting on March 6, 2019 and the Tournament will be April 15, 2019.

Oral Communications:

Ruby Cohen, 12051 Stanley Park Court, Hawthorne, CA 90250. She would like to see Holly Park become more family orientated. The old library has a bad appearance. She would also like to see a walking path at the Park. Ms. Cohen also thanked the City for the improvements they made in removing the wall and repairing the sidewalk.

Eban Jackson, 11912 Taron Ave. Hawthorne, CA 90250. Eban thanked the city for the improvements. Holly Park Little League would like to see improvements inside of the restrooms. Eban also mentioned that he just wanted to introduce himself to the commission and his goal is to keep baseball alive in Hawthorne.

#### Director's Report:

Holly Park Improvements - Director Norris mentioned that the city repaired 21 bleachers in the amphitheater and also the area in front and wall behind it. Also the city replaced the unlevelled pavement in several areas. Lastly the wall near the picnic shelter was removed.

Bunny Breakfast – April 13<sup>th</sup> we are hosting with Public Works Bunny Breakfast and also Earth Day/ Service Providers Fair. All will take place in Memorial Park. Food, fun and live entertainment. Councilman Montiero will also be assisting with Earth Day/ Service Providers Fair.

Measure A Funds – We are looking at starting our improvements in 3 parks (Holly, Holly Glen and Ramona Parks). The amount we should receive is roughly 300 thousand dollars. Currently they are still in litigation over the Measure. They hope to be done by 2020.

Youth Sports – Youth Sports are going really well. Currently in Basketball season. We are actively recruiting for the Dodger RBI League.

TV in the Lobby – We purchased a TV in our front lobby to post all of our upcoming events. We would also like to add videos for our Cable TV.

AB1234 Ethics Training – If any of the commissioners haven't completed this training please do so.

#### Commissioner's Comments:

Commissioner Azuoma asked if the Foundation has ever considered having a Jr. Golf Tournament. He also commended staff for the great job their doing. He likes the energy.

Commissioner Marquez asked if there was a date set for the Art Show yet. The response was to postpone setting a date until the next meeting.

Commissioner Plascencia submitted a proposal of the mural to be painted at Jim Thorpe Park. She also asked if it could be done during the first week of April.

Director Norris said he would see what he could do but it would be very difficult.

Commissioner Marquez made motion to approve the mural for Jim Thorpe Park. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Plascencia.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 7:00 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie