

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
September 3, 2019

LET THE RECORD SHOW PURSANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2 THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE CITY COUNCEL CHAMBERS BULLETIN BOARD ON AUGUST 29, 2019.

The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Commissioner Huhn @ 6:05 pm in the Hawthorne City Council Chambers.

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioners Balboa, Azuoma, Marquez, Bowie and Chairman Huhn.

Absent: Commissioner Posey (excused)

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

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Azuoma.

Commissioner Balboa made a motion to approve minutes of August 6, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Marquez.

Written Communications:

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

Parks & Recreation Foundation Report:

The Parks & Recreation Golf Tournament will be held on March 30, 2020 at the Rio Hondo Golf Course. The proceeds from last year and the upcoming year will go towards replacing new dance room floor.

Oral Communications:

Carmen Flores, 11619 Burch Ave. Hawthorne, Ca 90250, from Arts for LA gave a presentation to the Commission. They would like to bring more art to the City of Hawthorne. Discussion Followed.

Director's Report

Park Program - Park Program went well this summer. Very few complaints. Everyone seemed really happy with the program and the free lunch.

Dodger RBI Program – The Dodger RBI program was a huge success this summer. Dodger Foundation came out to Holly Park and did a Fitness Clinic. Players received tickets to a Dodger Game and a few were able to go out on the field.

Aquatics Program – This year we are bringing back the Hammer Heads Swim Team. This is a program ran by the City. It is non-competitive and swim meets are held in house.

Youth Basketball Banquet - The basketball banquet went well. All of the parents and kids seemed to be really happy. We received basketball tickets from the Clippers Organization and we were able to raffle them off.

National Night Out - This was a great event. Thank you to all of the commissioners who participated. We like to think there were well over 150 people in attendance.

Swim Scholarships – The Parks & Recreation Foundation gave the department a check for \$3000 to go towards the Swim Scholarships for needy families.

Halloween Carnival - Our annual Halloween Carnival will be held on October 30th at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. We are looking for judges if any of the Commissioners are interested.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 6:45 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 1, 2019 in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie