

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
August 6, 2019

LET THE RECORD SHOW PURSANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2 THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE CITY COUNCEL CHAMBERS BULLETIN BOARD AT AUGUST 1, 2019.

The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Commissioner Huhn @ 6:05 pm in the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center.

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners Balboa, Azuoma, Marquez, Plascencia 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 June 4, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Marquez.

Written Communications:

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

Parks & Recreation Foundation Report:

Chairman Huhn mentioned that the 2020 Golf Tournament will be moved to a new course. It will be held at Rio Honda Golf Course in Downey, CA. The Tournament will be held in March 2020. Still working on exact date.

Director's Report:

Zela Davis Park Improvement - Thanked everyone who came out for the public feedback for the park improvement. Paperwork has been submitted. We're just waiting for the response.

Park Program - Park Program has gone well this summer. Very few complaints. We will be rapping up the program on August 17th.

Aquatics Program – the Aquatics Program was a success this summer with very few complaints. The summer program will also be ending on August 17th however the Fall lessons will begin September 9 – October 18, 2019.

Dodger RBI Program - The Dodger RBI League ended on July 25, 2019. We had a really nice banquet for them inside of the Memorial Center. All of the parents and kids seemed to have really enjoyed the season.

Homeless Count Results (Hawthorne) – Los Angeles County homeless count results are in and according to the County the number of homeless people in Hawthorne has decreased from the previous year.

Commissioner's Discussion/ Action Items

Art Show - Commissioner Plascencia mentioned that the flyer was submitted to the school district. We are just waiting on approval.

Jim Thorpe Park Mural – Chairman Huhn mentioned that he had reached out to Skyy the potential artist for Jim Thorpe Park and she is still interested in painting the mural but she would need to be compensated. Chairman Huhn is in the process of trying to raise \$1060 to pay the artist for the mural from individual donors. All of the money raised will be funneled through the Hawthorne Parks & Recreation Foundation.

Commissioner Plascencia mentioned that she knows someone who is interested in donating art to the city. She submitted a proposal. She would also be interested in attending the next Commission Meeting in September.

Commissioner Plascencia also mentioned that she is giving the commission a 30-day notice. She also mentioned that she is very busy with work right now and she just doesn't have the time however when things slow down she will consider returning.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 4:30 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, September 3, 2019 in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie

