

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
June 4, 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, MAY 30, 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, Plascencia, Azuoma, Marquez and Chairman Huhn.

Absent: Commissioner Posey and Bowie (excused)

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

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Balboa.

Commissioner Balboa made a motion to approve minutes of May 7, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Marquez.

Written Communications:

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

Parks & Recreation Foundation Report:

Chairman Huhn mentioned that the Golf Tournament didn't go as well as expected. The Golf Tournament Committee will be meeting tomorrow to figure what should be done moving forward.

Director's Report:

Director Norris mentioned that the Homeless Prevention Fair in the Senior Center parking lot was today. This fair targeted seniors who are in need of assistance. It was a great event.

Summer Activities – Director Norris mentioned that we have been conducting swimming registration at the Memorial Center for the last 3 weeks. There will be a training for Aquatics staff on June 8th. First day of swimming lesson will be on June 24th. Park Program and Sports Clinics will also begin on June 24th.

Movies in the Park – Director Norris spoke with the Licensing & Production Company regarding movies in the park and it looks like it may cost closer \$750. Chairman Huhn suggested that the

Department writes a letter to the Foundation requesting a donation to for the event. Director Norris agreed.

Director Norris brought the resolution that explains the mural donation guidelines for each commissioner. He wanted to make sure all commissioners have a clear understanding as to what the City of Hawthorne would be able to do with regards to accepting mural donations.

Director Norris spoke with Rebecca Sanchez who is a Representative from the Youth Commission regarding the Mr. & Miss Hawthorne. She thought it we be a great idea to pitch to the Commission. Once the Youth Commission discusses the idea he will invite them to our commission to see if they would like to partner with us on this event.

Zela Davis Park Improvement – We are currently working with LA Neighborhood Land Trust.to help us renovate Zela Davis Park. We are thinking renovating the playground, bathrooms and also adding a Fitness Zone.

Commission Discussion Action Items:

Art Show - Commission reviewed the Art Show flier and made a few changes. After changes are made Recreation Supervisor Bowie will be emailing Commissioners new copies to send to the school. She will also be providing a list of all schools in the City of Hawthorne including public and private schools.

Jim Thorpe Park Mural - Commissioner Plascencia mentioned that the artist she has for Jim Thorpe Park is ready to go however she will need a monetary donation in order to paint the mural. Director Norris mentioned the City of Hawthorne Mural Donation Guidelines to her and suggested that the artist write a letter to local organizations requesting donations to paint the mural.

Discussion followed.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie