

City of Hawthorne  
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission  
October 1, 2019

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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 Balboa.

Commissioner Balboa made a motion to approve minutes of September 3, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Marquez.

Written Communications:

- A. There were no City Council Minutes to review at this time.
- B. The Commissioner reviewed the October 2019 Memorial Center & Sports Center Calendars.
- C. The Commission also reviewed the September 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. There will be a golf tournament meeting tomorrow to discuss the menu for the tournament.

Director's Report

Pool Updates – Cameras have been installed at the pool. They will be installing new phone lines and will also upgrade outdoor lights.

L.A. County Homeless Grant - We have applied for a Grant to hire a coordinator to help us with Homeless issues in Hawthorne.

Annual Calendar - Currently staff is working on 2020 calendar. We hope to have them before Thanksgiving.

Halloween Carnival - Our Halloween Carnival is scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. If any commissioners are interested in being a judge for the costume contest, please let us know.

Mural Dedication – We will be having a mural dedication on October 14<sup>th</sup> at Jim Thorpe Park from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.

#### Commissioners Comments

Commissioner Azuoma attended the Cuban Festival and he is wondering if we can have a similar event. He would like to see this event be hosted by the Recreation & Community Services Department. Commissioner Balboa mentioned that Councilman Montiero mentioned having a World Festival. Maybe this is something we can tap into.

Commissioner Balboa thanked everyone for coming to the Cuban Festival. She also thanked the City for their efforts. Balboa also agreed to be a judge for the costume contest.

Chairman Huhn asked if the vacancy for the Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission has been posted.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 6:45 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie